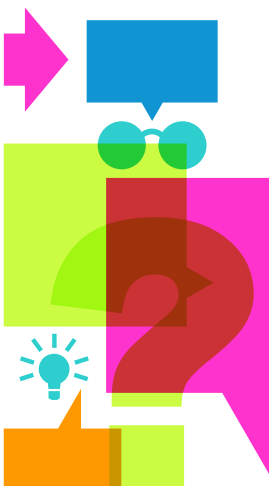


80 *ideas*

ideas for celebrating
World Book Day at
school, on the bus,
at work, in bed, on a
mountain summit, at
the library, in hospital,
on a night out, in the
playgroup, on the
beach, in the youth
club, in front of the fire,
standing in a queue ...

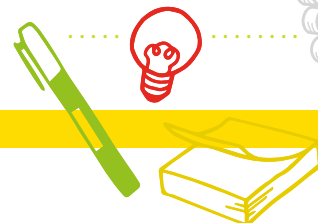
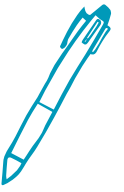
1. Hold a quiz based on a book / author.
2. Play a game of 'Guess the book title' using motions instead of words as clues.
3. Fill a shoe box with clues to encourage others to guess the title of the book / name of the character / author.
4. Play a game of Pictionary with book titles / names of characters.
5. Hold a micro story writing competition (no more than 50/100 words).
6. Hold a quiz matching the book covers with pictures of the authors.
7. Play bingo using book titles / book cover images / author names.
8. Create a quiz matching the blurb/synopsis with the title / book cover.
9. Hold a treasure hunt of book covers or titles.
10. Gather pictures of friends / peers / teachers / colleagues hiding their faces with a favorite book from their childhood, or a book that says something about them. Guess who is who.
11. Hold a letter treasure hunt with different letters on each card. Who can spell a well-known book / author name after collecting all the letters?
[*See Temp. 1]
12. Hold a competition matching photos of people's book shelves with shelf owners.



13. Play a word link game using the title of a book / character name as a starting point.
14. Play a game of 'Consequences' using the opening line of a book to start.

Writing

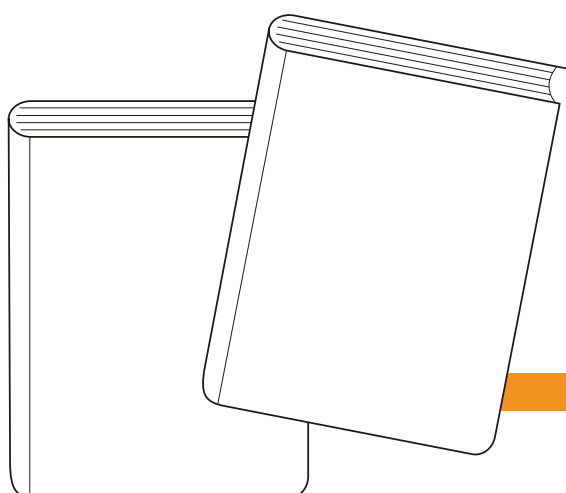
1. Produce a booklet of short stories written by different people you know.
2. Write a script of your favourite scene from a book, before performing it using costumes, props, etc.
3. Write a special poem to celebrate World Book Day.
4. Create a brand-new literary character, by writing a description or drawing a picture.
5. Create a storyboard / cartoon strip of a scene from your favourite book.
[*See Temp. 2 & 3]
6. Write a book review. [*See Temp. 4]
7. Create a recipe book based on foods from different books and cook some recipes.
8. Create a wordsearch or crossword based on your favourite author or favourite book. [*See Temp. 5]
9. Create a magazine of book reviews written by different people you know.
10. Create a comic / storybook for young children.
11. Create a list - '20 reasons why we should read' - and create a poster to display. [*See Temp. 6]
12. Put the '20 reasons' above in order of importance.
13. Create slogans which encourage others to read and display them on posters. [*See Temp. 6]
14. Keep a reading diary.





Design and craft

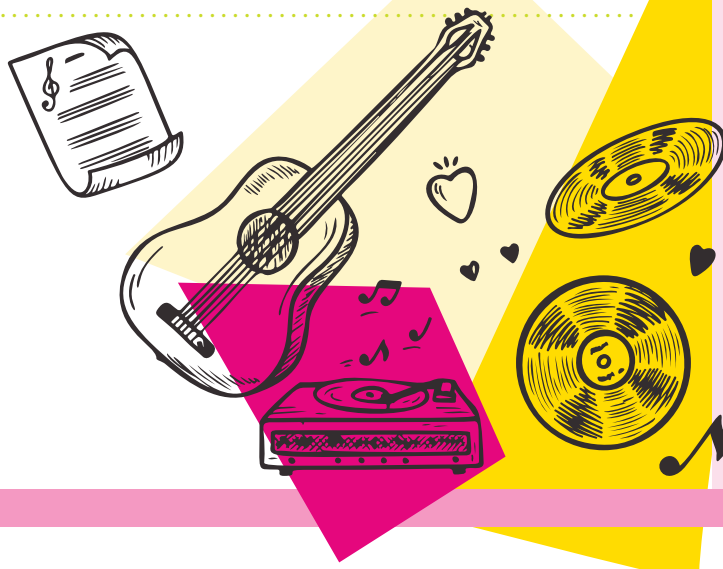
1. Design a special badge for World Book Day.
[*See Temp. 7]
2. Design a special bookmark for World Book Day. [*See Temp. 8]
3. Design a special book token for World Book Day. [*See Temp. 9]
4. Design a special book label for World Book Day. [*See Temp. 10]
5. Design some special bunting to celebrate World Book Day. [*See Temp. 11]
6. Imitate a book cover or design a new cover to one of your favorite books.
[*See Temp. 12]
7. Upcycle old books to create new items.
8. Create models of book characters using fruit and veg or clay.
9. Decorate a door to look like a book cover.
10. Design a special poster for World Book Day. [*See Temp. 6]
11. Design and create a special reading area using a specific theme.





Spoken word, performing and music

1. Compose a special song to celebrate World Book Day.
2. Record an imaginary item for a radio / podcast program discussing books.
3. Create Story Sacks containing objects and use them when telling a story.
4. Create a playlist of songs to listen to when reading.
5. Create verbal reviews of books and film them.
6. Create an advert or preview to publicise your favorite book.
7. Read a piece of your favorite book or favorite poem to an audience of friends / peers / colleagues.



1. Invite an author / poet / illustrator to hold a workshop.
2. Create a 'Bring a Book Take a Book' box to encourage an exchange of books or hold a book exchange party.
3. Hold an imaginary reward ceremony for the favorite books / authors of your friends / peers / colleagues. Write a portrait of a character from a book you've read.
4. Organize a visit to a local bookshop or library.
5. Hold a special World Book Day assembly.
6. Hold a fashion show / parade based on book characters.
7. Organize a literary tour to follow the footsteps of a famous author or poet.
8. Hold a theme party or feast related to a book / books.
9. Hold a Reading Café to encourage people to enjoy a cup, cake and book.
10. Hold a book fair or second-hand book auction.
11. Organize a visit to a local printing press to follow the process of producing a book.
12. Ask people to sponsor you for reading for a morning / afternoon / whole day.
13. Bake cakes on a special literary theme and sell them to raise money for a good cause.
14. Hold a Grand Book Festival, featuring some of the ideas above ideas, to celebrate books and reading.
15. Establish a Reading Club.
16. Create a lucky dip of books and encourage everyone to take a book home to read.
17. Create a poster or information leaflet advertising some of the above events.

[*See Temp. 6]



1. Draw up questions to ask your favorite author or favorite character from a book.
2. Present your favorite author / favorite book / favorite character in a 5-minute presentation.
3. Create a leaflet about your favorite author, poet or illustrator. [*See Temp. 3]
4. Create questions to ask in an imaginary interview with a character from a book.
5. Take a selfie whilst reading your favorite book.
6. Choose your favorite quotes from books or gardens and display them in speech bubbles. [*See Temp. 14]
7. Create a list of 10 books to recommend to different friends / family members.
8. Take a picture of your pet 'reading' their favorite book.
9. Try to summarize your favorite book in 20, 50 or 100 words on a Post-it note.
10. Take a selfie whilst reading in an unusual setting.
11. Hold an interview with an author / poet / illustrator by email or Skype.
12. Take a selfie whilst reading in your favorite place.
13. Create a 'Reading Tree' with the favorite titles of people you know recorded on leaves of leaf-shaped paper. [*See Temp. 15]
14. Create an exhibition for your favorite book / favorite author, or a general exhibition that celebrates books and reading.
15. Create an information brochure about your favorite author.
16. Create a list of 5 books that you would like to take with you on a deserted island.
17. Carry out a survey and create a list of the top 10 favorite books of your friends / peers / colleagues.

