

Making a rocket bookmark and developing our ability to give and follow instructions.

You always knew Miss Allen would sneak in English skills and reading somewhere!

You will need:

- Any paper but brightly coloured craft paper works brilliantly if you have it.
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue or glue stick



Instructions:

1. Cut out a square of paper in any colour you want. The square should be at least 10cm x 10cm.
2. Fold the square of paper in half diagonally, lining up the corners. You should now have a triangle.
3. Place the triangle so that the fold is at the bottom. Fold the top layer of the triangle down so that the corner meets the folded base. This will form a pocket between the layers.



4. Now fold the bottom right hand corner of the triangle upwards along the line created by the fold in the previous step. Tuck the top end of this into the pocket created in the previous step.



5. Repeat the previous step for the corner on the left hand side. This completes the corner book mark base.



6. The template below makes up the rocket. Prepare the template patterns by either tracing them, drawing them or printing and cutting them out. Transfer the shapes onto coloured craft papers or any paper and cut them out neatly. You can change the size to suit your bookmark base.
7. Build the rocket



8. Place the rocket on the corner bookmark so that the top corner of the rocket is aligned with the closed corner of the bookmark.



9. Stick the rocket in place and you're done!

Extension

But your task isn't done! I want you to assess my instructions. Were they any good? What worked with my instructions and what didn't? How could you improve them? Write up an assessment of my best attempt at writing instructions in your journal.

Next I want you to coach someone else in making a book mark, using my instructions. You can't show them the instructions. You have to say them. I want you to be the teacher. Remember, be clear with your instructions and try to be patient and positive. People always like to celebrate when they've completed a task.

PRINTABLE ROCKET CORNER BOOKMARK TEMPLATE

