HOW TO MAKE A MINI BOOK

1. Take an A4 piece of paper and fold it in half. Cut carefully down the fold to create two pieces of paper. Keep one half and put the other away for another book!

2. Fold the rectangle in half, one way and then the other. Take care when doing this – carefully matching up the corners. Then, looking at the rectangle 'landscape' fold in the two edges to the middle line. Fold carefully. You should now have 8 rectangle shapes. Next, carefully cut along the long middle line, to make two strips. Then cut each of these strips in half, along the fold. You now have 4 separate folded 'pages'..

3. Slot each folded 'page' inside each other then lay your pages flat on a piece of coloured paper. This paper is going to be your book cover. Draw around your pages carefully and cut out the rectangle you have drawn. Fold the rectangle of coloured paper in half carefully, then slot your pages inside. (Tip: it's a good idea to make your cover very slightly bigger than your pages!)

NEXT SLIDE….

4. Chose a different colour paper and cut out a small strip (about 2cm wide) to make the book spine. Make sure it measures the same length as your book. Fold it carefully down the middle then glue the back. Stick this onto the fold of your book.

5. Cut out two rectangles of different plain paper for your title and author. Stick them on the front. Take care to stick them straight!

6. Use string, wool or a piece of chord to tie around the middle. This may take two people – one to hold in place, the other to tie the knot!

7.Decide what your book will be about. It could be a story, a fact book or even an instruction manual! Have a look at the next slide to see what I chose to do!

Remember to write on the right hand side of each double page, and draw a picture to go with the text on the left hand side.

Read it to your favourite toy! (or maybe just leave it with your toy, so they can read it all by themselves!!!)

HOW TO
MAKE
Nettle Soup
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A Beginner's
Guide
to making
Nettle Soup!

healthy
leaves
Strong
Stem
1. Pick The
Nettles
Make sure that
you choose green,
healthy and
luscious looking
plants!

2. Wash The
Nettles
Wash thoroughly
making sure you
remove dirt and
bugs!