



# Youth Action: Project Story

## Resources



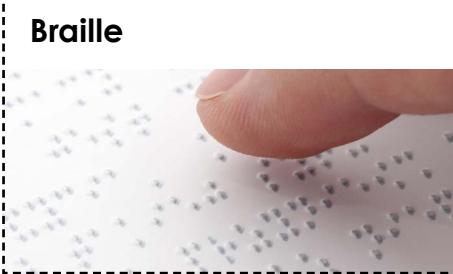
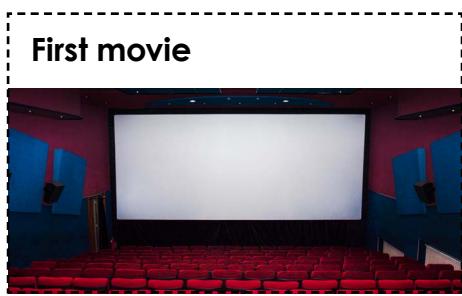
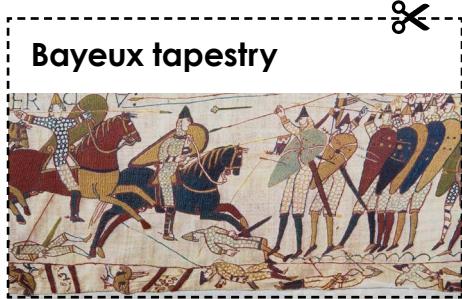
# Nonsense story



Who	Who	Who
What	What	What
How	How	How
Where	Where	Where
When	When	When
Why	Why	Why
The end	The end	The end

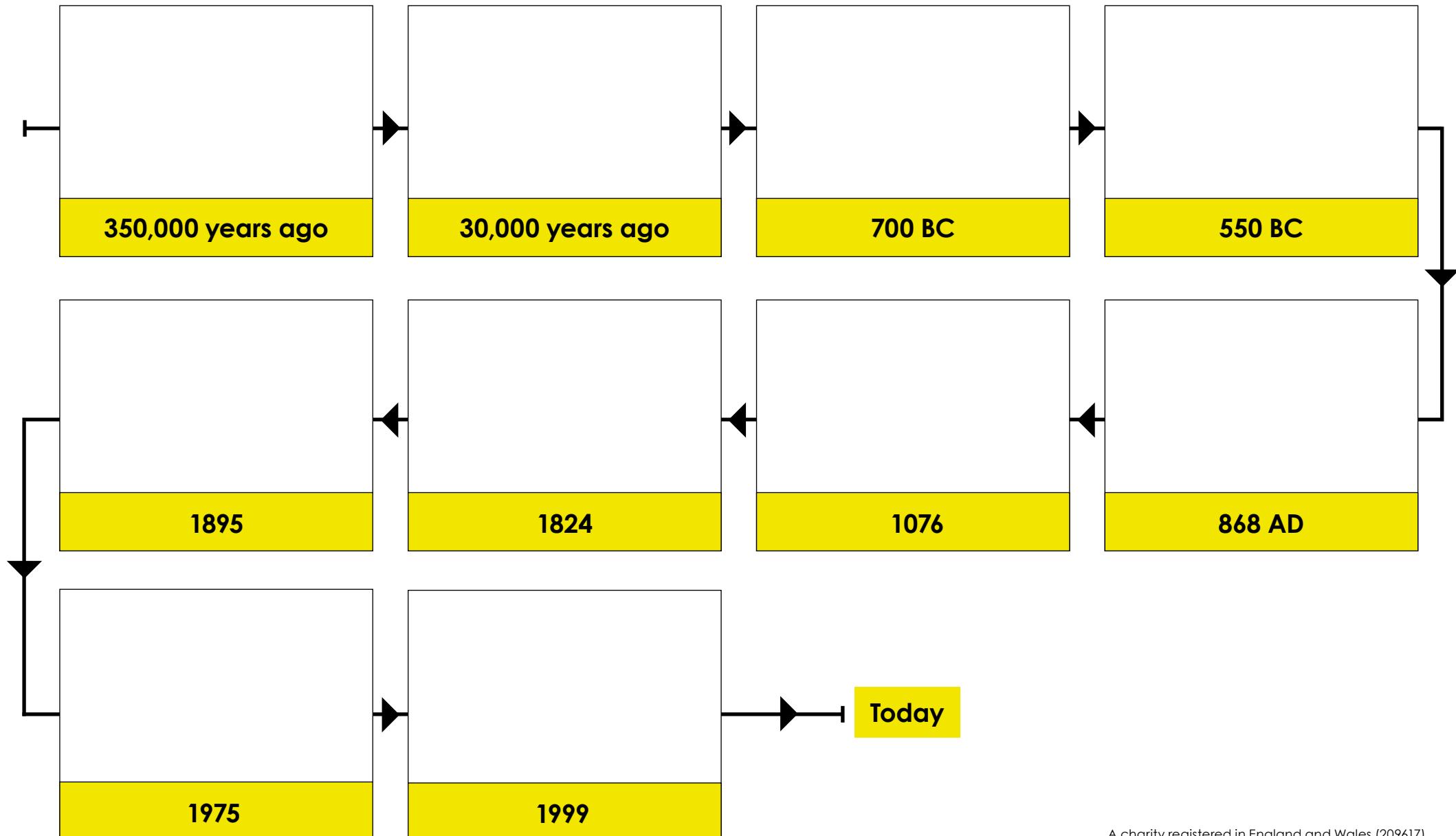
# History of storytelling – cards

Cut out and use with the history of storytelling timeline.



## History of storytelling – timeline

Place the history of storytelling cards in the correct order.



## CustomEyes® Activity Sheet

Most books are written in a font in size 12, you could probably comfortably read in size 10 which is this size,

but for some children and young people these sizes of font are difficult to read due to an eye condition that affects their vision or dyslexia.

**CustomEyes® is a service that provides books in the size and font and colour that each person needs, which means they can now read the same books as their friends, so if you needed:**



# Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone in size 48 or

# Father Christmas Needs a Wee in size 36 Helvetica font

CustomEyes® would make the book for you.



Thank you for the Harry Potter books. They have completely changed my life in reading. I am ten years old and partially sighted, but these books have stopped me from squinting like I did when I read normal print size books. I am now able to read the same books as my friends and class. **CustomEyes® reader**

### What does it cost?

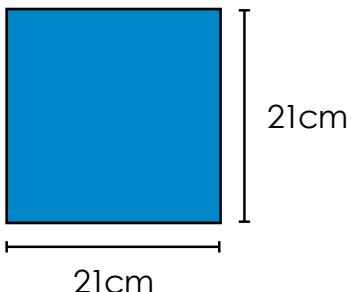
We ask the young people who receive the service to pay the standard retail price for their book which is usually under £10, but it actually costs on average £250 for us to create a bespoke version from start to finish. The funds that we receive through donations pay for the costs, so that the young people don't have to pay anything extra to enjoy reading.

# Corner bookmark

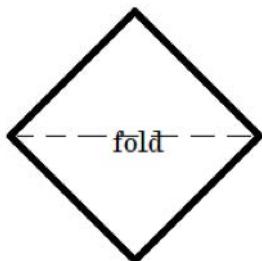
## Create a corner bookmark for your Big Read

### You will need:

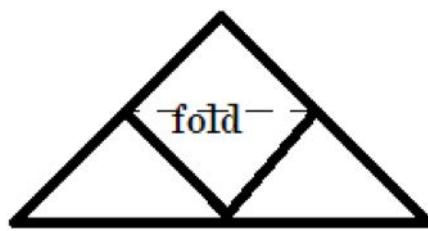
A square piece of paper or card - 21cm x 21cm



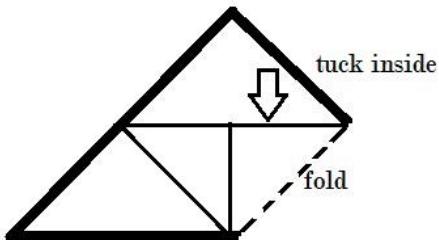
1. Fold the paper in half diagonally to create a triangle.



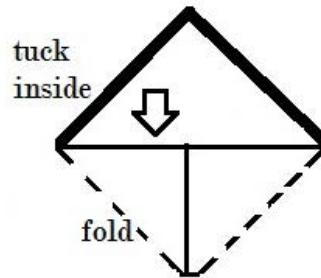
2. Take the top of the triangle and fold it down until the point is level with the long edge.



3. Fold the right corner up to the point at the top then fold it over and tuck the end inside.



4. Do the same with the left corner.



5. You can then decorate your bookmark, by drawing or sticking eyes, colouring your bookmark in, or adding additional pieces of card.

Search online for different corner bookmark ideas and video tutorials.



Example of a guide dog puppy corner bookmark



## Puzzle planner

Who is in your team?

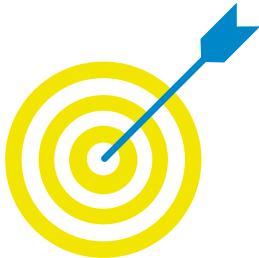
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Solve the clues and complete your planning

Before you shoot or score, first you must take \_\_\_

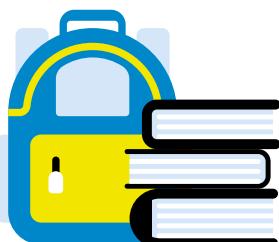


Solve the picture puzzle, say what you see:



Fill in the missing letters

\_ Q \_ \_ PM \_ \_ T

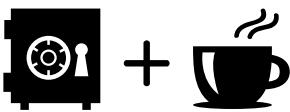


It helps you make sure you've bought the right items in the supermarket?

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Solve the picture puzzle, say what you see:



**Will you need any money to carry out your plan?**

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**How much time will you need to prepare?**

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**How long will your event/activity be for?**

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**Will you need to take photographs or record the event?**

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# Plan



Who are your team members?	
What do you aim to do?	
How will you achieve this objective?	
Do you need any resources or equipment?	
Are there any costs?	
When do you aim to start and finish?	Start: Finish:

	<b>Risks</b>	<b>How can we overcome it</b>
<b>Health and safety – list any risks and how you can overcome them</b>		

<b>How will we know if we've been successful? Did you achieve your objective?</b>	
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<b>Help and support on the day</b>	Will you need an adult (someone who's over 18) to support your activity?  Name
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# Letter to publishers template

[Copy and paste into Word to write your letter]

[Your address]

[Town]

[Postcode]

[Date]

Dear **[Insert the name of the Author or Publisher]**

We are writing to you about CustomEyes®, a service that supports young people with a vision impairment or dyslexia by creating bespoke books on a range of coloured papers, in the font and size that they need.

We recently read **[Name of book]** which you wrote/published **[Delete as applicable]** and wanted to tell you about why we liked the book.

**[Write about why you like the book]**

**[And why reading is important to you]**

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Yours truly,

**[Your name]**



# Guide Dogs sponsor form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Group \_\_\_\_\_

I am taking part in a \_\_\_\_\_

for Guide Dogs, an organisation that supports people who are blind or partially sighted by providing services that enable them to live independently. Visit [www.guidedogs.org.uk](http://www.guidedogs.org.uk) to see how the money raised helps.



## Thank you for your support

### OFFICE USE:

Date banked \_\_\_\_\_

Paying slip no. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Part of total banked \_\_\_\_\_

GA: £ \_\_\_\_\_

NON GA: £ \_\_\_\_\_

Fundraising group no. \_\_\_\_\_

Date sent to Guide Dogs \_\_\_\_\_

## Paying in your sponsorship:

Congratulations - you have helped to change the lives of people living with sight loss!

There are several ways you can pay in your sponsorship money - please choose one of the options below and use the code YOUTHACTION (please tick the one you will use).

- Credit or debit card: call us on **0800 953 0113** to make your donation over the phone
- Cheques: these should be made payable to Guide Dogs and returned to us along with your sponsor form to the address below
- To pay in cash or cheques via your bank, please call us on **0345 143 0192** to obtain details
- Use your online giving page to pay in your sponsorship

However you pay, please return your sponsor form to us using the address below:

Guide Dogs, Hillfields, Burghfield Common, Reading RG7 3YG



# I am raising money by



**Make your gift go further, at no cost to you. As long as you are a UK taxpayer, Guide Dogs can reclaim 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate on all donations you have made in the last four calendar years, and until further notice.**

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Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations to all charities and CASCs in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand that taxes such as VAT and council tax do not qualify. Please let us know if you no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains or you want to cancel this declaration or if your name or home address changes. Thank you.

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## Review

This is an opportunity for you to reflect on the work that you have done and an opportunity to learn and improve.



<b>Did your project go to plan?</b>	
<b>What have you learned?</b>	
<b>How has your project helped?</b>	
<b>How do you feel about your success?</b>	
<b>Would you change anything for next time?</b>	