World Book Day Paper Chains

Work with your friends to make connections between your favourite books and find your next great read whilst creating a beautiful World Book Day decoration.

ACTIVITY

- Pick a book you have enjoyed and would recommend to a friend. Write it down on the book cover on the template sheet.

- Think about a time when someone recommended a book to you – what was it that made that person think you would like that book?

- Share your thoughts – they might include theme/genre /personal interest/enjoyed a book by a similar author etc.

- For KS2+ – introduce or discuss book tagging on recommendation websites (by author, theme and keywords) to create recommendations.

- Invite the children to write a set of 'tags' for the book that they want to recommend – maybe modelling this with your choice.
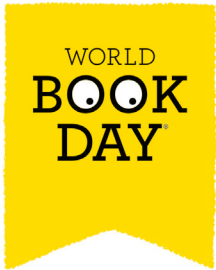
YOU WILL NEED:
- Book tagging template
- Paper Chain
- Pens and or other materials to decorate
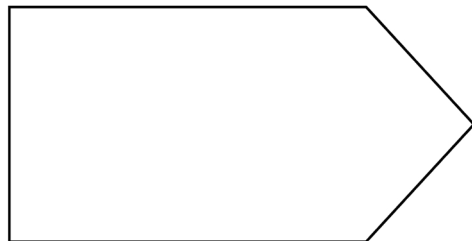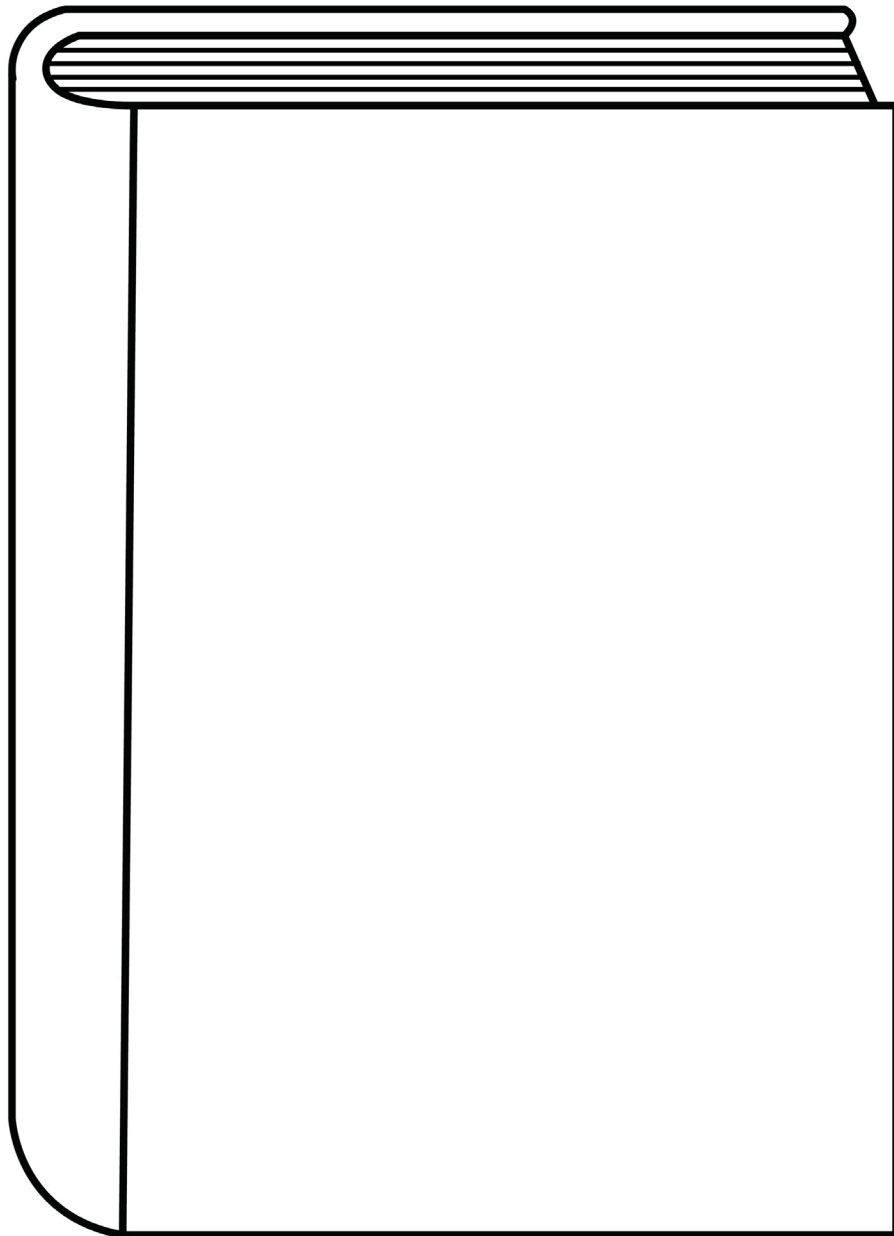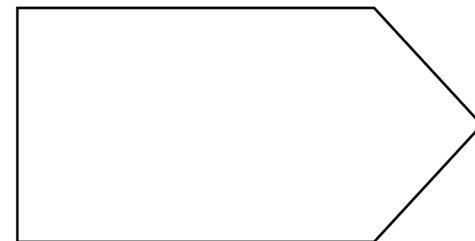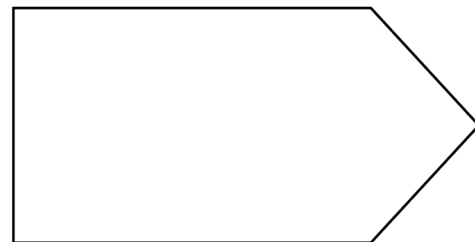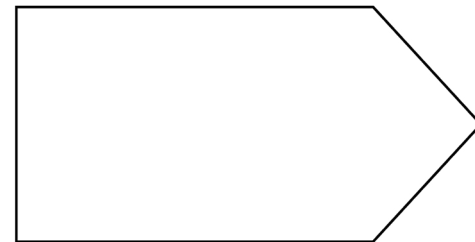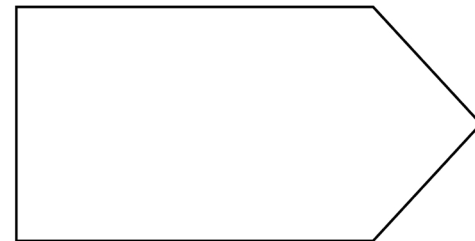- Scissors
- Glue or tape

MAKE THE CHAIN

1. First decorate a paperchain strip with your book on it.

2. Now for the tricky bit – getting all the books in the chain – ask the children to join their books to each other using the tags they thought of.

3. For more experienced readers you give the class strips to smaller groups challenging them to include every book.

4. Stick the chain together and hang it up.

TOP TIPS:

- Keep the strips flat until you're happy with the order.

- If you want to remember the link write it on the back of the strip.

- Paper chains don't just have to be a straight line – see how many loops and crazy directions you can send your chain in.

- Your tagging sheets will make a good recommendations book in your reading area.
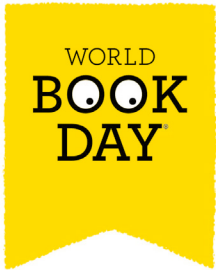
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Paper chain worksheet

Decorate the strips below with your book – make it as colourful as possible.
Decide which book you will start with and make that link into a circle by sticking one end to the other.
Thread your next book through the first link and then stick together and continue until you have a chain.

KEEP BLANK - USE FOR STICKING			