

Make a Mini Picture book

with Hannah Shaw

- Choose **two animal characters** for a picture book story.
- Sketch those two characters doing something together- e.g playing a game.
- Make a **mini story-board**, here's how:

Write **four** scenes describing what your characters are doing, along with **four** rough sketches showing what is happening. Your story will have four pages. Use the pictures to tell the story and keep the sentences short and concise. Focus drawing your characters rather than the background.

To simplify things, you could **follow this basic structure**, remember you can use speech bubbles to tell the story too, try and write one or two sentences per page.

The first page sets the scene and introduces the characters.

The second page has a problem or sense of drama.

The third page resolves the problem.

The fourth page shows the conclusion.

See the example (this story also has a moral about working together!) Your story doesn't have to have a moral but it can help.

- **Fold a single piece a paper in half and draw the final art for your story** (there are four sides/ pages) make it colourful and fun.
- Think of a title for your story, **make a cover /jacket for your story** by folding a second piece of paper in half and write a short blurb on the back.



Story-board sketch example:



Sid and Digger were drawing pictures together.
Digger drew a big dinosaur so Sid drew an even bigger one!



Digger got angry.
She ripped up their picture.



Digger felt bad and so did Sid.
But then he had a great idea...



Sid and Digger made a giant dinosaur together out of all the scraps of paper! They got glue everywhere but they were friends again.

The Dinosaur