



COUNTRY PARK

Reading Crafts

Get your little ones excited about reading with these easy crafts!

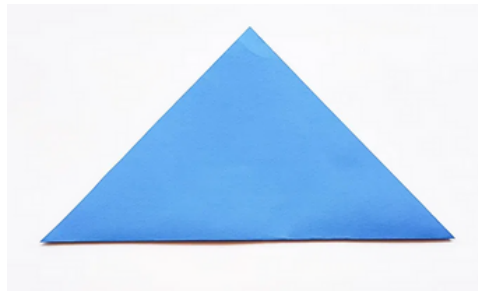
In this pack, we have crafts that include corner bookmarks, reading pointers and monster-themed bookmarks.



Corner Bookmark

Things you will need:

- Brightly coloured paper (or white paper and colouring pencils)
- Scissors
- A glue stick
- Bits and bobs to decorate



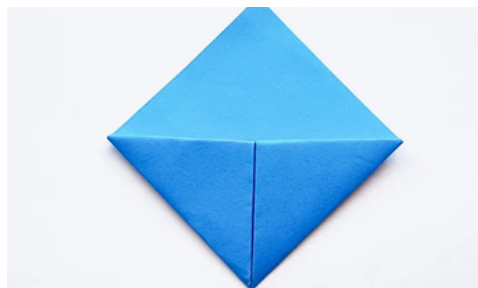
1. Cut paper into a perfect square (at least 4 x 4 inches) and fold diagonally



2. Place the triangle so the fold is at the bottom. Fold the top layer of the triangle downwards, so the corner meets the folded base.



3. Fold the bottom right 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 step 2.

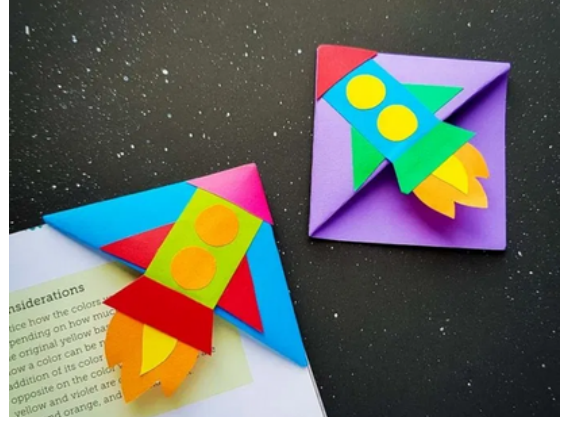


4. Repeat step 3 with the left side.

You can decorate your corner bookmark in any way you like. See some of our favourites on the next page!

Corner Bookmark

Rocketship



Fox



Ladybird



Unicorn



Monster Bookmark

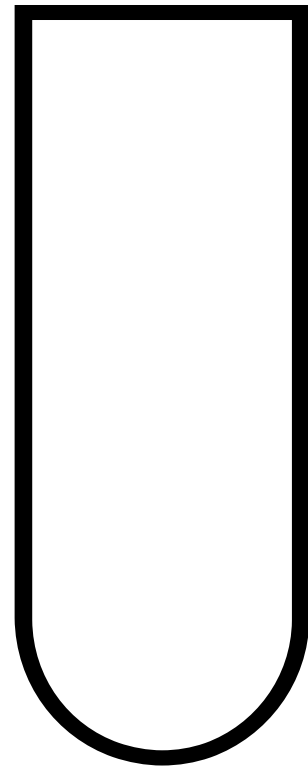
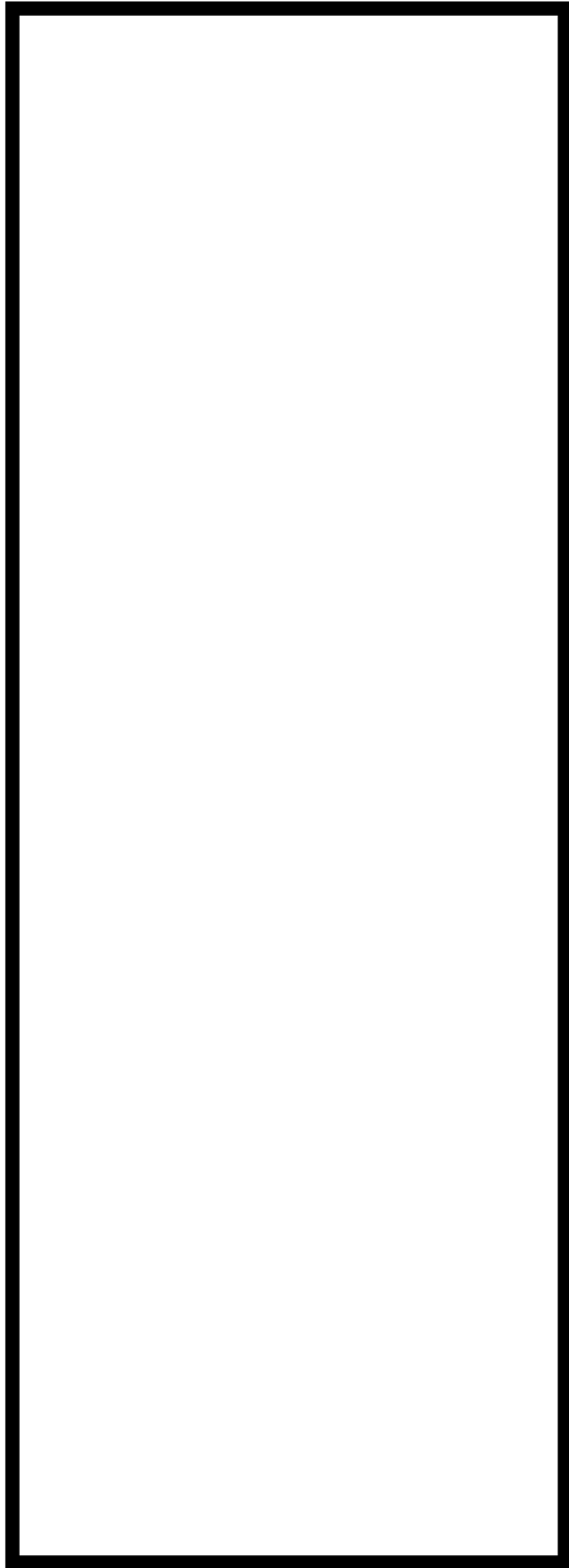
Things you will need:

- Card (coloured or white)
- Colouring pencils
- Black pen for details
- Glue and/or double sided tape
- Scissors
- Bits and bobs to decorate



1. Use the template on the next page as your base.
2. Cut out both bits of the template and stick the smaller piece in the middle of the bookmark to make your monster's nose.
3. Stick on your monster eyes (or draw them!)
4. Use the black pen to draw the mouth and add any extra details you would like, get creative!
5. Your bookmark is ready to use! Simply slide it down in your book with the nose in front of the page you want to mark. The eyes of the monster will be peeking out the top of the book!

Monster Bookmark



You can decorate your
bookmark in any way you like.
Use this as a base for many
more creations!

Reading Pointers

Reading pointers are a great way for kids to train their eyes to follow words on a page.

Below we have a few ideas for you to try out. Get creative and don't forget to show us your creations!

Magic Wand

Use lolly sticks as your base and bling up with gems, glitter and of course, your star pointer!

Why not go out in to your garden or on a short walk and find sticks/twigs to use instead of a lolly stick?



Bookworms

Use lolly sticks, pipe-cleaners and googly eyes to create this 'bookworm' reading pointer!



Creatures

Decorate your stick to look like different creatures. Make it black and yellow with wings and make a bee, or use a red pipe-cleaner for the tongue to make a snake!

