



The artwork above is by Peter Donnelly and it featured in the Glucksman’s Viewpoints exhibition. You can find out more about Peter’s fabulous books and illustrations here: <https://donnellyillustration.com/>

**CREATIVE EXPLORATION**

Look at the image closely and answer the following questions:

Describe what is happening in this picture?

What stories or books does this illustration remind you of?

The young knights had to overcome the dragon to have their voices heard.

What do we think they want to tell us?

What ideas would you like to share with the world?

**ART ACTIVITY**

**MATERIALS:** Paper, Markers or Coloured Pencils, Pencils, Scissors, Eraser and Sharpener

Today, we are going to make and illustrate our own storybooks.

## Activity 1: Book making

We all have stories to tell the world. We want to help you to design your own book. Watch our [tutorial video](#) and follow these steps to create your own accordion book.

1. Take the biggest piece of paper you can find. Turn the paper so it is positioned on the table in front of you with the longest edges at the top and bottom. Short edges at the sides.
2. Now fold in half bringing the top edge down to the bottom edge to make a long thin length.
3. Cut the paper along the folded seam.
4. Take one strip and fold the left side all the way across to the right side, line up the sides and flatten the paper. Open the paper out and you'll have a nice centre crease.
5. Take the left edge and fold it to the centre crease. Flatten the paper.
6. Do the same with the right edge. Fold to the centre crease and flatten.
7. Your piece of long paper will now have three creases.
8. You can now fold your pages together to create your book.

**Well done! You've made an accordion book!**

## Activity 2: Story-time

Now we have made our book, it's time to begin writing and illustrating our stories. Peter Donnelly's illustration shows three knights who have overcome a dragon to have their voices heard. We invite you to create your own story full of heroes and villains, adventures, challenges and rewards. How will your character or characters overcome their obstacles to have their voice heard?

Create a cover page with the name of your story and then using your pencils, markers or crayons you can take us on an adventure using words and drawings.

We would love to see what artworks you create. Ask your parents or guardian to share them with us on the Glucksman's and through their [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts and we will post them to our online galleries on our website.

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