


Week 5/6 and 7: Zines: Introduce the word 'zine or zines'. Ask the students to predict what they think a zine may be. (A **zine** - derived from the word *magazine* - is an independently or self-published booklet, often created by a single person. Zines are created by physically cutting and gluing text and images together onto a master flat for photocopying, but can be produced by typing and formatting pages on a computer. The end product is usually folded and stapled. Zines can be printed and bound in any manner. Show some examples on the smart board for students to view. (Ensure you do this before you show the students as some may not be appropriate). Students are to research facts about the 'Giant Burrowing Cockroach. Students write down their notes onto the 'Information Report Scaffold' (Appendix B). Only key words are written on this scaffold, these are put into sentences in the drafting phase. Due to the fact that the zine is small, although it can be made larger using a larger sheet of paper, students are not required to write lengthy research responses. They can be producing these to share with younger students or as a small publication that could be used in zoos and museums. Students use their scaffold words and information to write draft sentences for each heading. Each heading is a page in the zine. Students illustrate their zine.

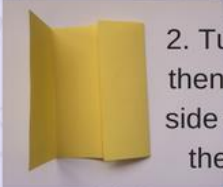
Appendix A:

Fold a Zine


Note: You will be folding your paper into 8 and then cutting across the middle 2 sections. The method below has all the folds going the right way! Make sure you firmly crease the folds with your thumb or the flat side of a ruler.



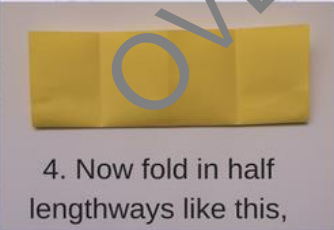
1. Fold your paper in half, crease it and open it out.




2. Turn it over, then fold each side to meet in the middle.



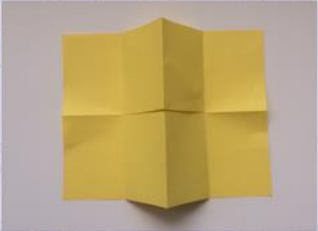
3. Open it out and turn it over again.




4. Now fold in half lengthways like this, open it out.




5. Fold again into the original half just as for step 1. Now cut carefully halfway along the middle fold line.



6. Open it out.



7. Gently fold in half lengthways and push the centre so that the pieces separate.



8. Now push from each side and you have your zine.

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