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# World Book Day PARTY PACK

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## Here are some ideas for your World Book Day books party

### Party games

- Play a game of charades and guess book titles.  
[See page 4–5 for book title ideas]
- Play book recommendation bingo using this template  
[www.worldbookday.com/resource/reading-recommendation-bingo/](http://www.worldbookday.com/resource/reading-recommendation-bingo/) or play bingo using author names. [See page 6 for book title ideas and Template 1 for a grid]
- Create a lucky dip of books and encourage everyone to take a book home to read.



### Celebrating reading

- Create a list – ‘20 reasons why we should read’ – and create a poster to display.
- Compose a special rap to celebrate World Book Day.  
MC Grammar’s new World Book Day® song could give you some inspiration. [www.worldbookday.com/mc-grammar/](http://www.worldbookday.com/mc-grammar/) 
- Create a list of 10 books to recommend to different friends / family members.
- Create an exhibition for your favourite book / favourite author, or a general exhibition that celebrates books and reading.


### Art, craft and design

- Design a new cover for a book you’ve enjoyed reading recently.
- Decorate a door to look like a book cover. You can find a template here  
[www.worldbookday.com/resource/design-your-own-book-jacket/](http://www.worldbookday.com/resource/design-your-own-book-jacket/)
- You could print out some bookmarks to give out at your World Book Day party.  
[See Template 7]
- Create a cartoon strip story of characters from different books meeting at a books party.
- Create a reading scrapbook as a class.
- Design a book plate for your favourite book. [See Template 2]
- Design bunting to celebrate World Book Day. [See Template 3]





## Performance

- Create a playlist of songs to listen to when reading.
- Read a piece of your favourite book or favourite poem to a small audience.
- Hold a fashion show / parade based on book characters. For ideas, go to [www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/](http://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/) 
- Create a series of book review videos.
- These are just some of the many ways you can celebrate World Book Day - find out more here - [www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/25-ways-to-celebrate-World-Book-day-1.pdf](http://www.worldbookday.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/25-ways-to-celebrate-World-Book-day-1.pdf)

## Events and visits

- Hold a special World Book Day assembly.
- Hold a theme party or feast related to celebrate books.
- Hold a book fair or second-hand book auction.

If you collaborate with your local bookseller this can be an opportunity for children to use their £1 World Book Day book token.

- Organise a book-themed bake off and sell your bakes to raise money for a good cause.

Your World Book Day celebrations can be a wonderful way to raise money. For more fundraising ideas go to [www.worldbookday.com/fundraising/](http://www.worldbookday.com/fundraising/)

In order to invite guests to your Books Party you'll need invitations, of course! [See template 6]

## Books, authors and characters

- Take a selfie whilst reading your favourite book.
- Choose your favourite quotes from stories or poems and display them in speech bubbles. [See Template 4]
- Invite an author, poet or illustrator to your school or to speak to you on-line. [See page 13 for guidance]
- Create a list of 5 books that you would like to take with you on a desert island. [See Template 5]



To learn more about how you can encourage children and young people to see books in a different way, go to [www.worldbookday.com/resource/cultural-connections/](http://www.worldbookday.com/resource/cultural-connections/)



## Book Title Charades 1

Here are some book titles that you could act out. You could act out your favourite book or a recommendation too.



**Goldilocks and the Three Bears**

**I Am an Artist** by Kertu Sillaste and Adam Cullen

**Little Honey Bee** by Caryl Lewis

**Mum's Jumper** by Jayde Perkin

**Pinocchio**

**The Quilt** by Valériane Leblond

**See What I Can Do!** by Jon Roberts

**Swim, Shark, Swim!** by Dom Conlon

**Those People Next Door** by Manon Steffan Ros

**The Tiger Who Came to Tea** by Judith Kerr

**The Very Hungry Caterpillar** by Eric Carle

**We're Going on a Bear Hunt** by Michael Rosen





## Book Title Charades 2



**Alien Rain** by Ruth Morgan

**Bigfoot Mountain** by Roderick O'Grady

**The Boy at the Back of the Class** by Onjali Q. Raúf

**Daydreams and Jellybeans** by Alex Wharton

**Dog Man** by Dav Pilkey

**The Enormous Crocodile** by Roald Dahl

**Flight** by Vanessa Harbour

**Flower Girl** by Lucy Owen

**The Midwinter Wizard** by Graham Howells

**The Promise** by Nicola Davies

**The Sea House** by Lucy Owen

**Seaglass** by Eloise Williams

**Storm Hound** by Claire Fayers

**Under the Welsh Not** by Myrddin ap Dafydd

**Wales on the Map** by Elin Meek

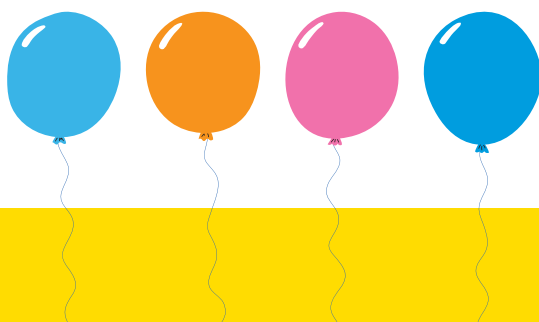


# Bingo

Author Bingo – Play bingo using author names

Huw Aaron	Philip Pullman	Sue Hendra
Ifan Morgan Jones	Michael Morpurgo	Jenny Pearson
T. Llew Jones	Tom Palmer	Onjali Q. Raúf
Caryl Lewis	Judi Curtin	Cressida Cowell
Dan Anthony	Alan MacDonald	Antony Horowitz
Eloise Williams	Harriet Muncaster	Elen Caldecott
Claire Fayers	Enid Blyton	Patience Agbabi
Alex Wharton	Alex T. Smith	Emma Rea
G. R. Gemin	Lemony Snicket	Jess Butterworth
Malachy Doyle	C. S. Lewis	Zillah Bether
Jon Roberts	Joseph Coelho	Michael Rosen
Lucy Owen	Jeff Kinney	Candy Gourlay
Nicola Davies	Oliver Jeffers	Sarah Hagger-Holt
Catherine Fisher	Gill Lewis	Vanessa Harbour
Aiden Saunders	Graham Howells	Cath Howe
Jack Meggit-Phillips	Caryl Hart	Elle McNicoll
Horatio Clare	Maisie Paradise Shearing	Tom Percival
Holly Rivers	Francesca Simon	Phil Hickes
Huw Davies	Sophie Henn	Jacqueline Wilson
Roald Dahl	Sally Nicholls	Katherine Rundell
Jacqueline Wilson	Katya Balen	John Burningham
J K Rowling	Malorie Blackman	Smriti Halls

You can also play Book Recommendation Bingo –  
[www.worldbookday.com/resource/reading-recommendation-bingo/](http://www.worldbookday.com/resource/reading-recommendation-bingo/)





# Bingo Grid

Play bingo using author names



## Bingo

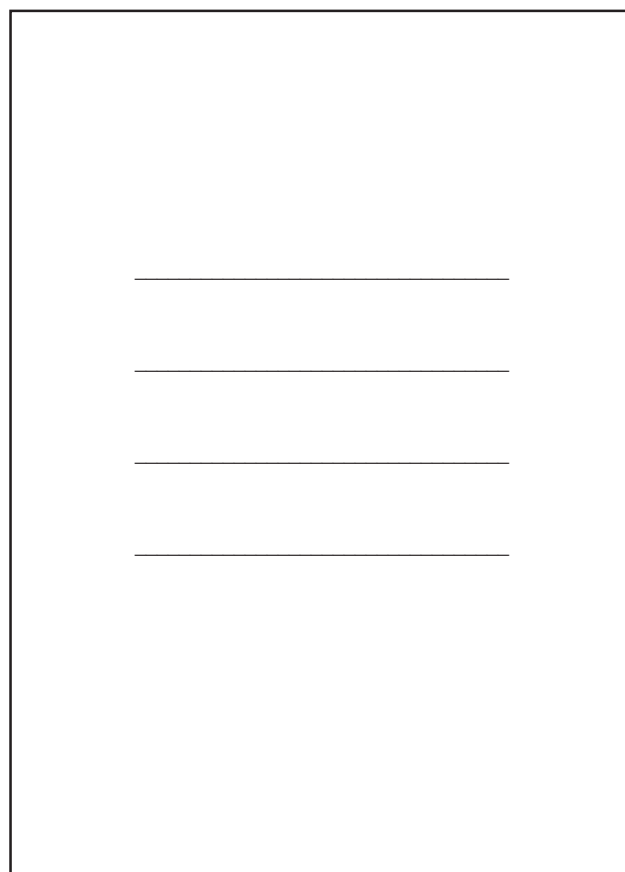
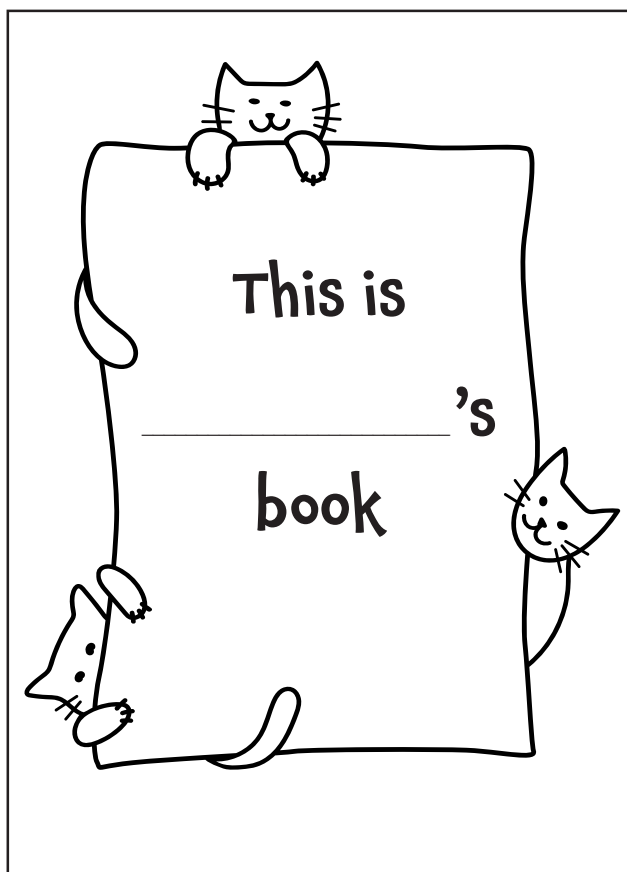
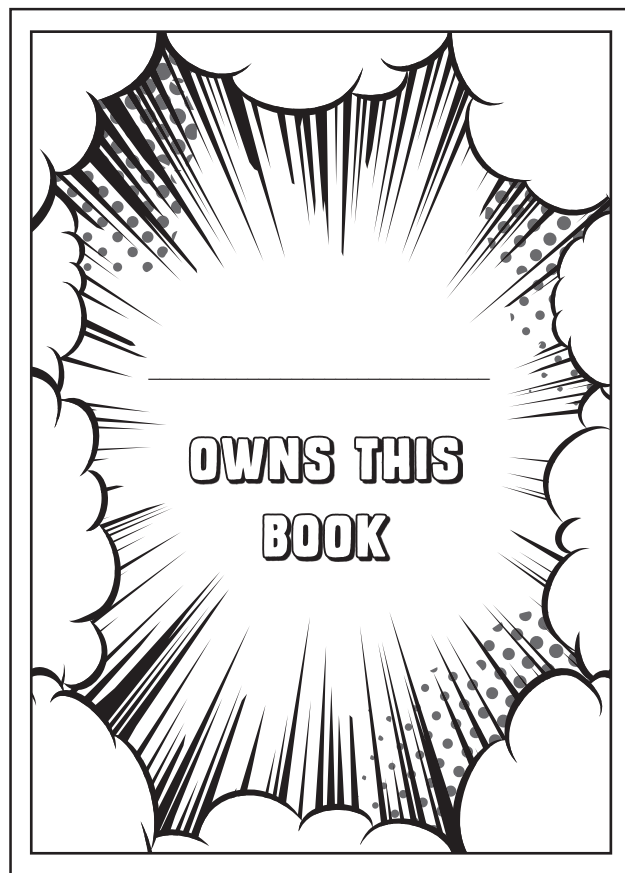
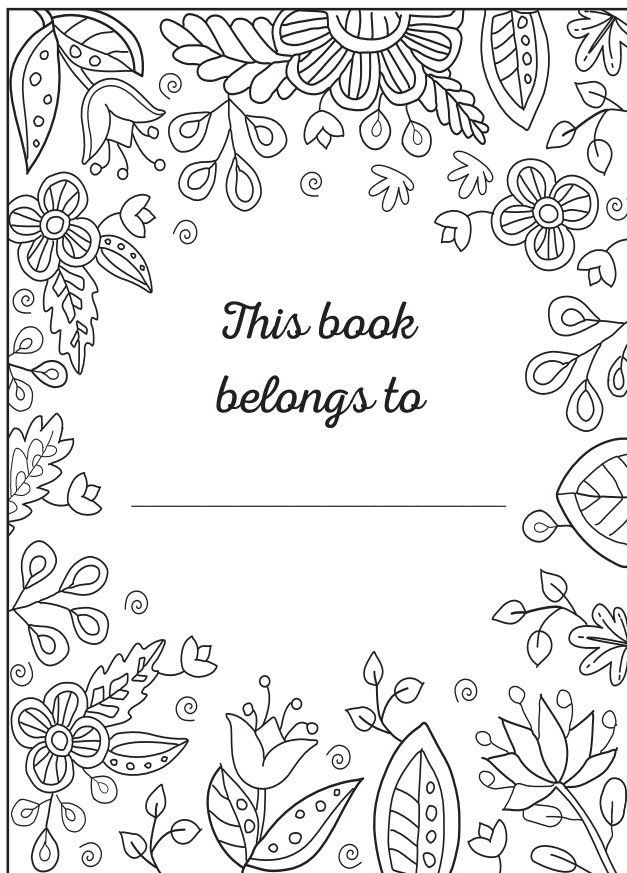

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## Book Plate Templates

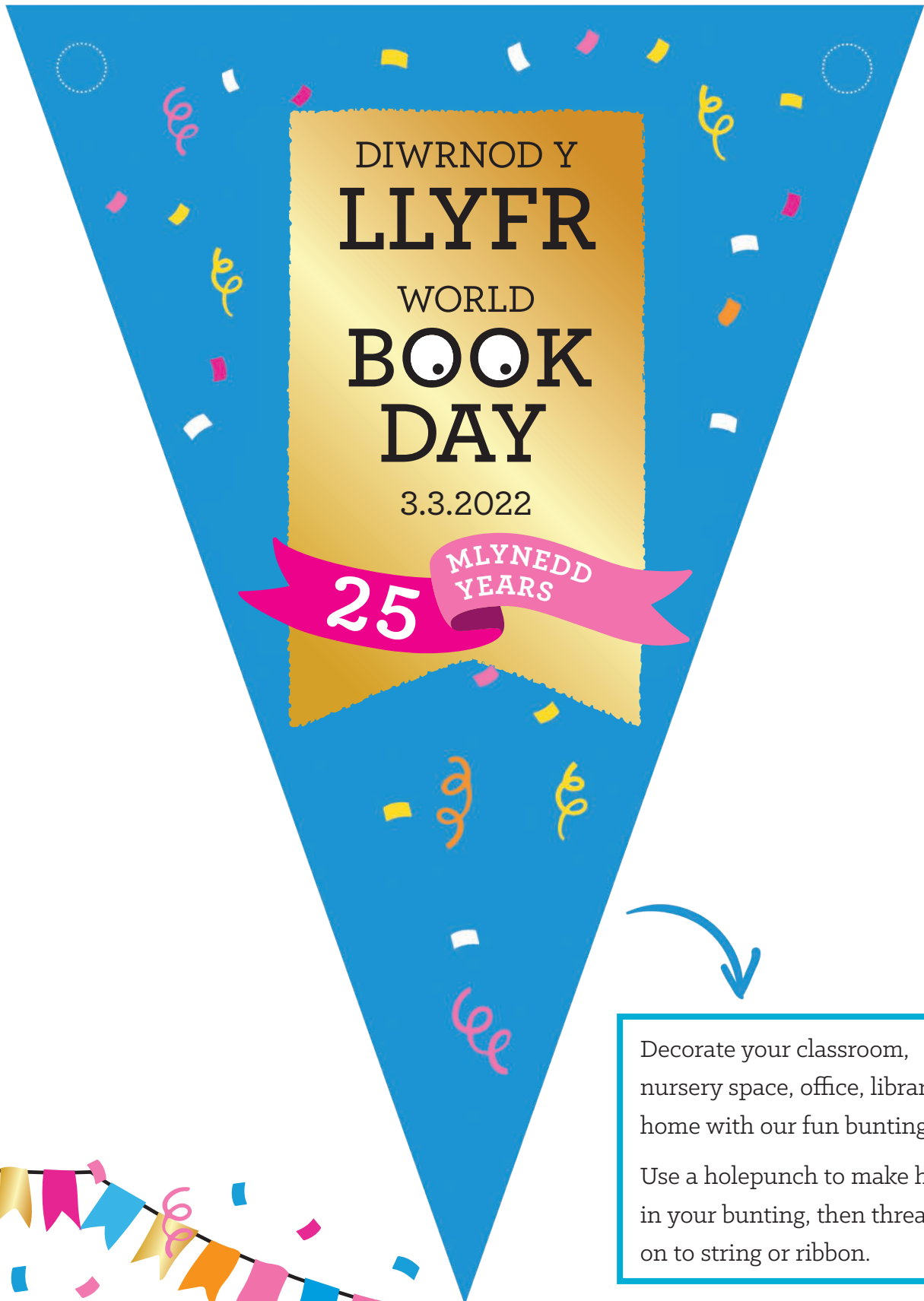
Design a book token for World Book Day





## Bunting Templates

*Print your own bunting to celebrate World Book Day*

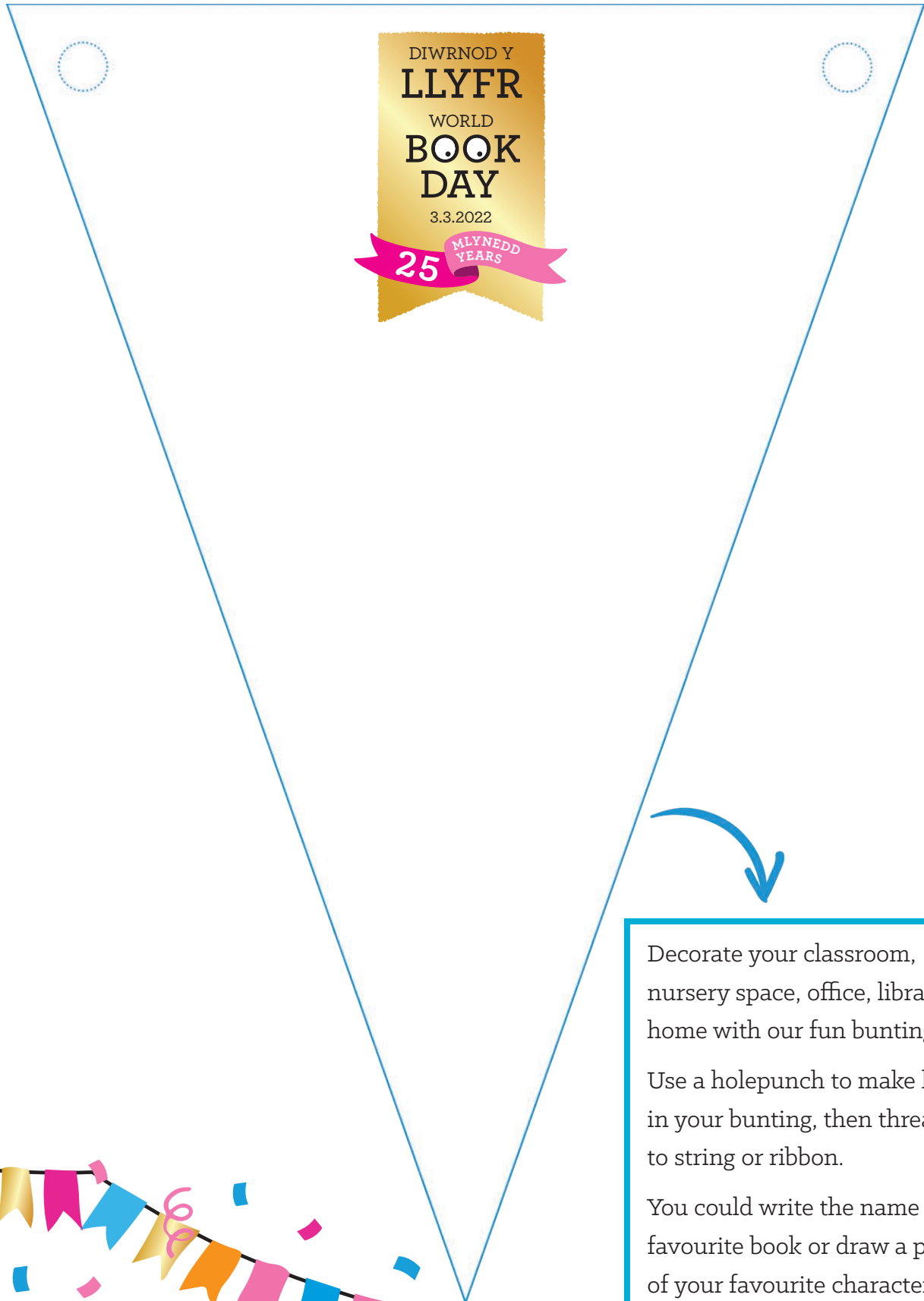


Decorate your classroom, nursery space, office, library or home with our fun bunting.

Use a holepunch to make holes in your bunting, then thread it on to string or ribbon.

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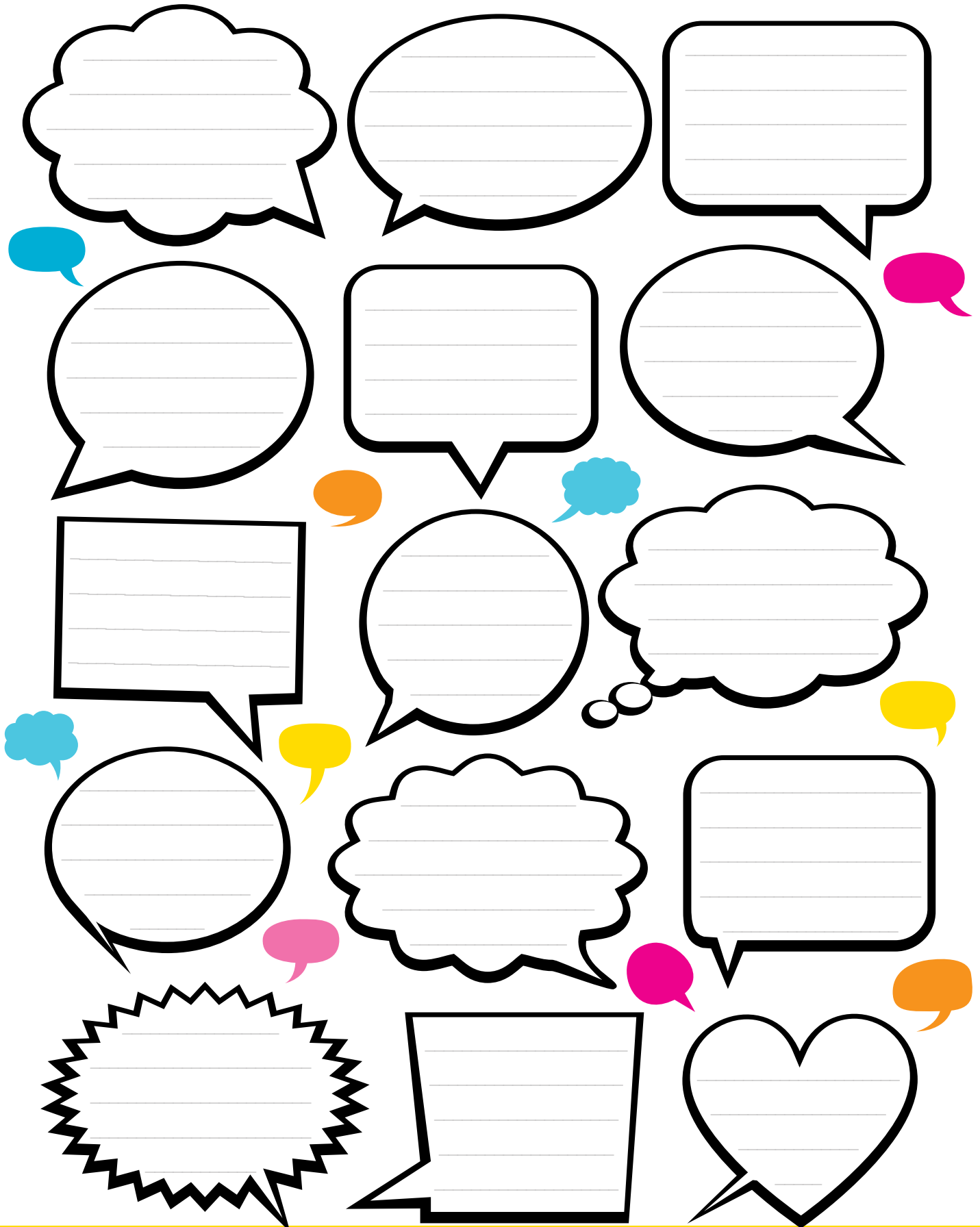
Use a holepunch to make holes in your bunting, then thread it on to string or ribbon.

You could write the name of your favourite book or draw a picture of your favourite character.



## Speech Bubble Templates

*Have any lines from stories or poems stayed with you recently?*





## Invite an author, poet or illustrator to your school or to speak to you on-line

If you would like to arrange a visit to your school or library from an author, poet or illustrator but aren't sure how to do so, don't worry. This guide explains how to organise such an event, what to do on the day and how to help your pupils make the most of the experience.

### Contacting authors or publishers

You can search online for authors or look on publishers' websites. The staff in our Children's Books and Reading Promotion department can also advise you ([children@books.wales](mailto:children@books.wales)).

When contacting an author or publisher to arrange a visit, give as much information as you can, such as:

- Full contact details for your school, including address, contact name and email address and phone number.
- The name of the author(s) you have in mind.
- The age group you'd like the author to speak to.
- Number of children in the event.
- How many sessions you'd like the author to do (usually, an author won't do more than three sessions a day, but this should be discussed with the author).
- The type of event you'd like the author to do e.g. workshop or a talk.
- Event location (school hall, library or classroom).
- Author fee.

### Applying for financial support

Literature Wales offers financial support of up to 50% towards the fees of author visits. The application process is simple and quick.

[www.literaturewales.org/funding-for-events/](http://www.literaturewales.org/funding-for-events/)

Be aware that some authors can get booked up months in advance.

We advise you to arrange the visit 2–3 months before the date you have in mind.



## Preparing for an event

To get the maximum benefit from an author visit it helps greatly to prepare the children beforehand. Authors are always very grateful when their work has been discussed in advance of a visit, and in our experience, it enables children to engage more fully with the event.

We recommend where possible reading some of the book, researching the author or creating a classroom/library display. It is also very useful if the children are able to think of some questions they would like to ask the author in advance of the visit.

## Arriving at the event

It is always nice for the author to receive an enthusiastic welcome when they arrive at an event. An offer of tea or coffee, being introduced to staff members and shown the event space all help to make the author feel comfortable and relaxed before an event.

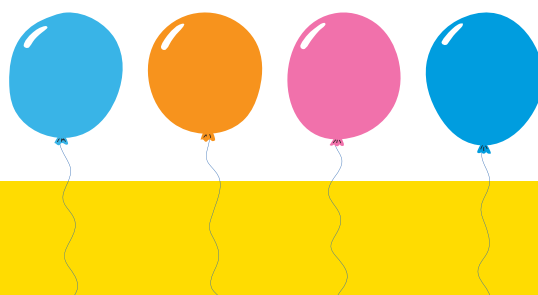
## The event itself

Most authors will speak for approximately 45 minutes and will leave an additional 15 minutes at the end for questions (one hour in total). This will vary slightly according to the audience's age group. Book signing is usually additional to this time so please advise the author if this is to be part of the hour event.

Please be aware that the author may require additional equipment for the talk or workshop. For example, an author using a PowerPoint presentation will require equipment to display this, and others may need a flipchart or a table. This information should be confirmed before the event so that all requirements can be catered for.

A glass of water should be provided.

There should always be teachers/librarians in attendance at these events and the author should not be left alone with the children. If the staff are seen to be enjoying as much as the children, then everybody will get more out of the event.





## Selling books

While authors and publishers fully appreciate that not all children attending an event will want, or be able to, buy books, we do suggest that the option to buy is given. Contact your local bookshop and arrange for them to manage book sales at the event. Please be assured that this is common practice and an excellent way to forge a good relationship with local booksellers. The bookshop should be able to organize stock, provide a member of staff for selling, and handle all monies.

We recommend that letters be sent home to parents and guardians in advance of the event advising that books will be available to buy. It often helps if the books are on sale a few days before or after the event, as children often forget to bring their money in on the day. Also, some will decide they would like a book only after hearing the author speak.

## Signings

Authors are always very happy to sign books at events. Usually this will take place at the end of the session. We ask that a member of school staff be on hand to organise children who would like signed books into an orderly queue, preferably with their books open at the title page ready for the author to sign.

It also helps to stick post-it notes on the books with the child's name clearly written to prevent any spelling mistakes when signing.

Unfortunately, signed books cannot be returned to the bookshop or publisher. The children are also very welcome to bring in any of their own books from home by the visiting author, should they wish to have these signed. Be sure to offer the author a hot drink during the signing!



**Good author events should  
be enjoyable for all involved  
and a great way to inspire  
young people to read**

## Desert Island Books

*Which 5 books would you like to take with you to a desert island?*

The worksheet is designed to look like a collection of five books. Each book is represented by a rounded rectangle with a thick top line indicating the spine and several horizontal lines for writing. The books are arranged in a scattered layout: one in the top center, one on the left, one on the right, one at the bottom left, and one at the bottom right. Decorative elements include clusters of multi-colored stars (yellow, pink, blue, purple) in the top left, top right, and bottom right corners, and a central burst of colorful confetti and streamers.

## Party Invitations

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# World Book Day Bookmark

Print out these bookmarks to give out at your World Book Day party

