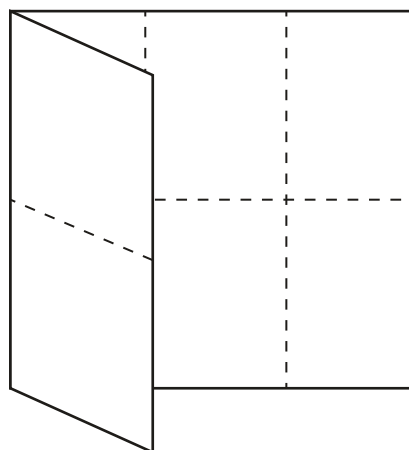
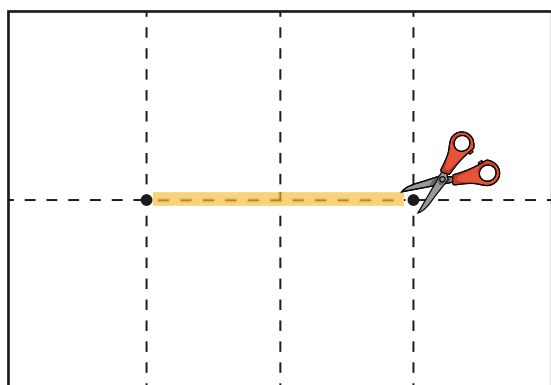


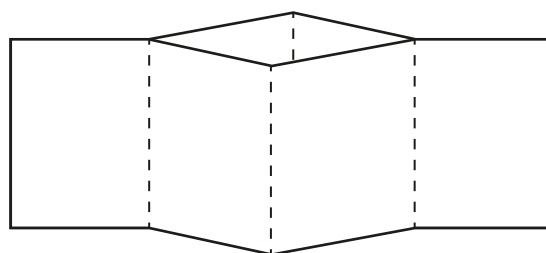
Fold your sheet in half both ways. There are lines on the booklet to help guide you.



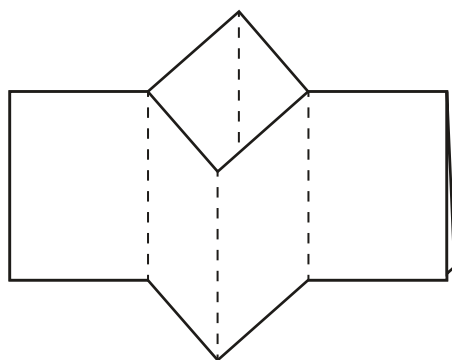
Lay your paper flat again and fold both of the short edges into the centre.



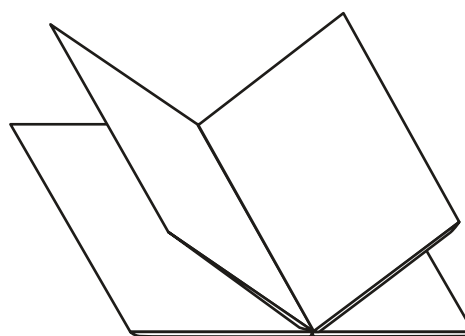
Using scissors, carefully cut along the centre fold.



Fold the paper in half long ways, then pull the cut open.



Push the sides together, closing the gap you have cut.



Fold the pages round so the cover is at the front. If you want your book to be extra strong, glue the insides of the pages so it holds its shape.



My LONDON EAST Barking and Dagenham Glossary



Teacher's Pet



Historic England

Sir Tasker Watkins

A war hero who grew up in Dagenham.

Victoria Cross

An award given to soldiers for incredible efforts or brave acts in the war.

Winston Churchill

The British Prime Minister from 1940 until the end of World War 2.

World War 2

A global conflict that took place between 1939 and 1945.

Poland

The country whose invasion sparked the start of World War 2.

RAF Hornchurch

A nearby RAF base which employed local people.

Rationing

When limits were set on the amount of items such as food and clothing that could be bought.

Royal Air Force (RAF)

The British air force.

Morrison shelter

A type of shelter that was like a cage that people slept inside.

Neville Chamberlain

The Prime Minister of Britain at the outbreak of World War 2.

Operation Pied Piper

The operation to evacuate children from the cities to the relative safety of the countryside.

Phoney War

The quiet period of time between September 1939 and May 1940 before the majority of the fighting began.

Adolf Hitler

The leader of Germany during World War 2.

air raid

When planes came (mostly) at night and dropped bombs.

air raid wardens

People who had the job of ensuring that the blackout was followed and helping people before, during and after air raids.

Allies

One of the two major alliances during World War 2. It included Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union.

Anderson shelter

A air raid shelter that was built in people's gardens.

anti-aircraft guns

Ground weapons used to fire at German bombers overhead.

ARP

Air Raid Precautions

Axis Powers

One of the two major alliances during World War 2. It included Germany, Italy and Japan.

blackout

At night when all lights had to be covered to make it harder for German bombers to see buildings.

D-Day landings

Allied troops sail to France on 6th June 1944 to free it from the Axis Powers. The largest seaborne invasion ever.

Essex Regiment

An army regiment which many soldiers from Barking and Dagenham joined.

Women's Land Army

Women who worked on the farms to keep the country fed while many of the men were at war.

Local History

Historic England and Teacher's Pet have come together to bring you a collection of free resources that you can use in your local history teaching.



Historic England



Teacher's Pet

Who are Teacher's Pet?

Teacher's Pet have been providing downloadable and playable educational content to early years and primary school teachers for over 14 years. We cover all areas of the curriculum and use a team of in-house teachers and designers to create engaging and memorable concepts, that the children will love.

Why local history?

At [Teacher's Pet](https://www.tpet.co.uk) we want to empower primary school teachers by giving them the tools they need to deliver inspiring and thoughtful lessons about the local area and its history. We believe local history teaching has such an important part to play in a child's wellbeing – helping to give children a sense of pride in where they live.

Our Local History project is designed to provide teachers across the UK with everything they need to successfully carry out a full scheme of teaching about their local area, through key enquiry questions and source led activities.

Working with [Historic England](https://www.historicengland.org.uk) gives us access to archived maps and photos for resources and information from knowledgeable local historians, as well helping us to provide the content to you free of charge.

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