# Year 1 English – WB 01.06.20

This week we are looking at the story 'There's a monster in your book' by Tom Fletcher.

Have a listen to it here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dHx_kn6MG7k

## Task 1

Read the following poem (you can ask someone to help you) and answer the questions.

### There's a monster in my school bag – David Windle

There's a monster in my school bag.
And he likes to eat my homework.
When I slide my books into my bag
They are all smooth and clean,
But when I take them out again
They're chewed right out of shape.

Nobody believes me when I say:
It's the monster in my school bag!
And he likes to eat my homework.
His favourite meal is maths on toast

Some days he even likes to munch
Through my PE shorts and shirt.
If I'm not keeping a close eye
He'll tear up all my school letters
And screw them into tiny balls
So when I come to hand them in
They're just a pile of crumbs!

1. What lives in the school bag?

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2. What does the monster like to eat?

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3. The poem uses 2 words to describe the books when they first put them in the school bag. What are they?

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4. What is the monster's favourite meal?

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5. What does he screw up into tiny balls?

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## Task 2

Describe the monster from the story. Remember to think about his appearance (what he looks like) and his behaviour (what he does). There is a picture below to help you. Can you draw a picture of him too?



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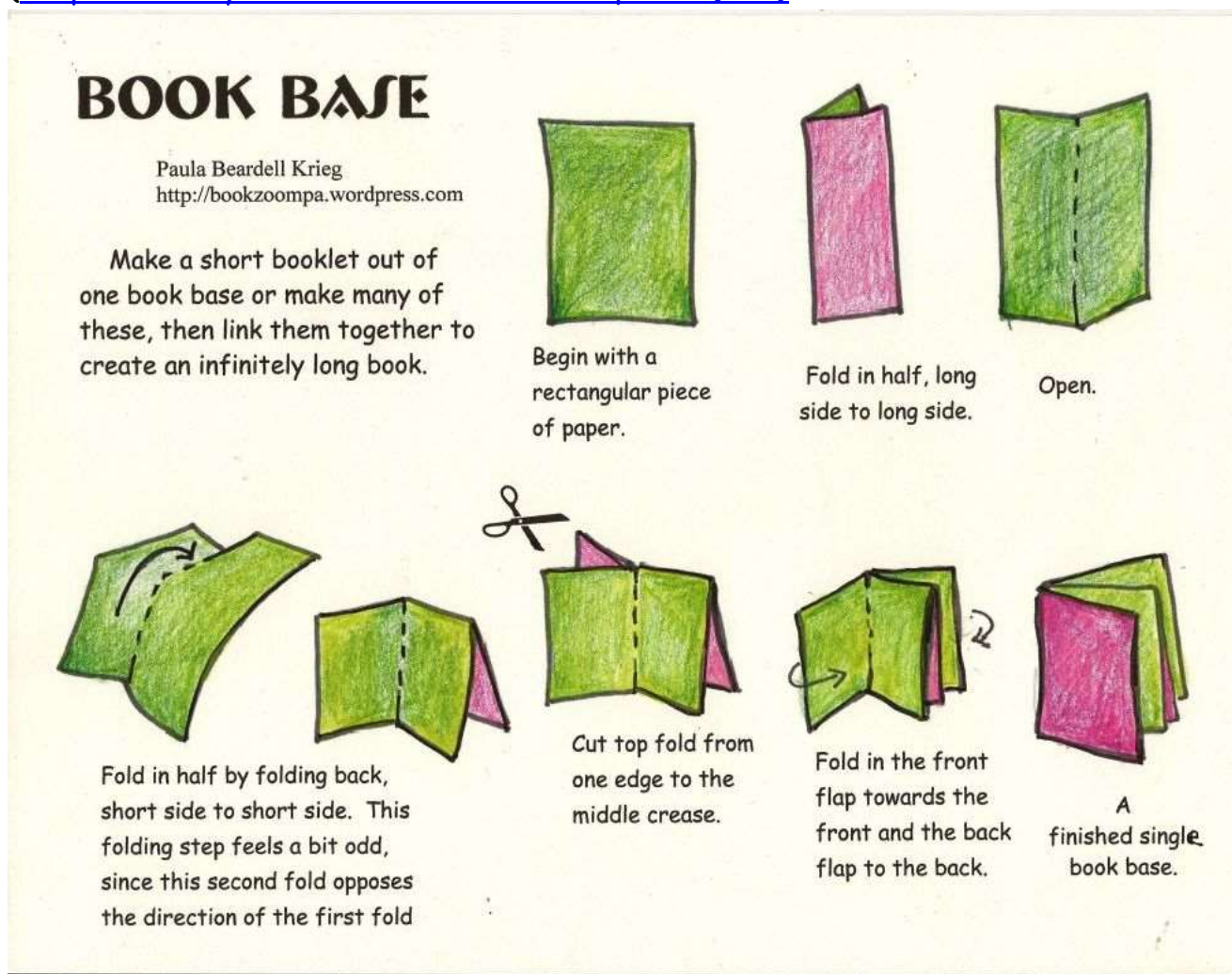
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# Task 3

Using the space below (or a piece of paper), design your own monster. Can you label the different parts?

## Task 4

Using the monster you described in task 3, can you make your own book with a monster living in it? Think about different ways you could try and get them out. Here are some ideas for you:

- Shaking the book
- Spinning round and round holding the book
- Making loud noises
- Blowing on the book
- Singing to the book
- Dancing with the book

Below are some instructions for making a book using a piece of paper (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=21qi9ZcQVto)



**BOOK BASE**

Paula Beardell Krieg
http://bookzoompa.wordpress.com

Make a short booklet out of one book base or make many of these, then link them together to create an infinitely long book.

Begin with a rectangular piece of paper.

Fold in half, long side to long side.

Open.

Fold in half by folding back, short side to short side. This folding step feels a bit odd, since this second fold opposes the direction of the first fold

Cut top fold from one edge to the middle crease.

Fold in the front flap towards the front and the back flap to the back.

A finished single book base.

Share your work with your teacher on dB primary.

Happy reading!