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Design Ventura 2024-25 Online Mini Challenge: Story

The Design Ventura Mini Challenge is open to students in Years 7-11. The theme for this year's challenge is **STORY**, a topic which is very present in the Design Museum this year with [The World of Tim Burton](#) exhibition and our new [Fables for our Time](#) tri-wall. Our [Enzo Mari](#) exhibition celebrated one of the most influential lovers of stories of all; perhaps your students could be inspired by his [16 Animali](#) or the open-ended [Fable Game](#).

The list of designers and products below is to help you inspire your students when coming up with ideas in response to the "story" brief.

Design Museum Shop Products



Enzo Mari Drawing Cards Subjects and Sequences

Corraini Editore

Retail price: £10.00

[the Design Museum Shop](#)

A series of five drawing sheets to spark every child's imagination, first published in the 70s. Starting from Enzo Mari's suggestions, there's room for countless stories to make up while drawing.



5 in 1 Tool Pen

the DESIGN MUSEUM

Retail price: £12

[the Design Museum Shop](#)

A multifunctional tool, seamlessly incorporating a drafting scale ruler, bubble level, silicone stylus tip for touch-screen devices, and reversible screwdriver, all without sacrificing the pure utility of the mighty pen.



Do It For Yourself: A Motivational Journal

Abrams & Chronicle

Retail price: £11.99

[the Design Museum Shop](#)

Do It For Yourself combines pop-art-inspired graphics with 75 thought-provoking prompts based around creativity and productivity. Set a goal and work through the 5 stages of the journal from getting going to seeking closure, or just open it to wherever you've reached already.

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Happy Self Junior Journal A5

Happy Self Journal

Retail price: £25.00

[the Design Museum Shop](http://theDesignMuseumShop.com)

A daily journal for children aged 6-12. Children are encouraged to express gratitude, reflect on their emotions and think about their actions. Printed on responsibly sourced, FSC-certified paper.



The Carousel of Animals

Gestalten

Retail price: £16.95

[the Design Museum Shop](http://theDesignMuseumShop.com)

The Carousel of Animals is a 3D pop-up book, a mobile, and a magical menagerie, expertly crafted for an interactive storytelling experience which can be enjoyed time and time again.



MEMORY CODE Vinyl

the DESIGN MUSEUM

Retail price: £10

[the Design Museum Shop](http://theDesignMuseumShop.com)

Duo SCHNITT based their research for MEMORY CODE on their own personal memories, before inviting several international artists to contribute more “memory sound files”. Through the format of an album, disparate fragments of memory are brought together into a narrative.

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The Little Book Light

The Little Light

Retail price: £9

[the Design Museum Shop](http://theDesignMuseumShop.com)

A mini book reading lamp, made in the image of the iconic Anglepoise. Can be free-standing or clipped onto a book for unobtrusive bedtime reading. LED light and replaceable batteries.



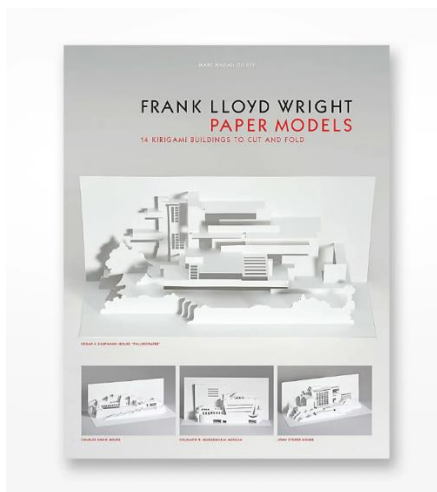
London Brick Soap

Brick Sixty

Retail price: £10

[the Design Museum Shop](http://theDesignMuseumShop.com)

Celebrate the story of London and its most basic yet foundational building block. Hand-cast from raw materials linked to the history, science, and engineering behind the humble London brick.



Frank Lloyd Wright Paper Models

Abrams & Chronicle

Retail price: £20

[the Design Museum Shop](http://theDesignMuseumShop.com)

The art of kirigami (cutting and folding) transforms paper from the blank canvas of storybooks into an architectural material capable of recreating some of the most renowned buildings in the world.

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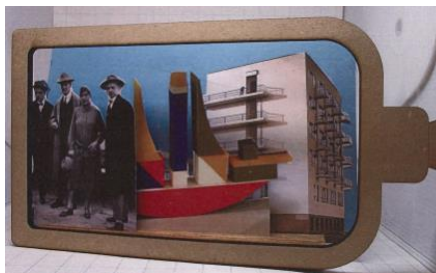
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Design Ventura Past Products



Stack It!
The Piggott School
[2022-23 winners](#)

A modular 3D puzzle game that allows you to create settings, characters, or abstract sculptures as you wish.



Bauhaus in a Bottle
Ferndown Upper School
[2022-23 shortlist](#)

An interactive frame celebrating iconic design history and letting you bring it to life in your own, endlessly rearrangeable diorama.



Grow Your Story
Prendergast Ladywell School
[2021-22 shortlist](#)

A biodegradable fairytale book that you can plant and grow into something new when you've grown out of the story inside.



Safari Matchimals
County Upper School
[2020-21 shortlist](#)

In the spirit of *16 Animals*: set of flat pack pieces which can be coloured in and mixed and matched to create new creatures: real or entirely of your own creation.

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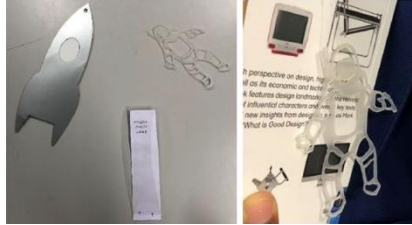
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Rocket Man Bookmark
Ashcroft Technology Academy
[2019-20 shortlist](#)

A rocket shaped bookmark, with an attached rocket man, which can be personalised and changed up whenever you like with photos.

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