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Lesson 4: Student worksheet

Introduction

In the previous lessons you have been looking at different aspects of culture for yourself, your community and the wider world. Now it is time to share what you have learned by creating a short ebook. These books can be uploaded to the **WithOnePlanet** website and shared with others in your family, your school as well as with other schools in Timor-Leste and the wider world!

Activity 1: How to create a class ebook

1. Your teacher will work with you to decide the topic(s) of your class ebook, as well as which group you will work with to create the sections of the book.
2. You will need a title, pictures and text, this is called the book content. Each group will plan the content for their pages, thinking about what information you will include, and how it will flow (for example: an introductory section, a middle section and a concluding section). Plan how your book will look by working out what content will go on each of the pages using the content planning template below. Your class ebook may be read by other students, including students in Timor-Leste, so create your book with your audience in mind and think about the type of information you might like to share with them.
3. Write a first draft of your page/s.
4. Give your draft to another group to read, and get another group's draft for you to read. You might want to make some suggestions and give some constructive feedback.
5. Your teacher will work with you to collate your pages into a class ebook.
6. Your class book can be submitted for publication on the *Connection schools through cultural stories* page of the **WithOnePlanet** website.
7. You may want to read books that have been uploaded by other classes across Australia and Timor-Leste.

Content planning template

This plan is based on a 20 page book, but you can make your book larger or smaller.

1. Ideas for the book

As a class, brainstorm what you are going to put in your book. You will need a title, pictures and text, this is called the book content. Plan how your book will look by working out what content will go on each of the pages using the content planning template below. Decide if the book will contain information collected from class discussions and be a whole-of-class book or will each student have their own page within the book.



Example book cover

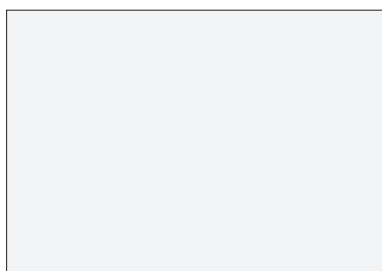
2. What will the book be called?

Sometimes you can start by choosing the title of the book, and sometimes it is better to develop the content of the book first, before you choose the title. You can come back to this section if you want decide on the title later.

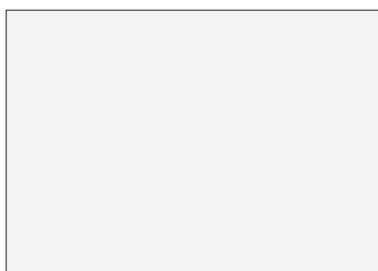
Class ebook title: _____

3. Content plan for the front cover and text pages

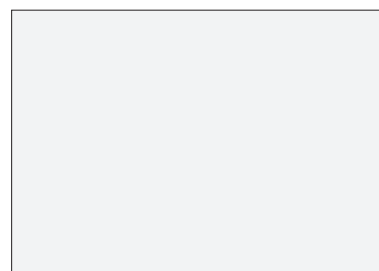
- > Start by planning the content for the front cover. Content is made up of both words and pictures and should include the book title, the authors (school name and class) and a picture.
- > To begin your class book, you can use page 2 for the introduction to 'set the scene' and introduce the key ideas of the book. These pages may include a colourful design, another picture, a short story about your school or class, or a quote from the book. Below is a example template to help you map out the content plan for the pages of your class ebook.



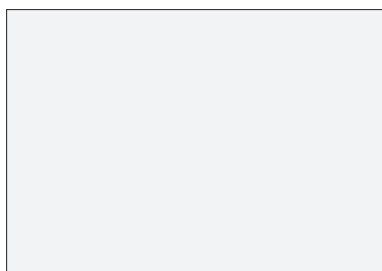
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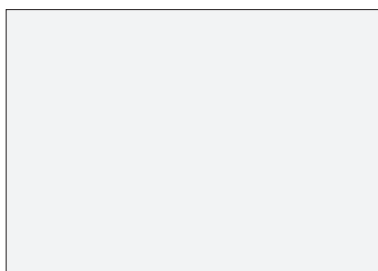
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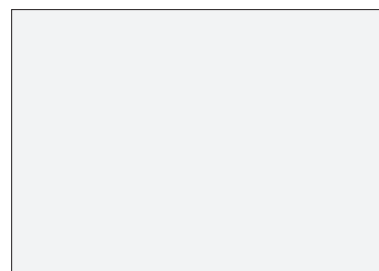
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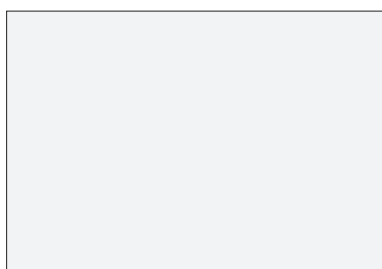
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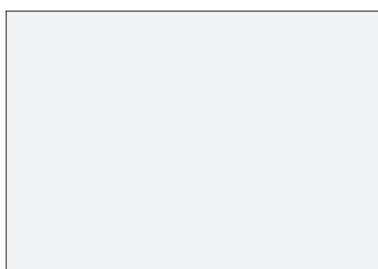
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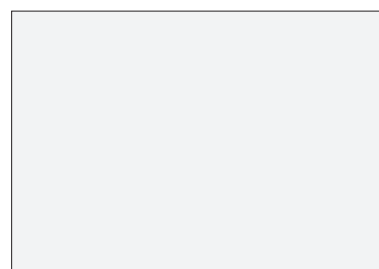
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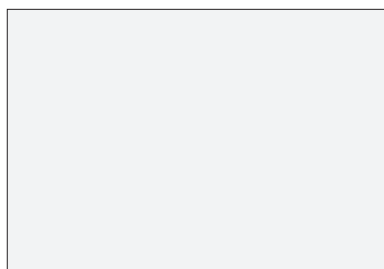
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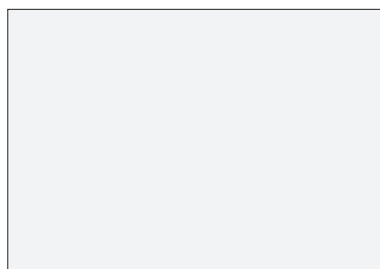
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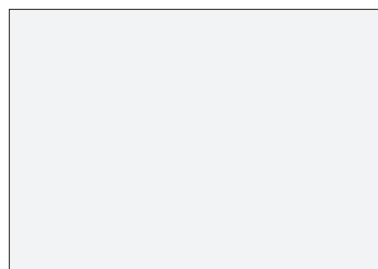
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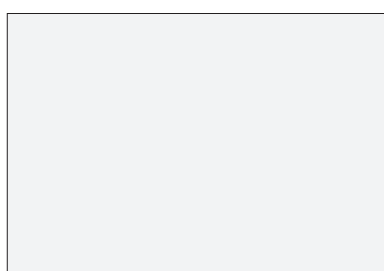
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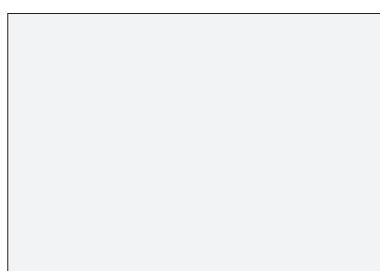
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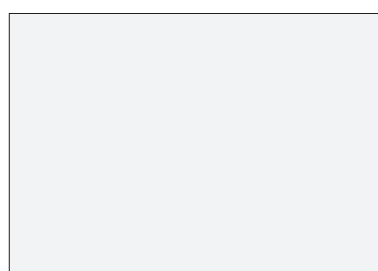
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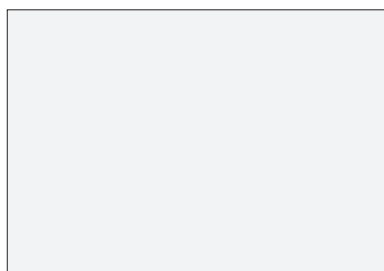
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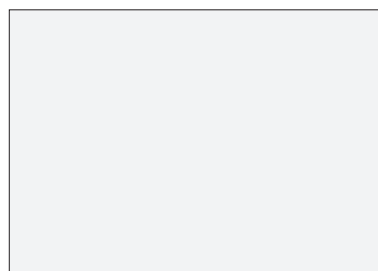
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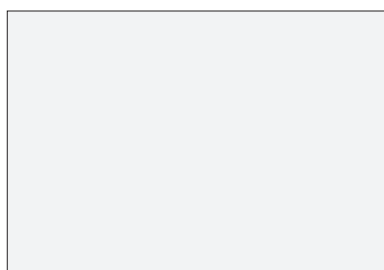
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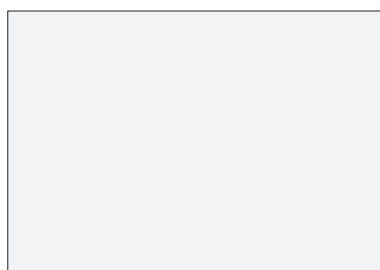
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- > When your teacher has agreed to your content plan you can begin to create the final pages.
 - > Your class book can be submitted for publication on the *Connection schools through cultural stories* page of the **WithOnePlanet** website to share your cultural stories with students across Australia and Timor-Leste.
- Good luck!