



Module Five

Task: Dummy books

Dummy books are a lot of fun and can give you a very real idea of how your book will look as a 32-page picture book. Breaking up your story into a “real book visual” can help you edit your story and pictures in the best way.

When making your dummy book, consider where the text will go and the space around the text so that both the text and the illustration can breathe. A dummy book is a very clear and immediate way to provide a publisher with a storybook idea.

Watch my video to create a simple 32-page picture book dummy complete with all the relevant pages like endpapers, the imprint page and the title page.

Exercise

Make a simple dummy book skeleton. Remember all the pages you need to consider. You may like to use this in your assignment.

