



Materials Needed:

Paper, card or post it notes
Stapler, Scissors, Pencil, Pens (to colour in)

- **Start by cutting your paper into pieces (approximately 8cm x 12cm).** It's up to you how many pieces you use but you will need at least 20 to make a flip book. You can also use a small notebook or pad of post it notes. (**Post it notes are a great option for beginners**). If using a stack of paper, make sure to number them so you do not get them mixed up.
- **Decide what you are going to draw and use a pencil to draw your image on one piece of paper which will become your bottom sheet in your stack, or the last page of your notebook or post it notes.** This will be your first image in your flipbook. Ensure you draw it in the bottom right corner so its visible when flipping through it.
A common flip book image and an easy one for beginners is a stick figure. Try practicing with something like this before you move on to more difficult designs.
- **Now draw the same image on the next sheet of paper but vary the image slightly, for example draw the arm at a slightly different angle.** Ensure you draw the image in the same area on the page. This will be the second image in your sequence so it should be a little different than the previous image.
To help make sure your images are in the right area you can try adding a light source behind your paper or hold it up to the window to see.
- **Continue drawing your design on subsequent pieces of paper making slight changes on each sheet of paper, continue to work backwards until you are happy with your drawing.** Always draw the next image or sequence on the page that's on top of the previous image you drew. These slightly varied images will create the animation when you flip through the book.
- **Finish off by colouring in your drawings.** Now you can flip through your book and see your image come to life. If you used separate pages use a stapler or clip to keep them together.

