

Publishing a Book

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Before you read the book:

1. Explain how you think a book is published (begin with the writing).

Read the book and answer the questions using complete sentences

2. Why do you think the writer put 'Donkey', his name and page numbers at the top of each page?
3. What happens at the Publisher's Office?
4. Why do you think the spacing and fonts change in a book?
5. Explain the meaning of a 'brief', page 7.
6. Who decides what the illustrations will look like?
7. What is the 'imprint'? (page 11).
8. What can you tell about **this book** from the imprint in it?
9. Explain what happens at the Platemakers.

Extra

- Draw a series of cartoon pictures, with captions, explaining the complete process of publishing a book.
- If a suitable story can be decided on and written, you can create your own 'book' using Storyjumper.

