

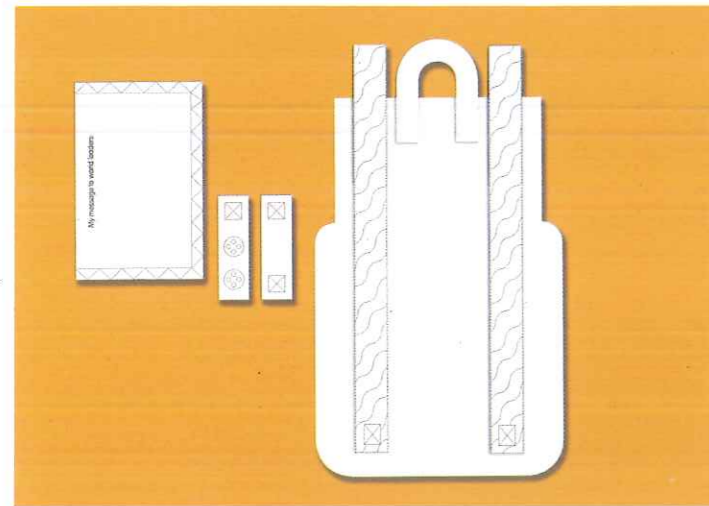
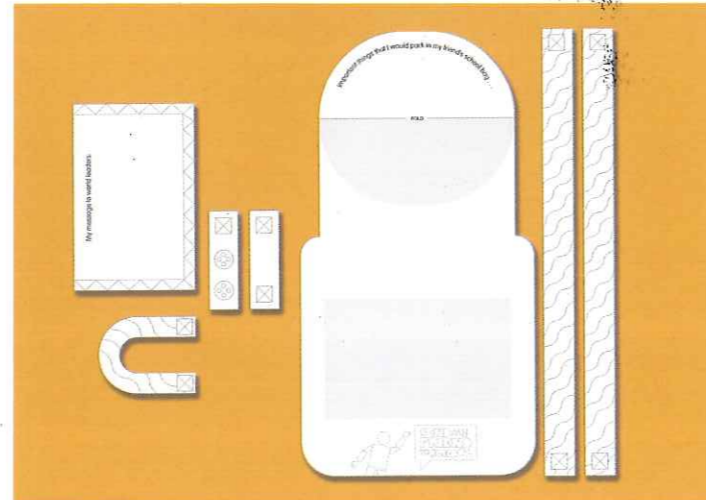
# Making a rucksack



Start by photocopying the templates onto card or paper.

## 1 Cut out your rucksack

- Each child needs one rucksack template
- Two children can share a page with the handle, front pocket and fastenings (they just need to cut that in half to have one set each)



## 2 Glue on the straps

- Fold down the top flap and turn the rucksack over
- Glue the shoulder straps on the back of the rucksack: they should loop over and stick at the top and the bottom of the rucksack
- Glue on the rucksack handle

## 3 Front straps and pocket

- Glue on the front pocket (apply glue to three edges of the pocket so that it is open at the top)
- Fold over the top flap and glue on the front fastenings so that the strap with buttons tucks into the fastener



## 4 Things I would pack

- Fill your rucksack with the most important things that you would pack for a friend
- Add this list to the area of the bag under the top flap
- It doesn't just have to be things that fit in a rucksack. You could include friends, teachers, favourite subjects, sports or a special book
- Colour in some paper icons and add these to the front pocket

## 5 A message in a school bag

- Write your message to world leaders: think about how you can persuade them to act and to help children in crisis around the world



➔ Don't forget to make your rucksack stand out by decorating it to look really colourful!

