

MINI'S PICTURE BOOK TIPS

★ **Be a collector.** To make a story you need some ingredients to go in it, so start collecting anything that might be useful.

★ **Get started** – maybe on a scrappy piece of paper. Making things gives you more ideas.

★ **WHAT IF** is a great way to get started. What if my cat had a secret job? What if a chicken wanted to change the world?

★ **Use the Power of Tiny.** I like using little thumbnail pages to try ideas out. It's a fast way to experiment and make discoveries.

★ Picture book pages have a **fold** in the middle, so try putting your story onto a folded page.

★ In a picture book, the pictures are doing a LOT of the work – so **give them plenty of space** and let them tell the story too.

★ Find a **shape** for your book. Is it big, small, tall, wide? What should it feel like to hold?

