



How to create an A3 Storyboard Template:

This storyboarding competition allows entrants to use the A4 storyboard templates provided on our [website](#) (e.g. animation template example below). Alternatively, you may prefer to use an A3 template so that your pupils have more room to draw their storyboards.

In that case we outline some simple steps to create a A3 size storyboard template, with picture panels using the correct dimensions to allow for 6 panels per A3 page. A template will help keep the storyboard neat and all the picture panels of your storyboard the same size.

Our Storyboard – Stopmotion Animation Making



Animated Film (or project) Title: _____ Page No: _____

Scene No.	Scene No.	Scene No.
Action/Movement of character:	Action/Movement of character:	Action/Movement of character:
Movement of set pieces: (e.g. background item)	Movement of set pieces: (e.g. background item)	Movement of set pieces: (e.g. background item)
Camera angle or shot type:	Camera angle or shot type:	Camera angle or shot type:
Dialogue/Narration:	Dialogue or Narration:	Dialogue or Narration:
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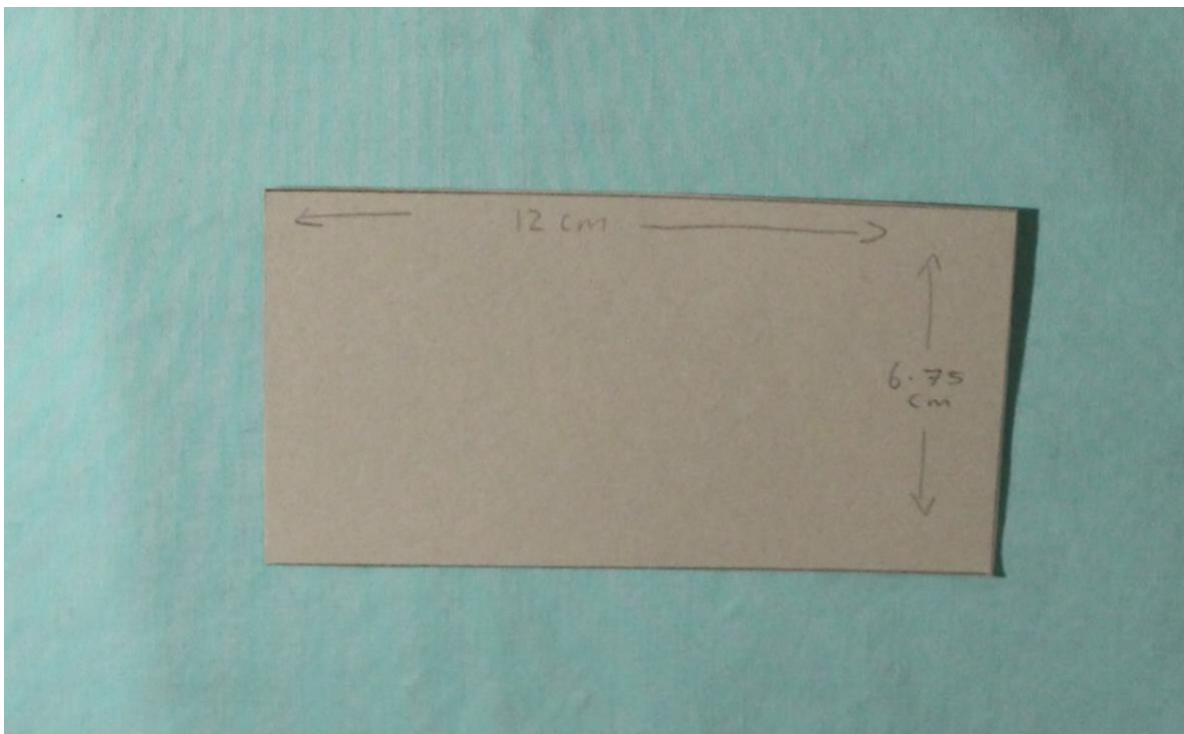
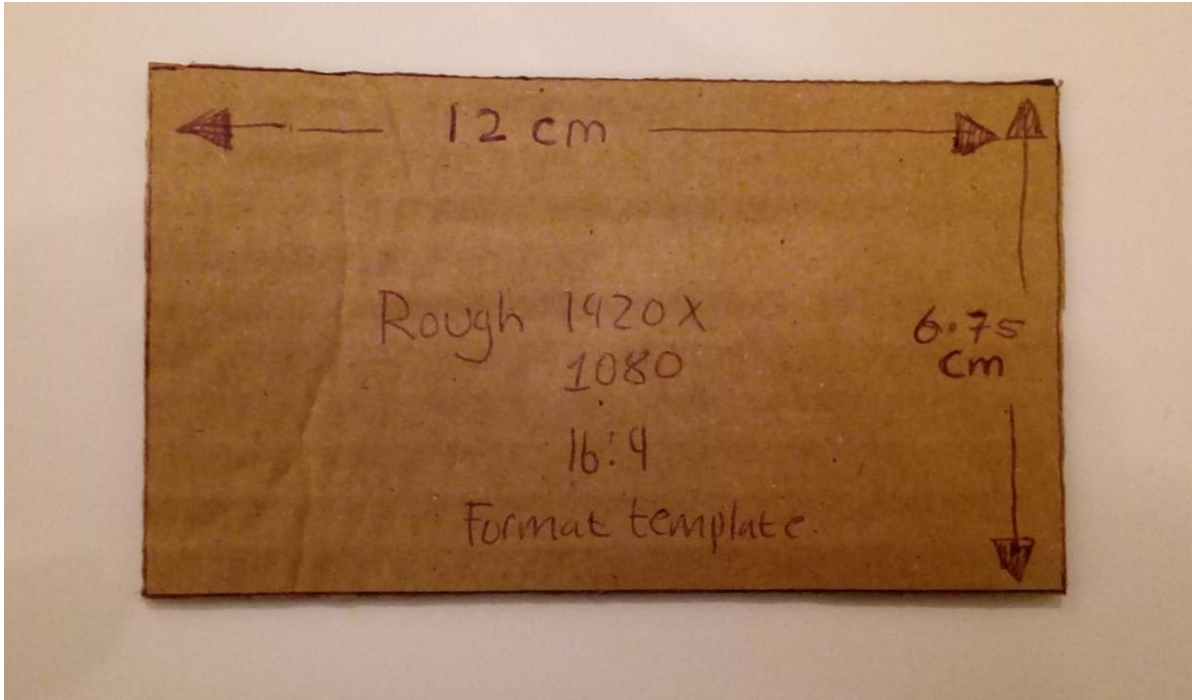
If a sound effect is required then make a note now & it can be added in later at editing stage. Scene No. _____ What sound effect?: _____



How to make a template for the storyboard panels:

12cm x 6.75 cm panel

(This rectangle is similar to the 16:9 screen ratio that is commonly used for animation and film making, but will fit three across an A3 page)



Materials needed:

Ruler

Card/cereal box

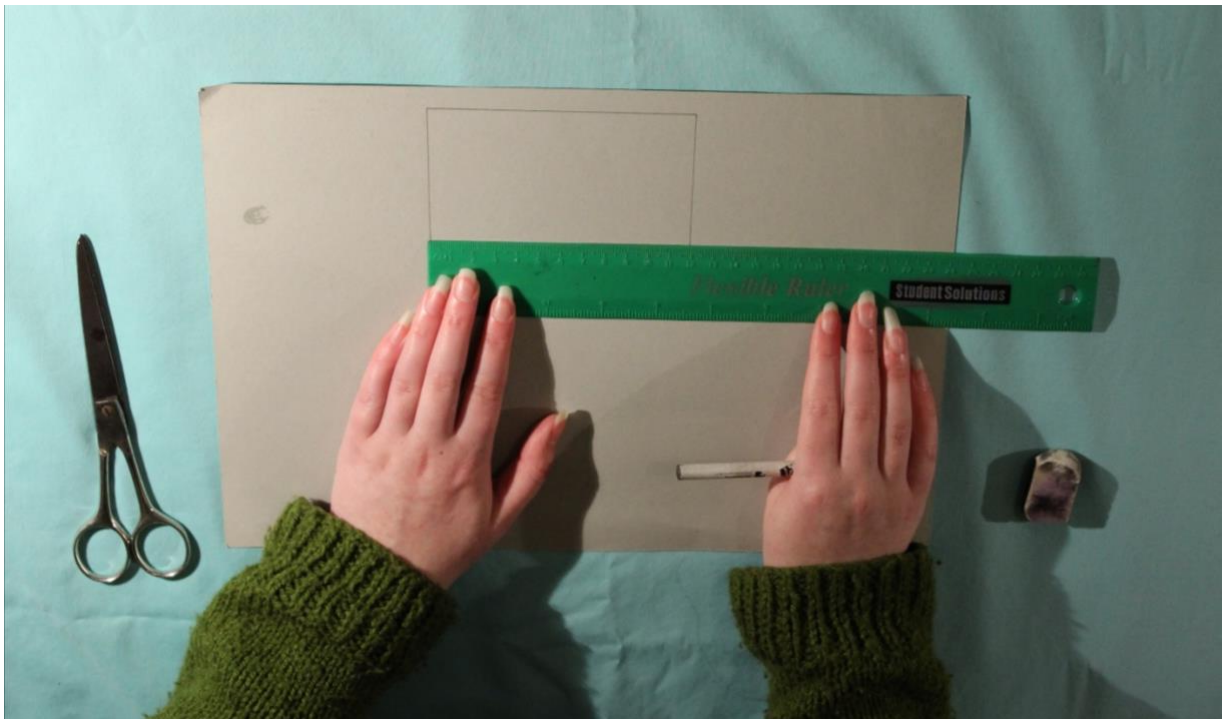
Scissors

Pencils

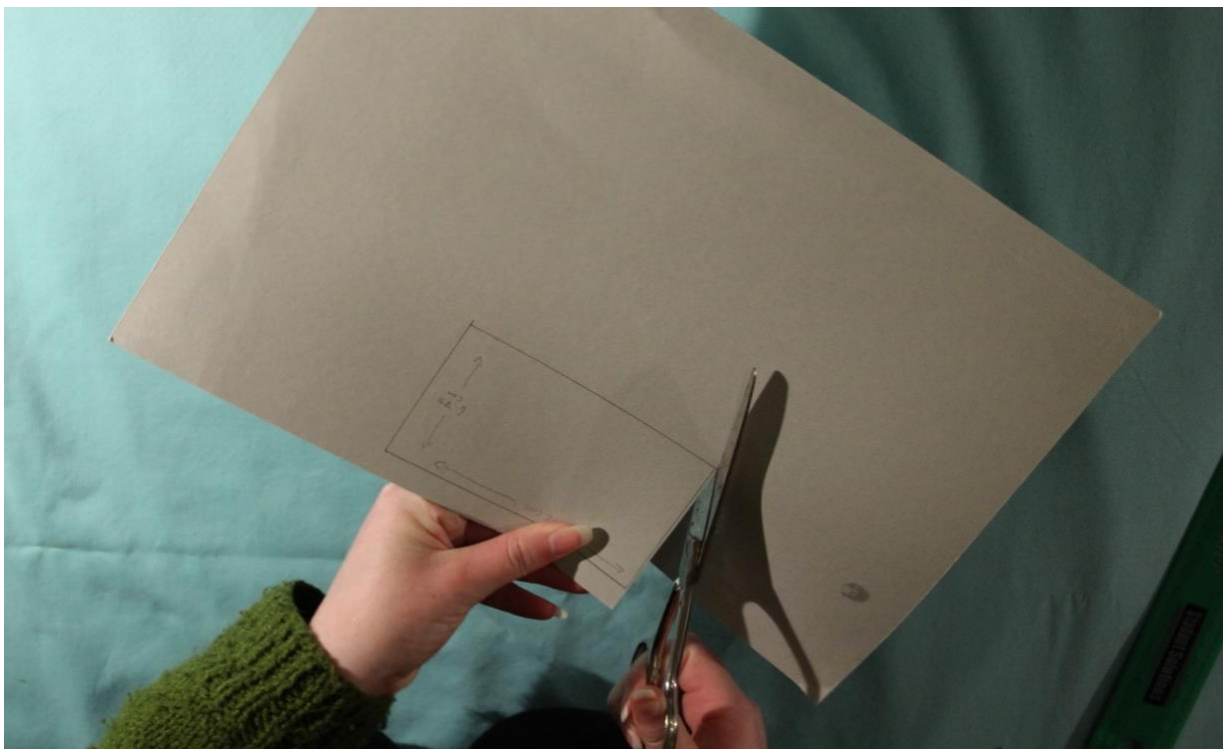
Paper

Step by step instructions:

1. Using a ruler draw a rectangle with a length of 12cm and width of 6.75 cm (approximately) onto a piece of card.



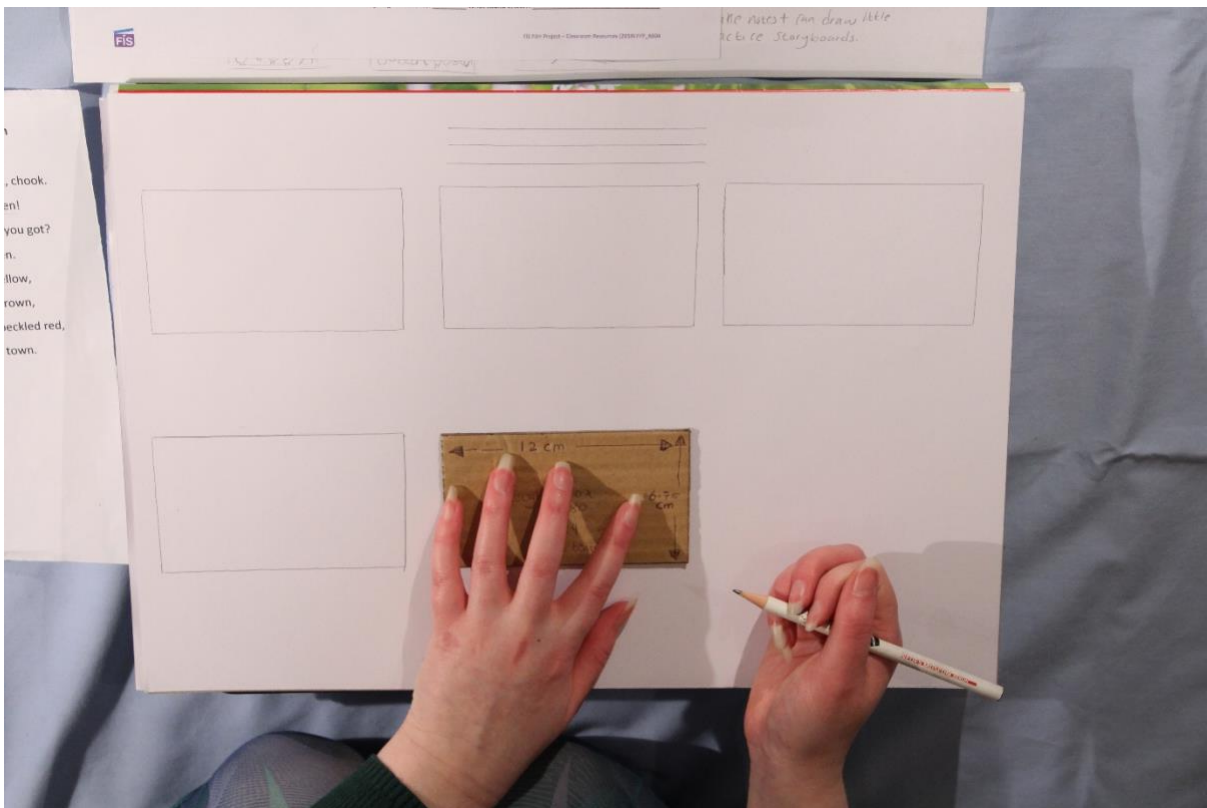
2. Using a scissors carefully cut the rectangle out.



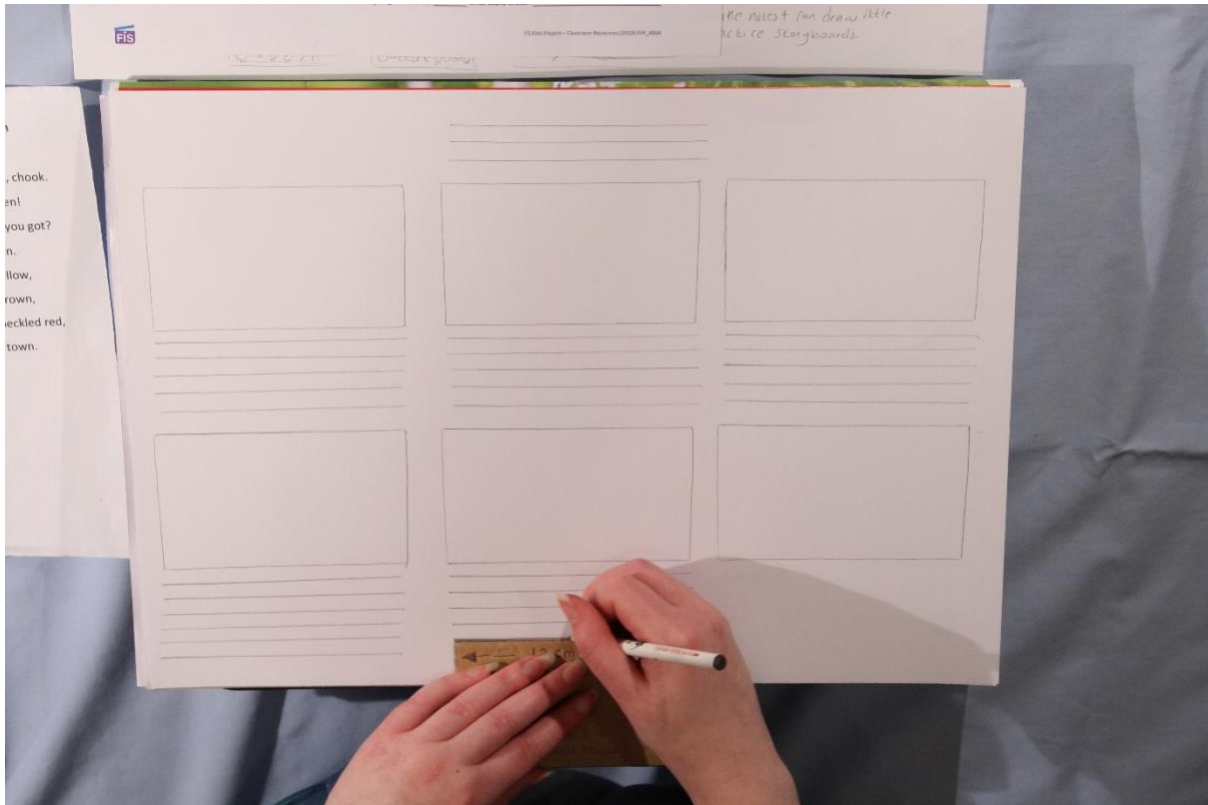
3. This is your template for your storyboard panel!



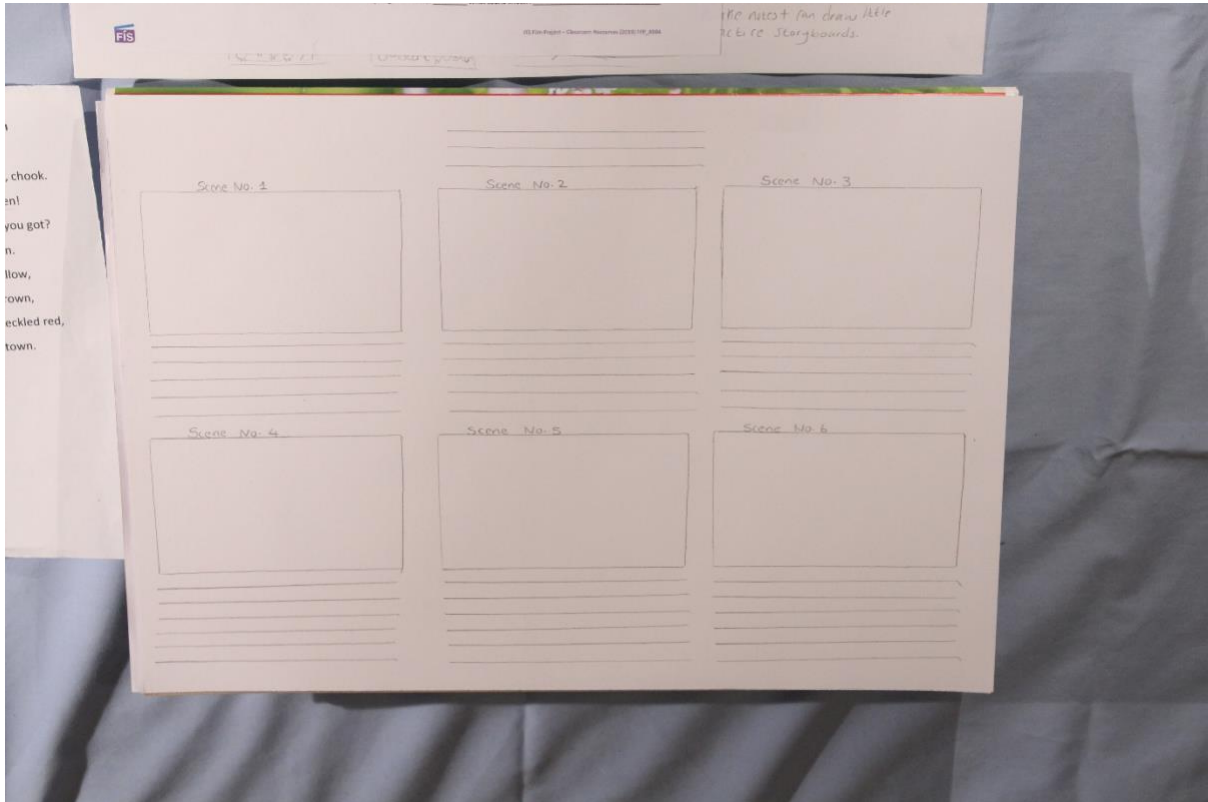
4. On your A3 sheet you can trace around your template to make evenly shaped and sized boxes.

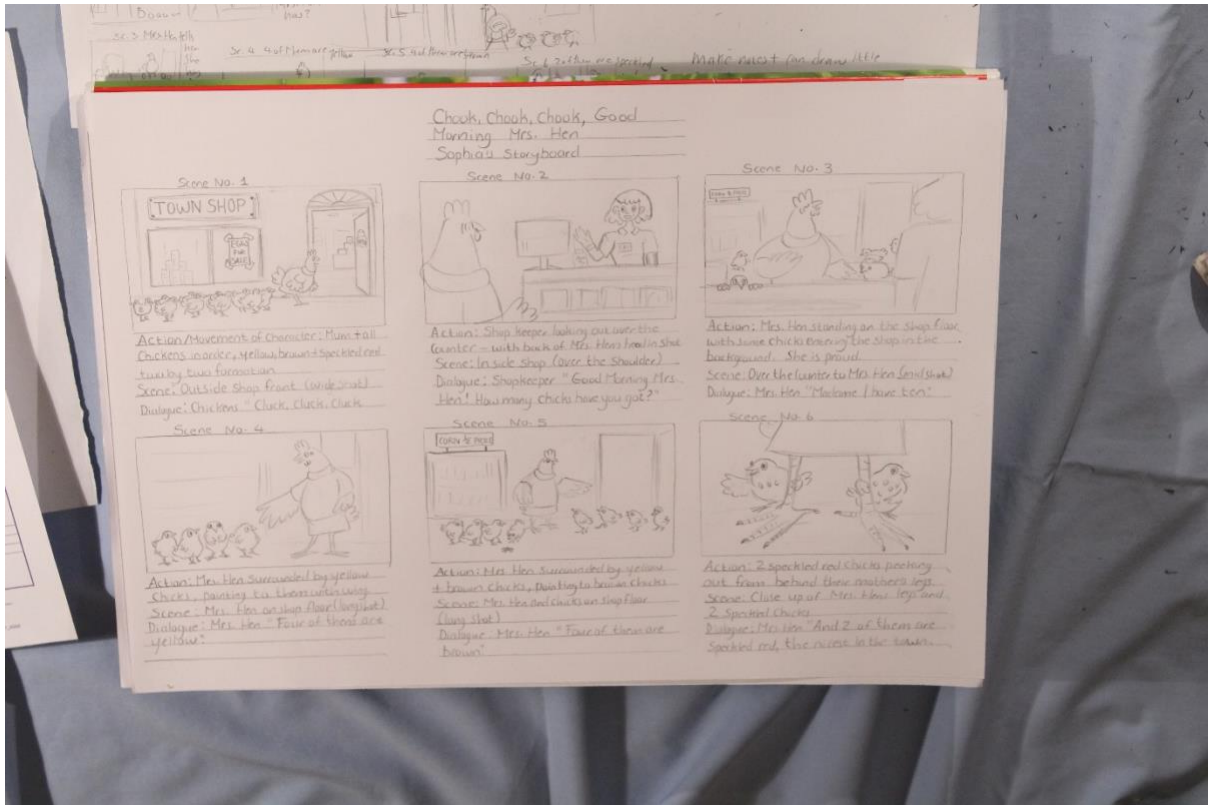


5. You can also use it as a ruler to draw the lines to write your story information on!



6. In the boxes draw what is happening in your storyboard and write dialogue and scene descriptions on the lines.





7. Colour in the storyboard to finish.

