

4. Mini books

2nd – 5th grade

30 – 60 minutes



Materials:
outlines (see right).

Mini books are small, self-created booklets, consisting of a title page and 6–7 pages of text. Ideas are needed for the text, as well as a piece of paper (A4 or A3) and instructions as to how to fold and cut the paper. Instructions can be found under <http://www.minibooks.ch/>. The teacher may either download and print them out for the class, or the students create their mini books directly on the computer, if available. The booklets look very attractive and can, of course, also be illustrated.

5. Follow the path

3rd – 9th grade

Materials:
Landscape photographs
(post cards or pictures from
newspapers and magazines).

Students receive a picture or a photo of a landscape (e. g. from their country of origin) which they affix to a piece of paper (A4 or A3, landscape format). Either in class, or as a homework assignment, they draw or paint a continuation of the picture to the left and to the right of the photo. Underneath the expanded picture, they write a text, describing the progress of this journey through the landscape, i. e., what they see, feel, smell and experience.