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<https://bookcreator.com/>

 **CATEGORY:** Tools to develop games to boost discussion and teamwork.

 **GRADE AND SUBJECT:** Teachers and students of higher primary education and secondary education.

 **SHORT DESCRIPTION:** Book Creator is a platform that allows the user to create digital interactive books with images, links, sounds and so on. It has several features to create fun eBooks.

READING TIME: 3 minutes
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 **LEARNING GOALS:** Book Creator can be a creative tool to introduce engagement and motivation in the classroom for a wide array of subjects. Because of its richness in representation, it can be a very inclusive tool because of the possibilities in incorporating images, sounds and videos. It is highly customizable to fit the classroom profile and to make the digital books more inclusive. The learning goals can be telling, expressing oneself and being understood in syntactically correct and precise language.

 **MOMENTS OF NEED OF THE TOOL:** Learning for the first time; expanding on what they have learned; learn a new way of doing something.

 **LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY (RATING) AND AGE LEVEL:** Medium, 6+

 **WHY USE THIS TOOL:** Book Creator allows the creation of engaging material that can capture and maintain learners' attention, sparking interest in different subjects, especially for students with learning disabilities. It can be used in different situations, and the teacher can create an activity with a story for a lesson, assign the creation of an activity as homework, and many other possibilities.



 **TOOL DESCRIPTION:** Book Creator is a tool to create e-books. Users can draw, choose images, backgrounds, and formats. It is also possible to take pictures, record the sound and add different multimedia to the book. Once the book is finished, the user can decide if they want to simply save the book, publish it online, or download it as an e-book. This tool allows the user to create one library with up to 40 books without a paid subscription.

 **PREPARATION AND HOW TO USE THE TOOL:** The best resource to learn how to start using Book Creator is to visit the Book Creator Getting Started tutorial: https://bookcreator.com/resource_type/tutorials/. The user can start creating a new book by tapping on the button "+" or the New Book icon on the main screen. The user can choose a book's shape or format and tap the "+" button to add photos, video, text, and sound. If users want to draw but are not super confident in their skills, they can try Google AutoDraw. Then, they can move the content around the page and resize and rotate it as desired. By clicking on the "i" button, it is possible to find many options for adjusting or deleting items, changing themes, or adding backgrounds. To add something, it is necessary to click on the "+" again. The user can also become a Book Creator Certified Author by joining a short course : <https://app.bookcreator.com/certification/1>

 **THE EXAMPLE:** <https://vimeo.com/220782126>

 **RESOURCES NEEDED:** Computer/Notebook per group – Interactive white board – Mobile phone

 **PROS AND CONS OF USING THE TOOL:**

PROS Learners can unleash their creativity and record their own voice for the book which pushes them to better pronounce their words; it can be used by parents; any language can be used to create a digital book.

CONS This tool can be complex for younger students, and they might need assistance.

 **TEACHERS' RECOMMENDATION RATE (SCORE):** 5/5