

It's time to put your stamps to work!

Dip your stamps into some colorful ink and press them onto a sheet of newspaper. Watch your adventure come to life on paper!

Show your newsprint to your friends, family, or anyone who wants to hear your story.

Get ready to spread some good vibes!

Remember, the most important thing is to have fun and let your creativity flow. **Your news story is unique, just like you!**

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### Share Your News!

a lesson plan developed as part of *Tools for Solidarity* by RESOLVE Collective



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Use this lesson plan to design simple stamps for printing by hand, and embark on a storytelling journey together.

*Did you know?* Block printing is a form of making a print from a template that you carve a design into, which can be used over and over again!

This lesson plan takes inspiration from Jara van Teeffelen's *How to Regain Freedom* (Durable Discussions, 2022), to reimagine and redesign the newspaper as a means to dream, hope and design our own visions of the future and present by carving other ways in stamps.

### Carving Other Ways

### Create a Headline

Come up with a catchy headline for your news story.

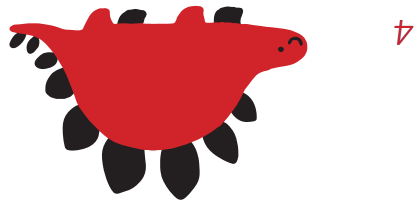
This is like the title of a book or a movie, but it's about your own adventure!

For example:

"Epic Adventure to the Playground!"

"The Day I Met a Friendly Dinosaur"

"Chocolate Chip Cookie Quest!"



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Ask an adult for help if needed. Carve around the outside of your drawings to create your stamp.

Don't forget the image you make is reversed when you stamp it.

Draw these images directly onto the rubber stamp material or use tracing paper first to sketch your idea.

Imagine the pictures that would go with your headline. You can draw trees, cars, animals, patterns or anything that fits your story.

### Make Your Stamps



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### Imagine Your Own News Story

Think about something exciting or fun that happened to you recently. It could be a real or imagined journey.

For example:

Your journey from home to the gallery today. Think about people, things and objects you saw on your way here. What kind of trees did you see on the way?

Something you love. Do you like riding your bicycle?

What was the coolest place you've ridden your bike to?



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### About the Artist

**Rose Nordin** is an artist from London currently in residence at the Jan Van Eyck Academy, NL.

Rose is interested in how we can use publications, like newspapers and magazines, to collaborate and exchange ideas and even create new worlds in our imaginations.

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