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Museum Making

Pop-out piano card

More than 300 years ago...

Bartolomeo Cristofori invented the very first piano! Today the it's is one of the most popular instruments in the world to play.

Do you know someone who plays? Why not make them a card to show them you care!

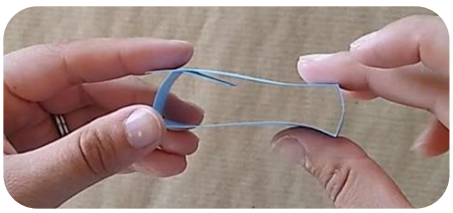
Pop-out piano card!

Here's what you'll need:

- Two pieces of card, in different colours
- The pop-out card template on the last page of this pack
- Scissors
- A ruler
- A pencil
- Glue

Start by printing out the card template onto one of the sheets of card.

With the other piece of card, cut **five** 2 cm x 18 cm strips. On the strips mark off 2 cm, 2 cm, 6 cm, 2 cm. Fold on the lines to make an open box. Glue the box together and repeat with all the strips.



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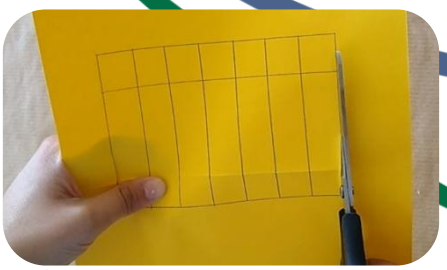
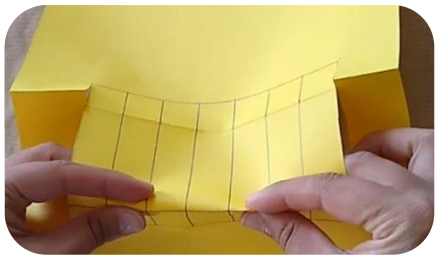
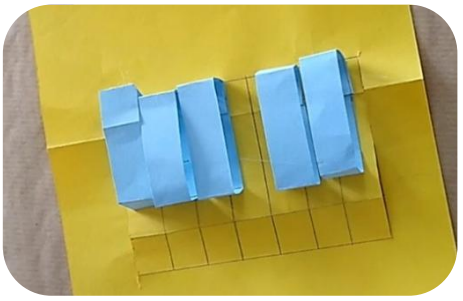
Fold the piece of card with the template in half, with the lines on the outside. Unfold and carefully cut along the dotted lines on the side of the template.

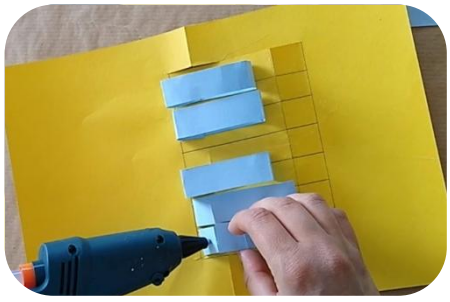




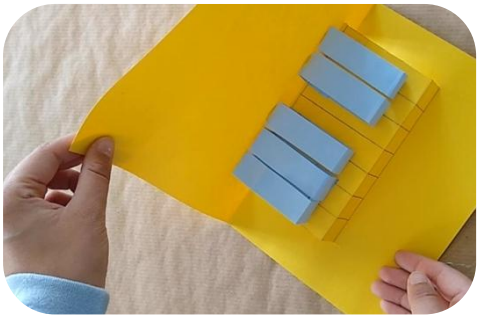
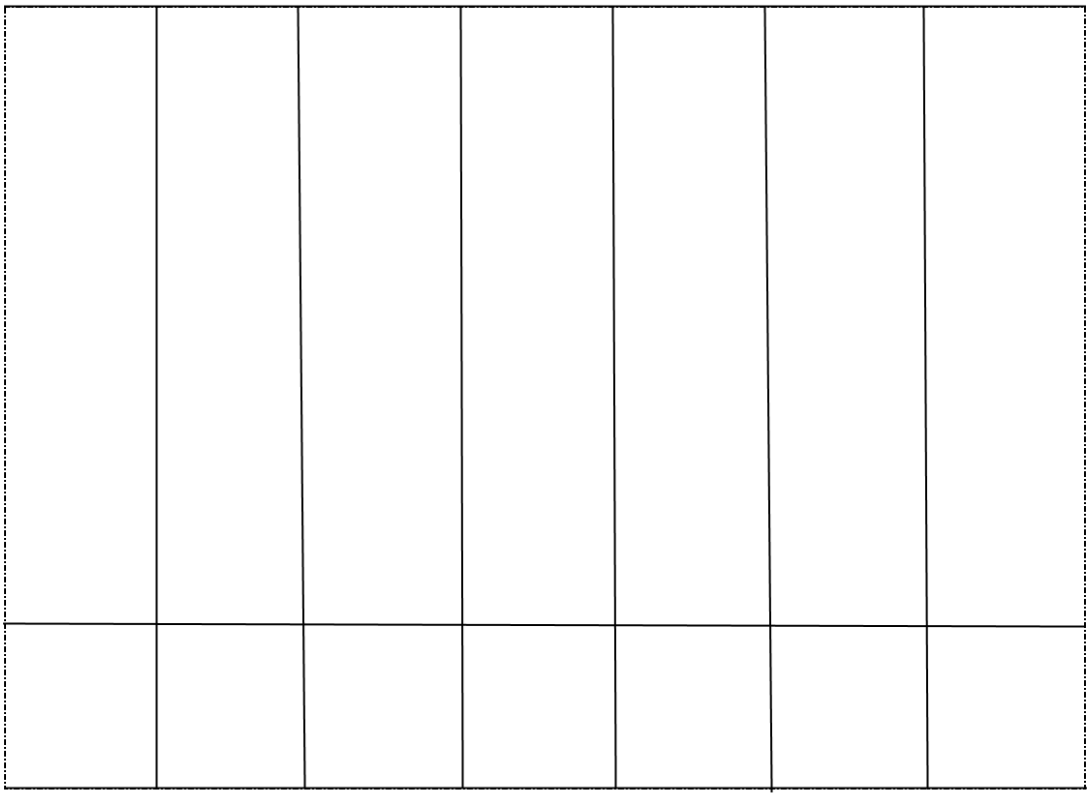
Fold along the line near the bottom of the template.

Glue the boxes you made earlier onto the vertical lines of the 'keyboard' - two on the right and three on the left.





Glue the ends of the boxes down to the paper.



Voila! You've made your card!