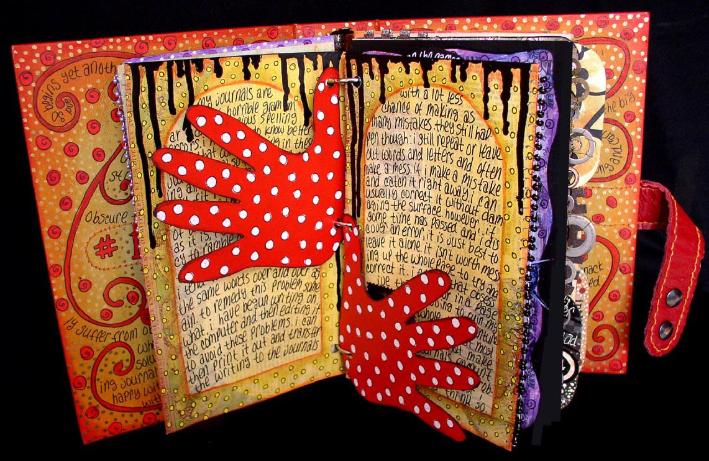
Altered Books

Look at these images and then **write** what you think an “altered book “ is.

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**LAST PRACTICAL TASK**

**Goal:** To transform a discarded book into a creative art work of art that encompasses a theme and utilizes a variety of media and techniques.

Have a look at these websites

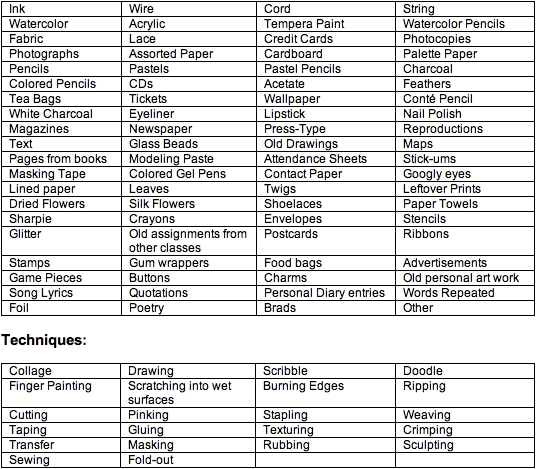
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Altered_book>

<http://www.jennysartspace.com/alteredbooks/>

<http://karenswhimsy.com/altered-books/>

As a class you can choose if you want a **pass around** book or sections to be passed around. You will get to keep your masterpiece in the end!

Possible Media:



Now it is time to begin.

**Watch** but first watch the videos on the wiki site, as they will give you some good ideas. Those of you who have VPNs can watch more videos on You Tube if you like for inspiration.

Step 1: Remove pages and stick pages together if needed.

Step 2: Design a **sculptural relief** cover. Here are some themes to help you get ideas:

Myself- interests, dreams – who am I?

Fantasy art- monsters, mermaids, aliens, combined animals

Surrealism- strange happenings

What is behind the door?

Under the sea, in the jungle, chocolate cake, circles, flying, celebration, and private chest.

If you are still stuck for ideas Google “altered book covers”. Remember yours has to be in relief!

NOTE: You can plan and practise ideas in your sketchbook. BUT write what you are thinking. It should be like a diary of ideas! Min 15 pages but you can add as many other themes topics ideas as you like.

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**If you get stuck for technique ideas look at “collage” “paper craft” “photomontage” and “mixed media” all these skills will help you succeed.**



**YOUR FINAL TASK- this is going to be SO much fun!**

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| **Required elements** | **Time** | **Completed** |
| Prepare the book by removing pages and gluing groups together. Some pages can have Gesso applied. Some pages can be torn, painted, folded. | 1 lesson |  |
| Cover front- must be a **relief sculpture** based on own theme. It MUST have your name incorporated. | 2 lessons + h/w |  |
| Cover back- **own** choice | 1 lesson |  |
| First page- “My world”-**mixed media +collage** | 1 lesson |  |
| Second page- “My family”-using **photos or photocopies.** | H/w |  |
| A page depicting a **goal** | h/w |  |
| A page depicting a **happy** memory | 1 lesson |  |
| A page depicting a **hero** | h/w |  |
| A page that uses a **poem** or short story with a **stamp**. | 1 lesson |  |
| A page that includes an **envelope** or a frame | h/w |  |
| A page which uses at least 10 items from the **media** list above. | 2 lessons |  |
| A page incorporating an **artist’s quote** | 1 lesson +h/w |  |
| A page incorporating **found objects** | 2 lessons |  |
| A page where a **magazine** was a starting point. Focus on colour. | h/w |  |
| A double spread **3 wishes** | 1 lesson |  |
| Some use of own **original art work** (no collage, no found objects, no photos) | 1-2 classes |  |
| Theme: **Favourite** animals/ food/ sport. | 2 classes |  |

**Assessment**

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| Theme: **Favourite** animals/ food/ sport. /20 |
| **Ideas /20** |
| **Use of materials /20** |
| **Research, notes and planning in the sketchbook /60** |
| **Creativity/ experimentation /20** |
| **Effort in class and at home /10** |

Progress checks: wk 5,7,8,9 DUE: wk11