



Don't Open That Box

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When Granny Lambert opens the wrong box a crocodile pops out and wreaks havoc on all around it...

- Pretend you are a journalist and write a story that will make the front page, telling your readers what happened when Granny opened the box.
- Challenge: try writing your full report in only 50 words!
- A sub-editor usually writes the headlines, but you can think of your own and write it in big bold letters. Remember that the headline refers to the most important bit of the story.
- Design: Think about the layout of the front page, and about how your story will actually appear on the front page.
- Think of a photograph that would appear alongside the story too. Can you find a suitable photograph in an old newspaper or magazine?



Pandora, a character from an ancient Greek story, also opened up a box that caused a lot of trouble.

Find a book of Greek myths and legends, or look in an encyclopaedia, or log on to www.greekmythology.com, or www.mythweb.com and read Pandora's story. Can you tell Pandora's story in your own words?

You might tell the rest of the class your version of this story.



Construction: make the crocodile from the story!

You can make your own

crocodile by pasting egg boxes for the body and tail to a long piece or length of card; make the head from a triangle of egg box lids and paint your crocodile in gruesome greens – easy!



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