

The paper and card we use starts off as trees. But don't worry, we help put it back.

The trees are turned into planks of wood and chippings.

Most wood used in pap paper is actually recycled or offcuts/cuts from the chipping process.

The wood goes through a process to remove the lignin and leave the fibres ready to turn into paper. These fibres just look like a pile of off-white mush called pulp.

The pulp is pushed through massive rollers at a really fast pace to bind it together into a thin continuous sheet. Once it is strong and thin, it is dried to create a big roll of paper.

These rolls are then turned into sheets or smaller rolls and sent to the printing factories.

All our offcuts return to the paper making process to be made into paper once again. We also donate regularly to tree conservation and planting to ensure the cycle runs full circle.

6. Your books are then dispatched and taken by courier to your school.

3. The first step is for the cover printing part in the digital printing room.

2. If the order needs artwork, it passes next door to our graphics team to work on and approve with you.

5. Once the covers and the pages are ready, they all arrive in the finishing area to be turned into books.

4. The pages are then printed on huge machines.

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1. Our wonderful customers place their orders. Until then, we haven't created a single book. All your books are made from scratch! That is why this process can take a number of weeks.

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MAKING PROCESS

BOOK MAKING PROCESS

School