

Hi everyone. I'm Olivia but you can call me Olli.
I have something pretty cool to share with you today!

I bet you like to write or draw just like I do.
I also like to dream. And I like to write down or draw the
ideas I get from dreaming.

This guy [cut to a picture of Alexandar Graham Bell]

Alexander Graham Bell

Was the first person to dream up the telephone (which is like an old fashioned cell phone)

And Stephanie Kwolek dreamt up Kevlar, which is now the material in bulletproof vests.

Lots of cool things were invented by people who dreamed up cool ideas like Lonnie Johnson. He invented the super soaker squirt gun while working for NASA.

Laura Stachel dreamt up a solar suitcase to bring light to third world countries.

And Boyan Slat was 17 when he started working on his dream to clean up all of the plastic in the ocean!

And do you know what? YOUR dreams and ideas can change the world too!

Do you know what an innovator is?

How about an entrepreneur?

Well, they take their ideas, work hard and turn them into businesses and products we use.

Alexander Graham Bell, Laura Stachel and Boyan Slat are all entrepreneurs.

I KNOW you can do that too, here's how:

The first step is to find a place to put your ideas. You need to put them somewhere where you will remember them, and where you can protect them and grow them.

A good place is in a book and so for that I've given you the "Book of Ideas!"

In it, you can put down an idea straight from your head or you can start by answering one of the questions on the pages.

Since everyone works differently you can write or draw on the lined pages or the blank pages.

You can start at the beginning, the middle or the end of the Book of Ideas.

There are no rules. It is YOUR idea and, when you're done, remember to write your name and the date to let everyone know WHEN your idea was born. It's just that simple.

So, who has a dream or idea that they'd like to grow? [pause 0.5 sec]

Excellent!

Let's get started – I can't wait to see your dreams come to life.