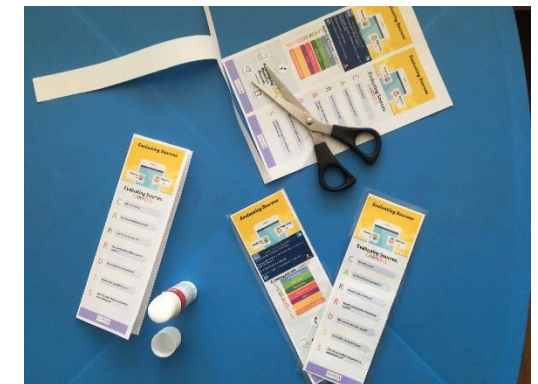


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This bookmark is to help your students evaluate the reliability of sources of evidence during a research investigation.

### Steps for making a book mark

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