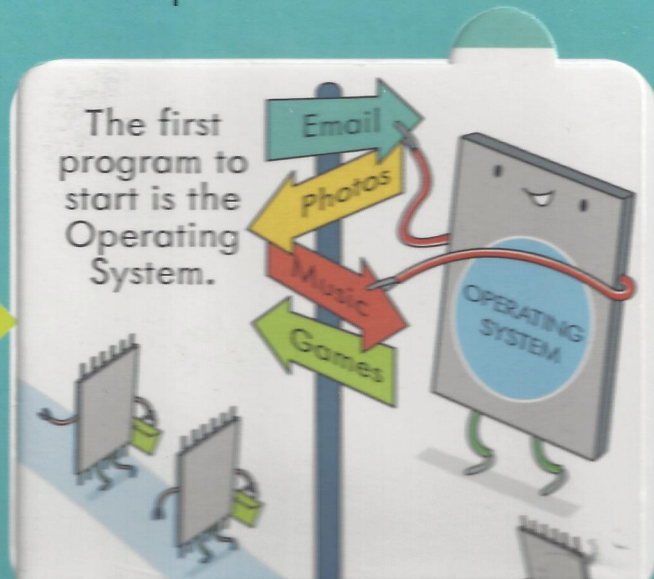
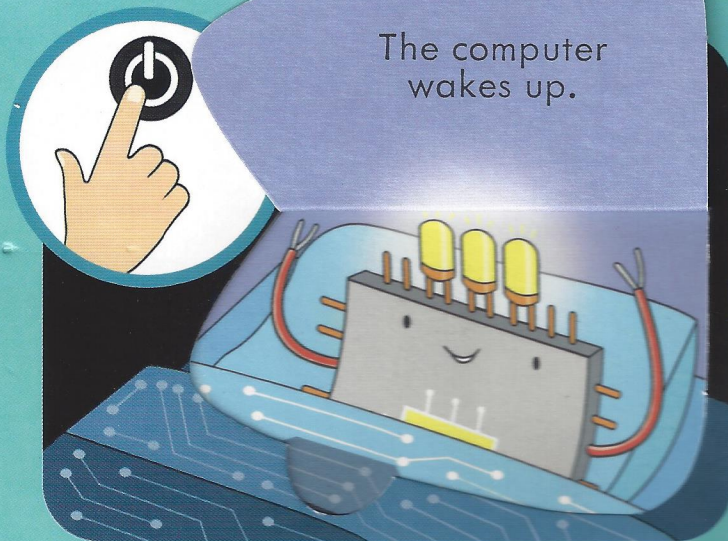
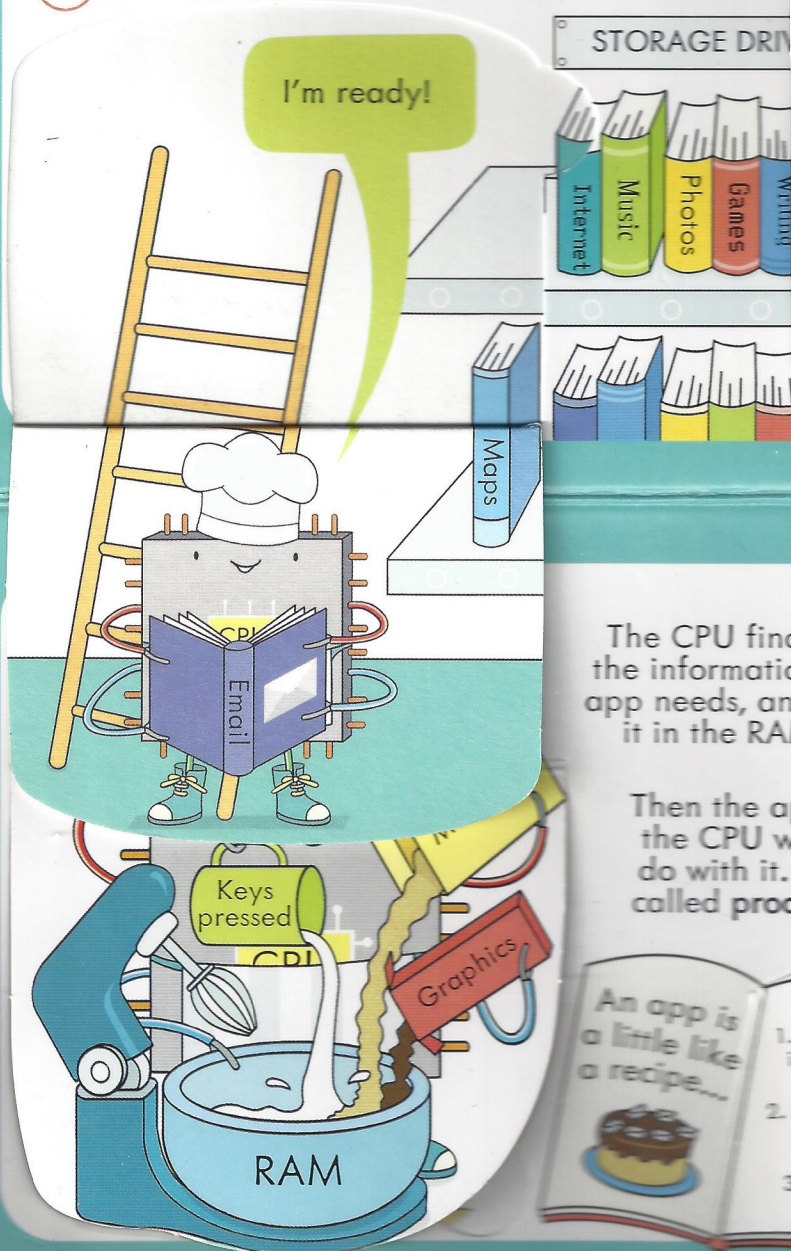


Here's what happens when you turn on a computer...



4. The computer finds the app and loads it

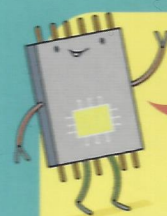


The CPU finds all the information the app needs, and puts it in the RAM...

Then the app tells the CPU what to do with it. This is called processing.

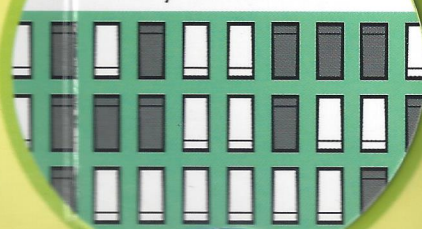
An app is a little like a recipe...

1. Measure out ingredients,
2. Mix them all together,
3. Bake.



Processing is done by the computer's chips. Here's how...

Each chip is packed with tiny switches.



Information is stored as patterns in the switches.

