

4TH GRADE ART LESSON WEEK 3

March 30-April 3

This week every grade will be learning about Origami! Origami art came from Japan and has been around for hundreds of years. Origami is the art of folding one sheet of paper with no cuts into a form. The form can be anything like a boat, cat, dragon or even a bird. In fact, there is an old Japanese legend that if you fold one thousand origami cranes you can make one wish that will actually come true. All you need is paper!

[This is a link to a webpage](#) with a full history of origami and some amazing finished project photos.

[This is a video link](#) to an origami animation about a hero trying to save a very important item from a deep canyon full of other origami creatures trying to stop it. This video is what is called stop motion. That means everything you see was folded and moved and photographed by hand to be put together into a video!

[This is a link to an origami short film](#) that shows a boy on an origami adventure with something dark following close behind all the way! Check it out to see how hard work and determination pays off!

Supplies:

Two piece of square paper

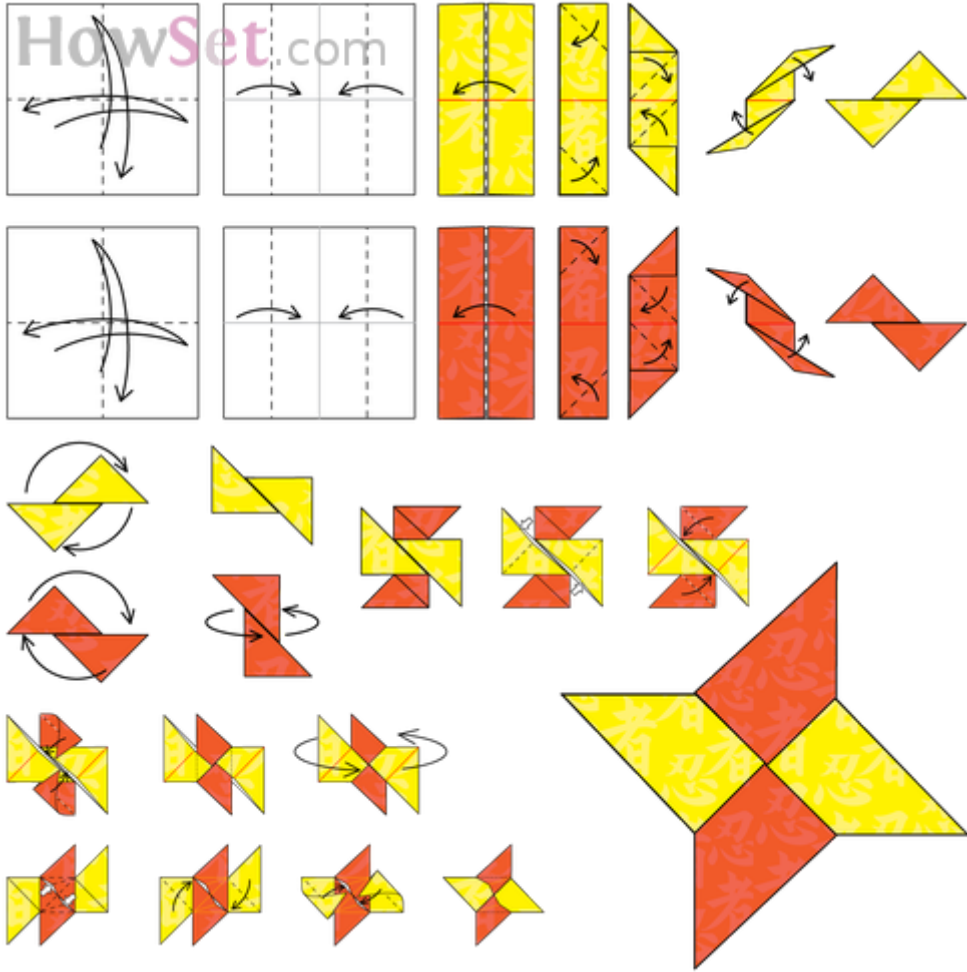
In this lesson you will be creating a ninja star! Take it out in the yard and see how far you can throw it!

[This is a link to the video for the lesson.](#) This link will take you to Art Hub For Kids youtube and they will show you how to make your own ninja star.

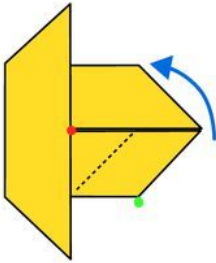


Finished project examples.

Below I will add written instructions for you to reference if you need help and other origami project instructions.

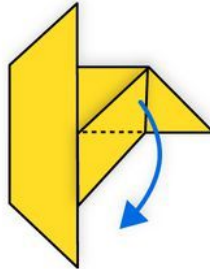


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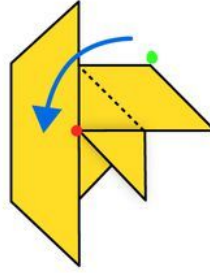
Fold the corner with a green dot up to the red dot.

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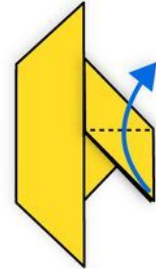
Fold the flap down from the centre.

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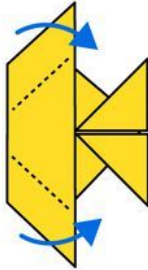
Fold the corner with a green dot down to the red dot.

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Fold the flap up from the centre.

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Fold the top & bottom corners to the right as shown.

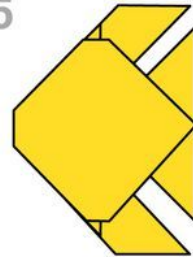
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It should look something like this!



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Turn the model to the other side.