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Kibo Cranes

Join us in making origami cranes to fly at the heart of the Minster



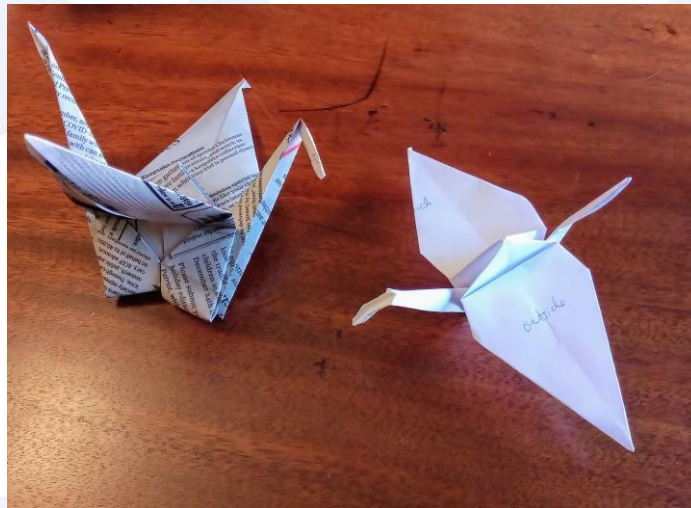
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Call for Cranes

We invite children to make origami cranes, which will be displayed in the central crossing of York Minster as part of a summer exhibition: **Kibo Cranes**.



You can make one crane for yourself, to hang at home or in the classroom, and one for us. Are you partnered with a school abroad? Do you have an international pen pal? Feel free to invite them to join in too!

*Please send your works of art to us by the
28th June.*

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The Inspiration

Origami is the Japanese art of folding paper and has been practised for over 400 years.

In Japan cranes symbolise health and 1,000 years of long life. A thousand origami paper cranes are often given to a person who is ill, to wish for their recovery. Some people also believe that if you fold a thousand cranes they will be granted one wish.

The pandemic has made the last year difficult in all sorts of ways. Making cranes is an expression of hope, and the word for this in Japanese is *kibō*.

York Minster and local artist, Penny Phillips, invite you to make origami cranes to express how you feel about the last year.

You might want to use your crane to think about recovery, a loved one, or your hopes for the future.

It will fly alongside hundreds of cranes made by other children too.

Instructions

Origami cranes can be made with traditional origami paper, ordinary coloured or plain paper, newspaper, or any other material you have to hand that keeps its shape nicely once folded. You can draw on your cranes, write a wish, message, story, poem, your name, or leave them blank.

Feel free to get creative!

This activity can be done inside or outside, at school or home, alone or with friends, in person or over video call – however works best for you.

You will need: a square piece of paper, that's all – just make sure you know which side is which.

As well as the directions included in this pack, two online how-to guides we recommend are:

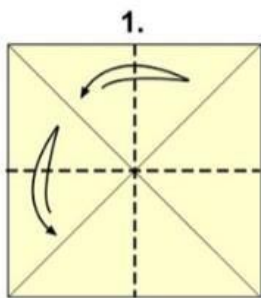
Basteln mit Kindern

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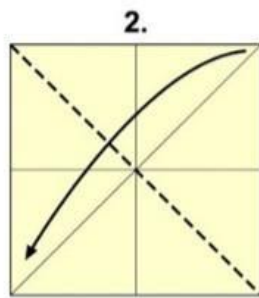
Spruce Crafts Origami

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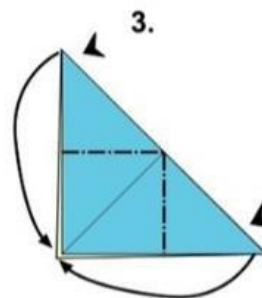
How to Make an Origami Crane



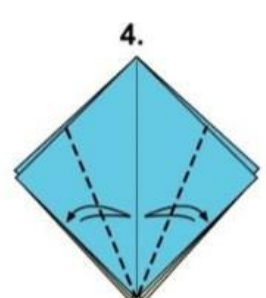
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Fold and unfold..



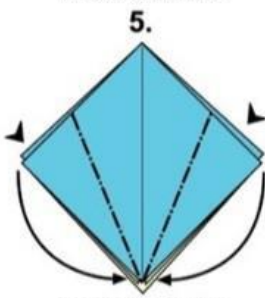
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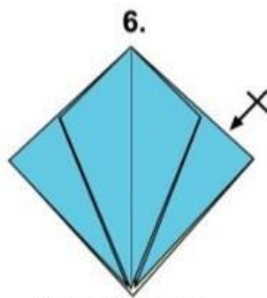
3.
The corners to the inside..



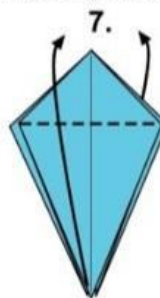
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Fold and unfold..



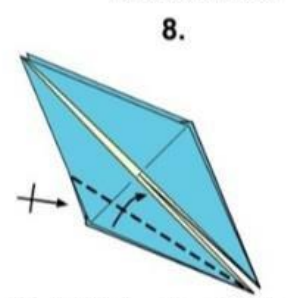
5.
To the inside like
in the Step 3...



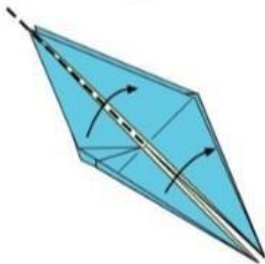
6.
Repeat the Steps
4. and 5. in the other side..



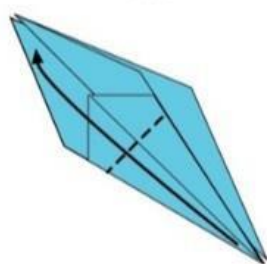
7.
11.



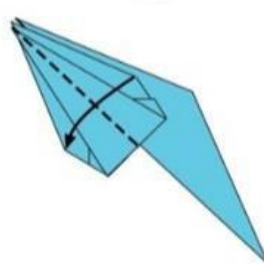
8.
This fold in the other side too..



9.



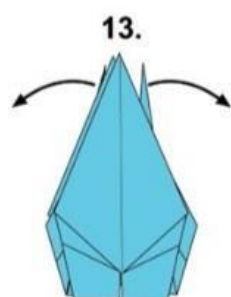
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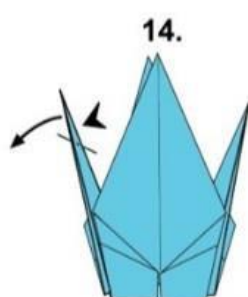
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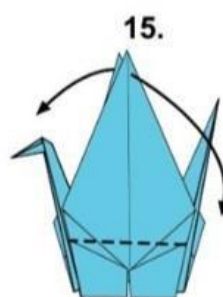
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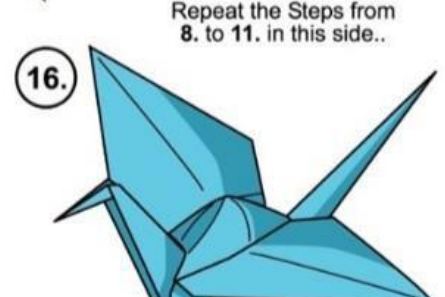
13.
Move a little
this tips to the outside..



14.
This tip to the inside for form
the head



15.
Open the wings..



16.

Repeat the Steps from
8. to 11. in this side..

Contact Details

Please post your cranes to
**The Old Palace Dean's Park
York Minster YO1 7JQ**

or
The Art Department
St Peter's School York YO30 6AB

If you are posting cranes to us from further afield or abroad, remember to pack them flat and be sure to use a hard-backed envelope or include a piece of cardboard so they stay in shape.

Take a photograph before posting the cranes and upload your creations on social media!

@YorkMinLearning #kibocranes

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