

What to do

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer –

Please check that you are happy with any web links or use of the internet.

1. Counting practice

- Together, count to 20.
- Now you are going to take turns to repeat this BUT you give each other a number they mustn't say, e.g. Padma tells Mum she can't say 'six'...
- Mum says, 'one, two, three, four, five, , uh-oh, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, uh-oh, seventeen...', etc.
- Now Mum tells Amit he can't say four.
- Play several times. Do you get good at not saying one number?

Extension

- Repeat the same activity but count from 30 to 50 not saying 'six', or from 70 to 90 not saying 'five', etc.

2. Working together

- Make a *Do this number of actions!* 'fortune teller' as outlined below.
 - You need a square piece of paper and fat felt-tip pens. A thin pen would be good as well.
 - You need follow the instructions below on *How to make a fortune teller*.
 - Use this to *count* different actions, matching these to the spoken numbers.

Try these Fun-Time Extras

Why not have a go at making an origami owl?

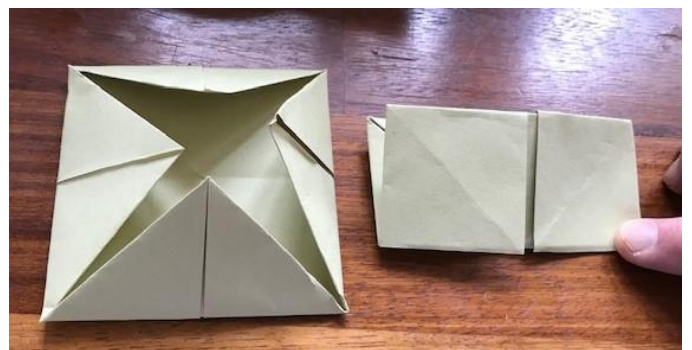
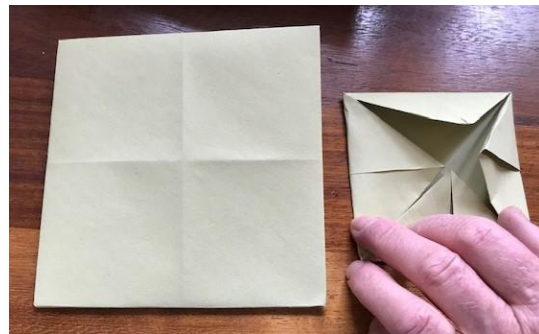
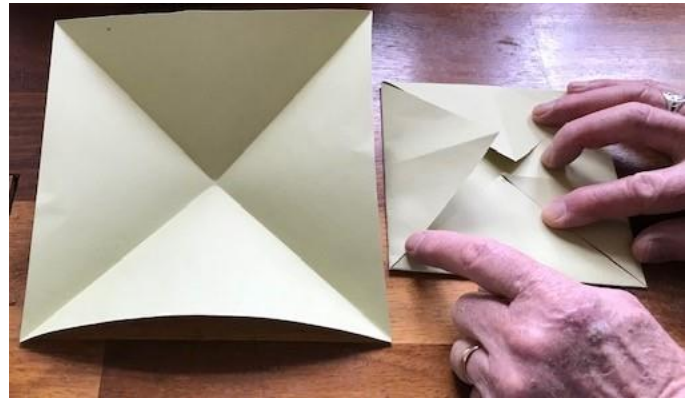
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Make a ***Do this number of actions!*** fortune teller

You need a square piece of paper, fat felt tip pens and a good pen for writing.

How to make it

- Fold your piece of paper along the diagonals.
- Press down so the creases are sharp.
- Open up the paper and then fold each corner into the middle.
- All four corners are now in the centre and you have a smaller square.
- Turn the smaller square over so the folds are underneath
- Repeat the above process, folding all the corners in to the centre.
- You should now have an even smaller square.
- Turn the square over so the folds are underneath
- Fold the square in half and press the fold down so it is a sharp crease.
- Fold the square in half the other way, and press the fold down.
- You should now have a fortune teller.



Instructions continued

- Place it flat on the table.
- Write numbers on the squares.
- Turn it over and colour the triangles.
- Each one should be a different colour.
- Now lift each triangle and write an action underneath it. Each one should have a different action.
- See suggested actions below...
- Fold it all back as it was, insert your thumbs and ask someone to choose a number.
- Move that number of times. Ask them to choose a colour. Lift the flap and read their action.



Suggested Actions

Jump 3 times

Clap your hands 5 times

Do 4 bunny hops

Do 6 wing flaps

Stick out your tongue

Wiggle your fingers

Take 8 steps on tiptoe

Do a head-over-heels

Hop 3 times

Say your name backwards

Write your name backwards