

# Origami House

Age: 8-11   Group size: 20

Duration: 20 mins



Preparation time: 5 mins

Resources

- Pens/colouring pencils
- Plain paper squares - 15cms



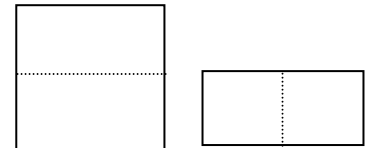
Preparation

Each child needs a piece of paper. An origami

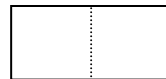
technique known as the “squash fold” is used here. It is fairly tricky the first time and for best results the group should work altogether a step at a time.

Activity

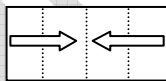
1. Fold the paper in half from top to bottom and then from left to right.




2. Open back the second fold.



Make 2 more folds from the left and the right to the middle fold.



3.  At the base of the 2 folds there is a flap. Start the squashy fold with the left hand one. Slip 2 fingers into the flap and push upwards and outwards, lifting a triangle shape.



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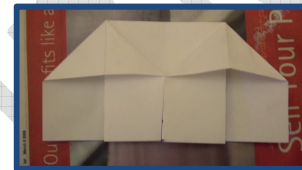
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4. Pull out the top a little. The shape will resemble an arch. Then, take your fingers out and press down on the top of the arch you have created. It should flatten into a triangle.

5. Do the same thing with the flap on the right hand side. Use the pens to decide where doors and windows to put



Golden Time

