The SPARROW

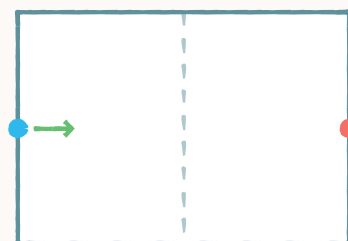## How to Make a Paper Aeroplane

Did You Know?

- People have been making paper aeroplanes for more than 2000 years.

- The first paper aeroplanes were made in China.

- Scientists use paper aeroplanes to study flight.

- There are two types of paper aeroplane – gliders and darts.

- The World Record for the longest paper aeroplane flight is 27.9 seconds.

What You Need:

- 1 sheet of rectangular paper

- a desk to work on
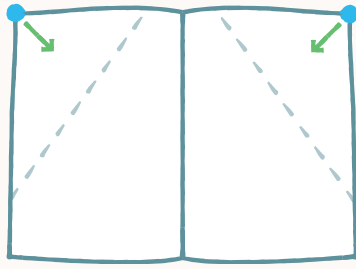
- an outdoor space to launch your aeroplane.

Note: Do not throw paper aeroplanes inside unless an adult says you can.
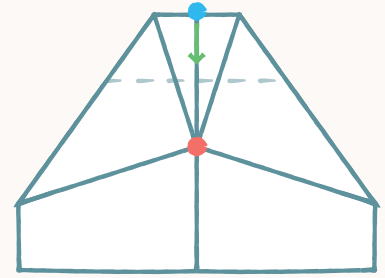
Let's Get Started

1 Turn your piece of paper so it is horizontal. Fold it in half by taking the left side of the paper and placing it over the right side. Open the fold after creasing.
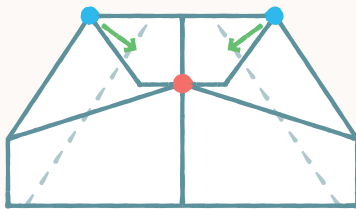
2 Take the top two corners and bring them in to the middle of the paper. Make two folds, leaving a four-finger gap at the top.
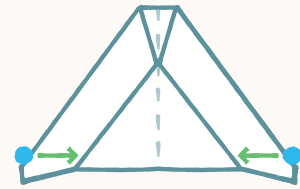
3 Bring the top edge of the aeroplane down to the middle of the paper to make a horizontal fold.
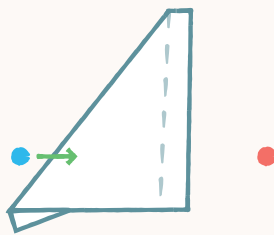
4 Bend the two new top corners carefully into the middle of the paper. Make two diagonal folds.
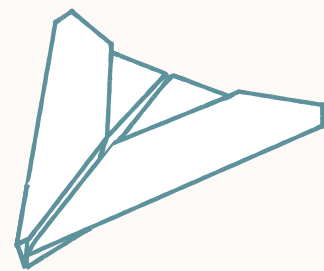
5 Fold the aeroplane along the first vertical crease you made. You should see the wings line up if you have been working carefully.

6 Form two wings by holding the middle crease and folding each of the aeroplane's wings down.

Last Step!

7 Your aeroplane is ready to fly. Pinch the base between your finger and thumb. Slowly push the aeroplane forward and let go. *The Sparrow* will glide gracefully to the ground.

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Write Your Own Procedure

Use the space below to write your own procedure.

A procedure tells someone how to do something. For each step you should describe what to do and how to do it. Start each step with an action word.

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