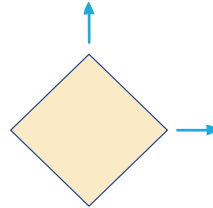


# Snowflake Words

Did you know that no two snowflakes are alike? They're all different! Try the following activity and make your own unique snowflakes. By reading the instructions and communicating with each other while you make them, you're practicing your literacy at the same time.

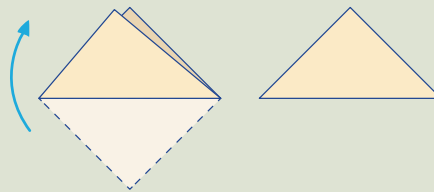
## Step 1

Take a square of paper and place it on the table in front of you so it looks like a diamond: the corners facing up and down, and to your right and left.



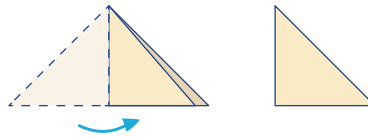
## Step 2

Fold the bottom corner up to the top corner. Now you have a triangle.



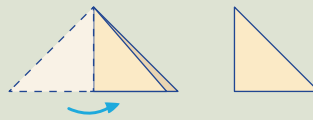
## Step 3

Fold the left corner across to the right corner. Now you have a smaller triangle.



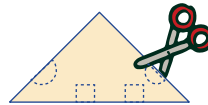
## Step 4

Fold the left corner across to the right corner again. Now you have an even smaller triangle!



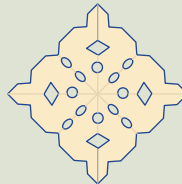
## Step 5

Use a pair of scissors to cut shapes out from the edges of the triangle. Try half-circles, triangles and squares. Be creative!



## Step 6

When you're ready, unfold the paper. Now you have a snowflake!



## Step 7

Pick your favourite words from the story. Write one on each snowflake you make.



### What You'll Need:

squares of paper, a pair of scissors, and a marker for each participant. Optional: paperclips or a stapler, a piece of string for each participant.



### Take it Further:

Make a few more snowflakes and write a word from the list below on each one (or choose your own words to use.) How many sentences can you make with your snowflakes? Use paperclips or staples to hang your snowflake sentence on a string to decorate a window or a wall.

**This, the, and, is, are, in, out, play, with.**