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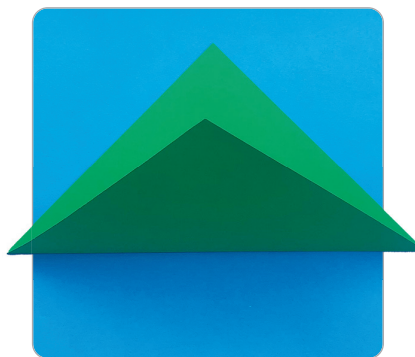


# Make origami corner bookmarks

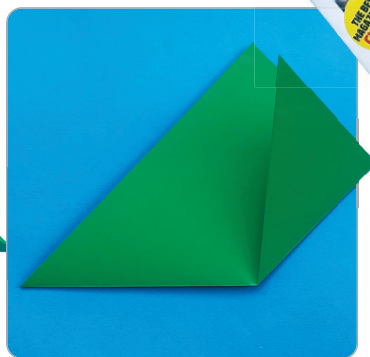
No matter how many books you have on the go, you need to keep track of where you're at with each of them. During the Summer of Reading event it's even more important! These fun bookmarks are quick to make and easy to customise, so there's nothing to stop you from making a collection of them. Why not make a whole menagerie of animals for different books, or try making them with patterned paper instead? The technique is a simple form of traditional origami, the Japanese art of paper folding.

## What you need

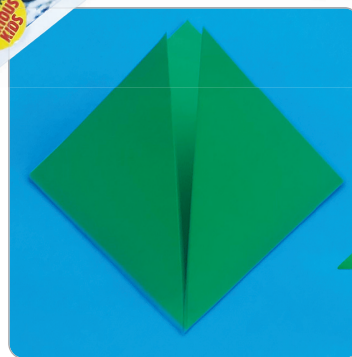
- A square of paper (try 20cm x 20cm)
- More paper (for decorating)
- Pens
- Scissors
- Gluestick



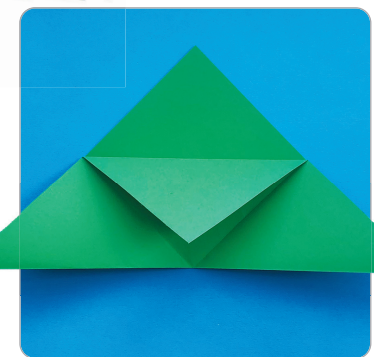
1 Fold the square paper diagonally in half to form a triangle.



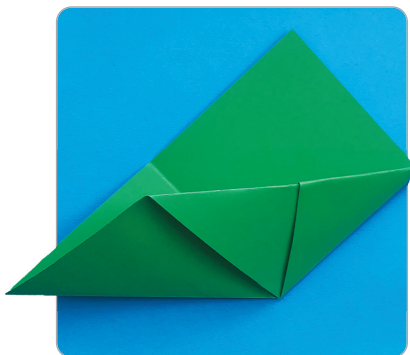
2 Fold the bottom right corner up to the top corner.



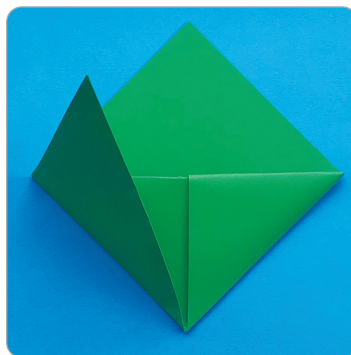
3 Fold the bottom left corner up to the top corner.



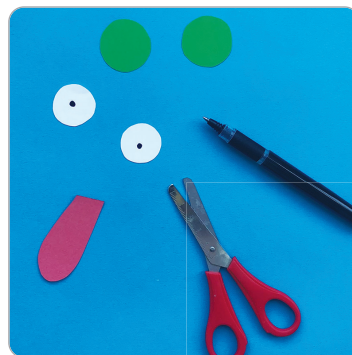
4 Unfold steps 2 and 3. Fold down the front of the top corner.



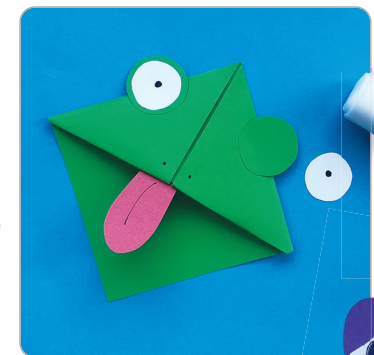
5 Fold the right corner up then fold it again and tuck it in behind.



6 Repeat on the left-hand side to create a pocket in the bookmark.



7 Get creative – draw and cut out anything to give it character.



8 Stick the features onto the bookmark to complete it.



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