Chatterbox

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Overview

This quick and easy origami chatterbox is a fun and interactive way to learn about the Snowy Scheme, while introducing children to the art of paper folding. Once completed, the chatterbox is used in conjunction with the Snowy Hydro fact sheet - **click here**

Hint - print off using your favourite coloured paper

Folding instructions

Step 1

Attached is our Snowy Hydro template, print, colour in and cut out ready for folding

Step 2

Fold the square in half, point-to-point, making a triangle and unfold. Repeat this the other way.





Step 3

Fold each of the corners into the centre to create a smaller square. *The coloured words* should be facing up



Step 4

Fold this smaller square in half to create a rectangle and then open back out. Repeat this the other way



Step 5

Flip the square over to the opposite side



Step 6

Fold each of the corners in to the centre to create another smaller square



Step 7

Flip the square over again



Step 8

With the coloured words facing up, fold the square in half to make a rectangle and repeat the other way



Step 9

Now the folds have been made, hold the rectangle with your left hand and slide your thumb and pointer finger up and underneath the two flaps on the right side. Wiggle your fingers and the paper should bend inwards



Step 10

Do the same thing with your left-hand on the left side of the rectangle. Your chatterbox is now ready to use!



Make a chatterbox yourself!

Have a go at making your own chatterbox with a square piece of paper. Remember to write your colour choices on the top of the four flaps. Make sure there is one number on each half of the flap from one to eight. Under the flap write a challenge or a question for your classmates.





-> Snowy Hydro Chatterbox template

Below is a quick and easy template to build your Snowy Hydro chatterbox! Simply print and cut out your square and follow the steps in the activity sheet.

- Cut along solid lines
- Fold along dashed lines



