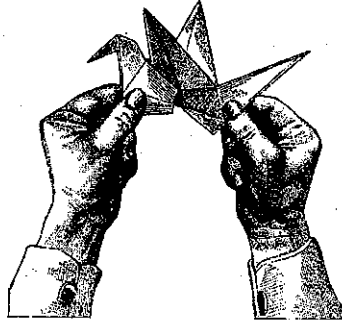
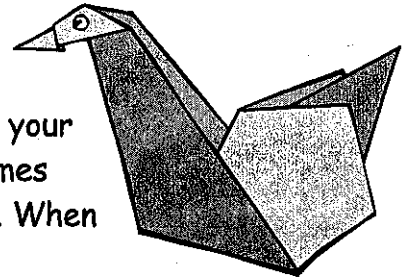


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- Go to your public, school, and classroom libraries and check your home for any books about origami. Collect all the different materials you can on this topic and bring them to school. Read and research all you can about origami. Keep a bibliography on all the books you read and record them on your "Outrageous Origami" chart.
- Conduct research on origami so you are able to answer questions about origami. How did it start? Where was origami first done? How is it used today? Are there "masters" of origami? How is it learned? How is origami related to math? Write your own children's book that will teach others what you have learned.
- Read *Sadako and the Paper Cranes*. Keep a literary log to share what you are learning as you read this book. When you have finished the book, pick a project that reflects what you have learned.
- Learn some basic origami techniques. In addition to using books, you may want to ask the art teacher for some help.
- Create your own origami zoo. Origami figures are often animals. Choose the ones you are most interested in for your zoo. Practice making the animals until the process becomes easy. Select beautiful paper to make your final product. When you have a collection, put them together in a zoo.
- Make a collection of paper cranes. Make all different sizes and use many different kinds of paper. Put them together in a mobile.



- Plan to teach an origami class. Practice the techniques you will share with others. You need to prepare what you will say and make sure your thoughts are organized in a way that others can understand. Gather all the materials you will need. Offer to teach your origami class to your classmates.
- Make a poster showing all the different kinds of origami paper you have identified in your research. Do different colors and different sizes have different purposes? What about patterns? Make sure you plan your space carefully so that you have room for labels and a title.
- Now explore some other things to do with paper! The *Fun Things to Make and Do with Paper* book has some great ideas. Pick two or three of the projects to complete. Add these to your collection of beautiful paper creations.

