

# Wider Family Learning: Make Origami Animals

## Course overview

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Origami is the art of paper folder to transform a flat square sheet of paper into a finished object or animal.

Origami is an old Japanese paper folding art which has been explored as a tool for children to develop perception skills, learn maths, refine hand-eye coordination, as well as improve concentration.

This is a fun way for a child upcycle paper and learn about shapes, create both two- and three-dimensional objects.

## What will I study?

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You will be able to develop:

- sequencing skills,
- practical shapes and measuring skills with your child
- fine motor skills
- mental concentration

## Assessment method

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You will participate in discussions, Q&A, activities and receive verbal encouragement from the tutor throughout the session.

## Entry requirements

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This course is for parents/carers with young children aged 6 and above as some attention to detail and neat folding is required for best results.

## What should I bring with me?

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You can bring your chosen method of note-taking such as notepad & pen or tablet.

## Key information

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Adults must stay with their children at all times.

## Possible next steps

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Other family courses are available. Please ask a member of staff or check our website.

## Contact us

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Our friendly staff can give you further advice and support.



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