

Animal Chatterbox

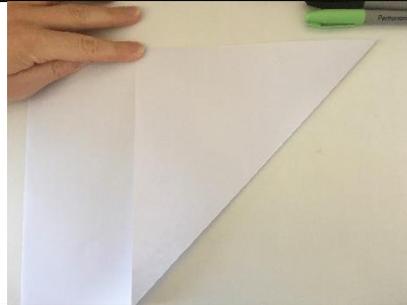
You will need:

- A piece of A4 plain paper
- Coloured pens and/or crayons
- Scissors



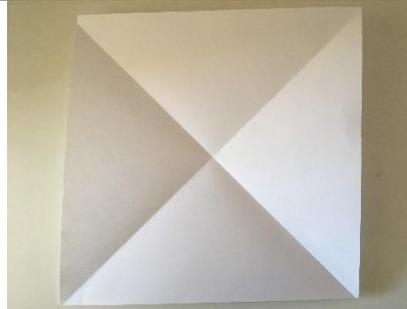
Step 1:

Turn your rectangle into a square, by folding one corner over to make a right angled triangle. Use scissors to remove the extra strip.



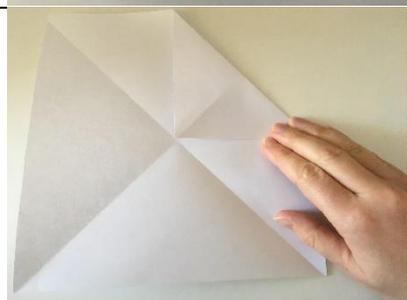
Step 2:

Unfold your square. Then fold in the other direction (top right corner to bottom left), so that you have crease marks as shown in the picture.



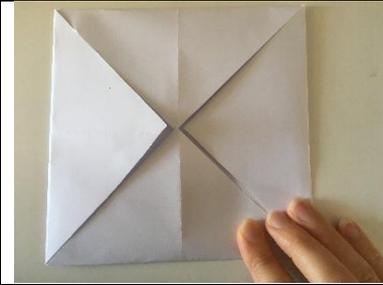
Step 3:

Now fold each corner into the middle of the page. So that you have a smaller square.

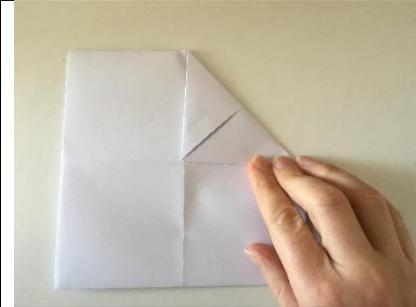


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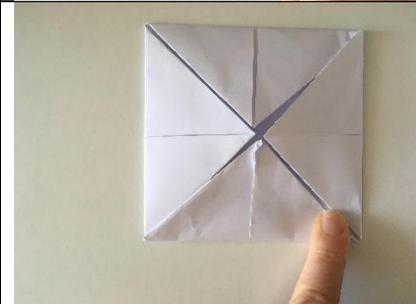
Your square should currently look like this.

**Step 5:**

Turn your square over. Turn each corner into the middle (just like step 3).

**Step 6:**

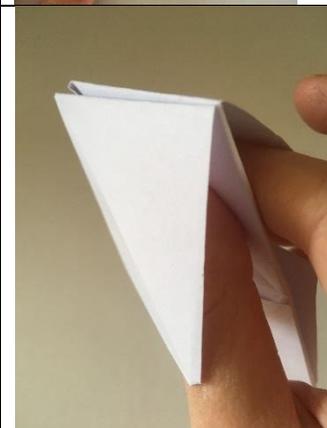
Your square should now look like this.

**Step 7:**

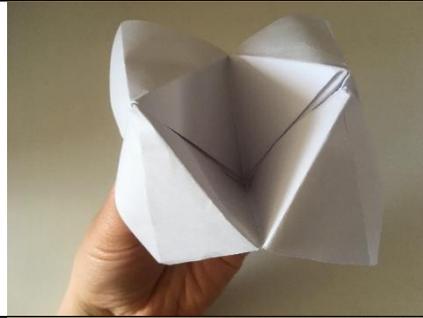
Fold your square in half.

**Step 8:**

Now for the fiddly bit - to show you how it will take shape. Put your thumb under one square, and your finger under another. Pull gently. Then bring the two sides together. You should get the shape in the picture below. See if you can get a grown up to help you (they might have made these when they were little!).

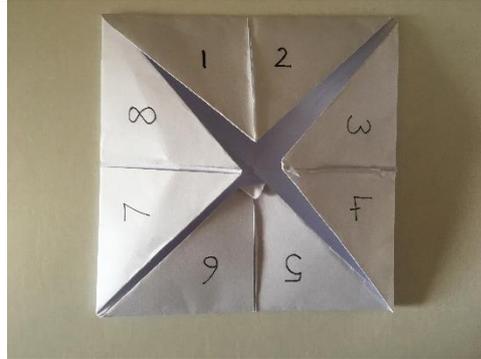


Step 8b:



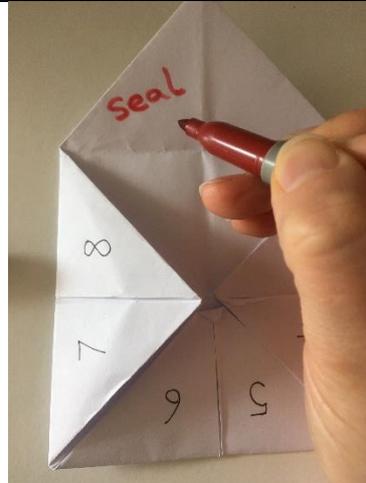
Step 9:

Unfold your shape so that it's back to a square. It's time to add the writing. On the side with the triangles, write the numbers 1-8.



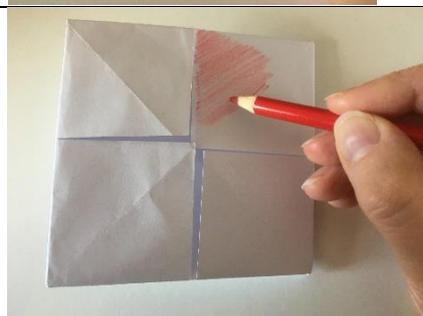
Step 10:

Lift each triangle. Underneath each number write an animal. It is fun to use different coloured pens for this.



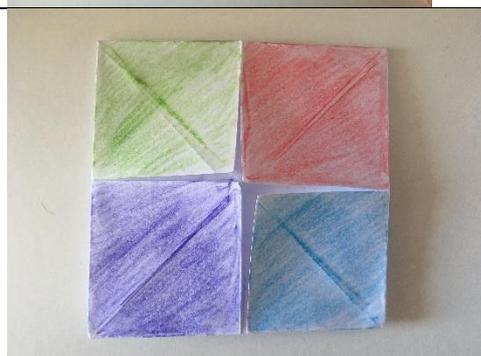
Step 11:

Fold your numbered side down again. Turn your square over. Make each of the squares on this side a different colour. I have chosen red, blue, green and purple.



Step 12:

Your square should now look colourful, like this.



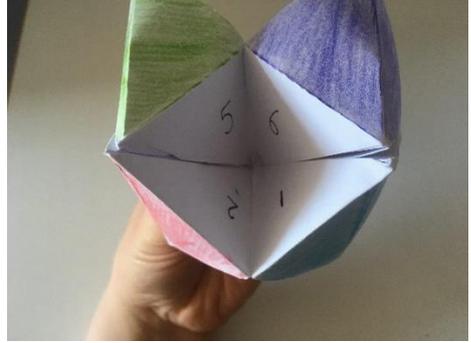
Step 13:

Now for the fiddly bit again, for real this time. Gently put your thumbs and fingers under the little squares, and pull into the shape shown in the picture.



Step 14:

Now to play! Ask a friend to pick a colour. Open and close the chatterbox to spell the colour. For example, if your friend says "purple" then you move the chatterbox for "p-u-r-p-l-e!" Show them the numbers that are landed on when you say the "e!".



Step 15:

Now your friend needs to pick a number. Lift the number that they have picked. This will be their animal!

