

## Art/ DT

I can show what freedom represents to me.

Talk about what freedom means to you on a global level and on a personal level.

The bird is generally thought to symbolize freedom, they can **walk on the earth and swim in the sea as humans do but they also have the ability to soar into the sky.** Birds are free to roam to earth and the sky. Many cultures believe that they symbolize eternal life; the link between heaven and earth.



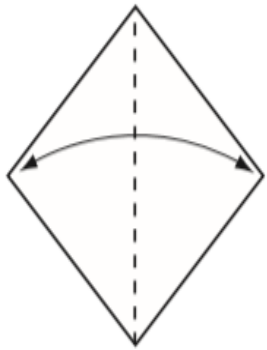
For this lesson you will need the some plain paper ( large A3 size would be great ).

Follow the link to create your own origami bird.

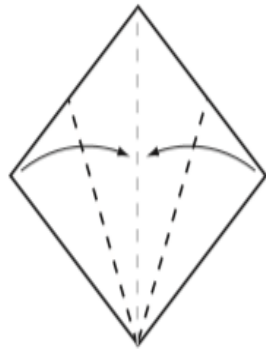
<http://www.origamifun.com/origami-birds.html>

Click on the bird design.

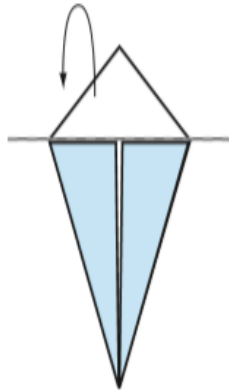
I have also included some simple instructions on the following slides if you want to follow that instead .



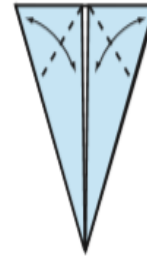
1. Start with your paper white side up. Fold in half, as shown.



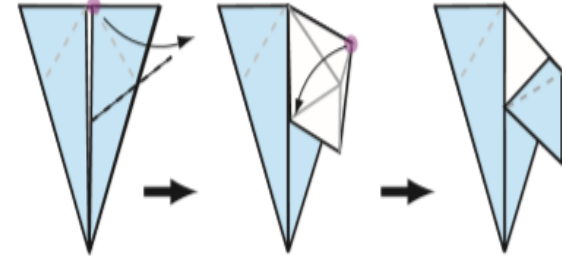
2. Fold the outside corners into the centre line, and crease well.



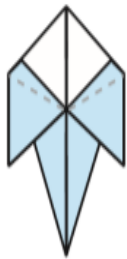
3. Fold the top triangle backwards



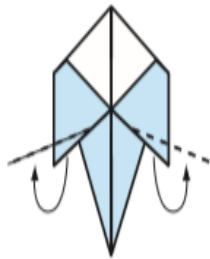
4. Fold the corners of the model in toward the centre, crease well, then open again.



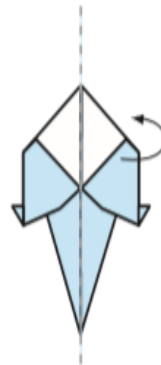
5. Bring the highlighted corner up and outward using the crease shown. Then bring the highlighted corner back down toward the centre line and flatten.



6. Repeat this step on the opposite corner... the model should now look like this



7. Fold the outermost corners backwards on the angle shown and crease well.



8. Mountain fold the model in half. (Fold backwards)



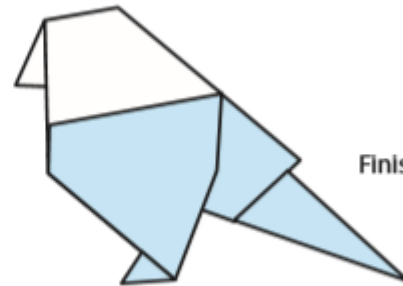
9. Rotate the model slightly so you can see the bird forming



10. Make these creases and unfold



11. Using these creases, inside reverse fold the head, and reverse fold the tail by pushing it in. If you have folded the feet at the correct angle (in step 7), the model should stand up. You can refold the feet if you need to.



Finished Bird

Finally , write words about what freedom means to you on the wings of your bird.