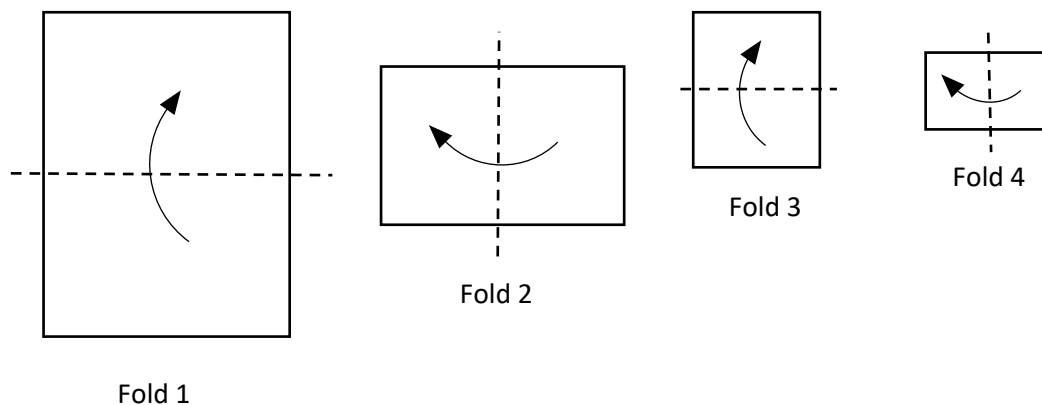


## Giving and following instructions using directional language worksheet

For this activity you will need:

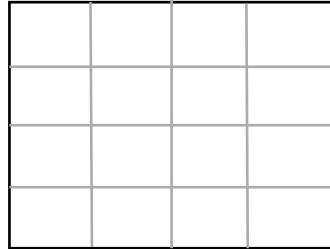
- two toys: for example, a teddy and car or a doll and a truck
- an A4 sheet of paper and some coloured pencils

1. Watch [Giving and Following Instructions Using Directional Language Video 1](#).
2. Click on the link to play the Cat In The Hat game <https://pbskids.org/catinthehat/games/deep-sea-follow-me>
3. Watch [Giving and Following Instructions Using Directional Language Video 2](#).
4. Watch [Giving and Following Instructions Using Directional Language Video 3](#).
  - a. Fold your piece of paper into 16 squares by following the instructions below. (You might need an adult to help).





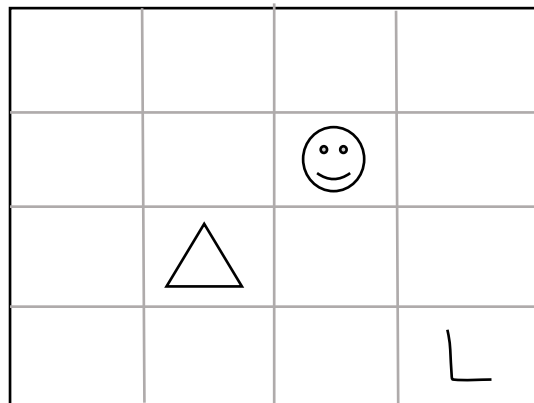


Then unfold your sheet. It should look like this.



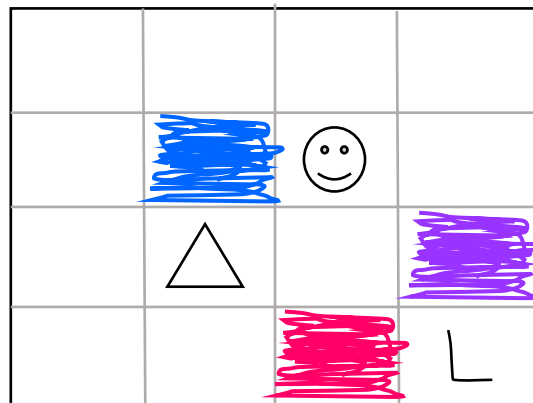
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- b. On your folded sheet of paper draw  in one square,  in a different square and the first letter of your name in another square. Choose any square to draw these pictures in. Your paper should look a bit like this.



Now take a photo of your paper ready to send to your teacher.

- c. After you have taken a photo colour three of the squares on your sheet. It should look something like this.





- d. Think of some instructions to give your teacher so they can colour the same squares on the photo of your paper. Use words like **above**, **below**, **on top** and **beside**. For example, 'Colour the square next to the letter pink'. Record a video of yourself telling your teacher these instructions. Be careful not to show them your sheet!
- e. Send the photo of your paper without the coloured in squares and your instructions video to your teacher.
- f. Keep your sheet so you can check to see if your teacher chose the right squares!

### Optional extension activities

1. Use 'left' and 'right' in your instructions to your teacher.

When giving your instructions try to use the directions **left** and **right** to describe where your teacher should colour the squares. For example, 'Colour the square to the **left** of the letter, pink'.

2. Add Cartesian coordinates or grid references to your paper and use these to direct your teacher to the squares they need to colour. Cartesian coordinates are the letters and numbers you see along the sides of maps. They are also called grid references and are used to help people find things on a map.

Watch the video below for some more instructions on using Cartesian coordinates.

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