



# Let's Find Out About It: Paper Airplanes

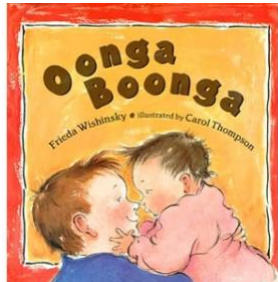
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## Enduring Understanding(s):

- More mature family members are responsible for the safety and needs of less mature members.

## Essential Question(s):

- How do families care for each other?

Materials	Vocabulary	Books
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Oonga Boonga</i></li> <li>• white drawing paper</li> <li>• premade model paper airplane</li> <li>• <i>How to Make a Paper Airplane</i> by Samky (see Resource)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>procedure:</b> a series of actions that are done a certain way</li> <li>• <b>instruction:</b> how to do something</li> <li>• <b>steps:</b> first, second, third, etc.</li> <li>• <b>expert:</b> one with a special skill/knowledge</li> <li>• <b>expertise:</b> skill of an expert</li> </ul>	

Let's Find Out About It:	
Preparation: Set up materials. Print instructions on page 2.	
"In <i>Oonga Boonga</i> , when Daniel came back from school, he soothed Baby Louise. He was carrying a paper airplane. He might have followed <b>instructions</b> like in this book, <i>How to Make a Paper Airplane</i> . What do you notice?"	<b>Show</b> illustrations. <b>Show</b> book.  <b>Children respond.</b>
"The author and illustrator is a girl named Samky. She created it when she was in preschool, just like you are now. She is an <b>expert</b> -she knows a lot about paper airplanes. How do you think she became an <b>expert</b> ?"	<b>Children respond.</b>
She wrote the <b>procedure</b> - <b>steps</b> to follow - in her book"	<b>Read</b> book, modeling each step.
"How are Samky's <b>instructions</b> helpful to someone who is not an <b>expert</b> at making paper airplanes?"	<b>Children respond.</b>

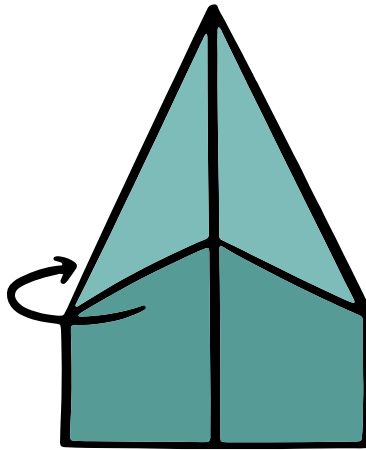
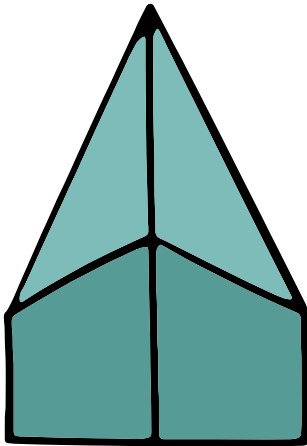
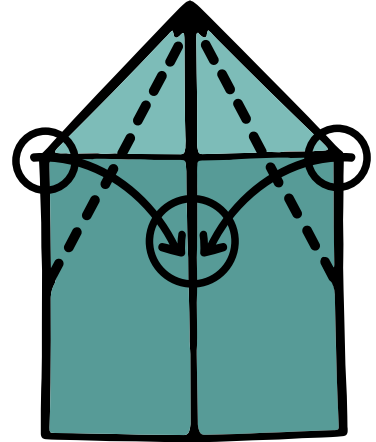
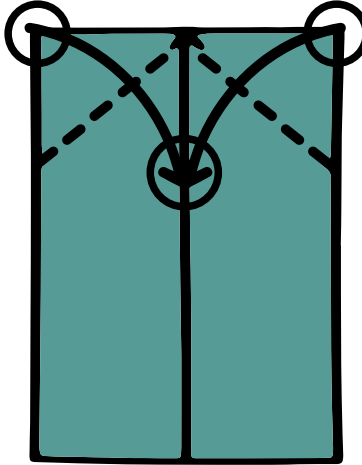
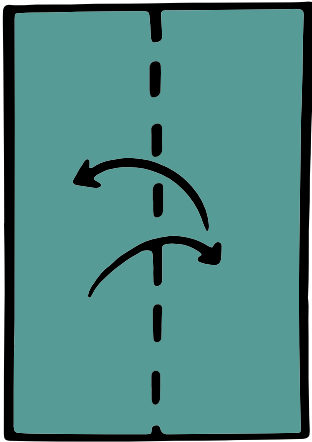
## Provocation:

Encourage children to write and illustrate their own expert/how-to books. Place these books along with Samky's book in Library and Listening.

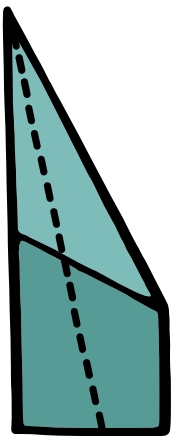
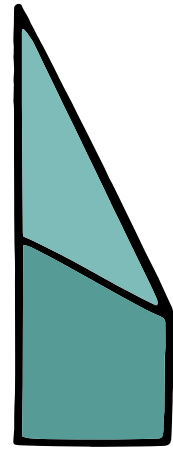
Invite family members to share their expertise (family members who can demonstrate mechanics, cooking, crafting, etc.).

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