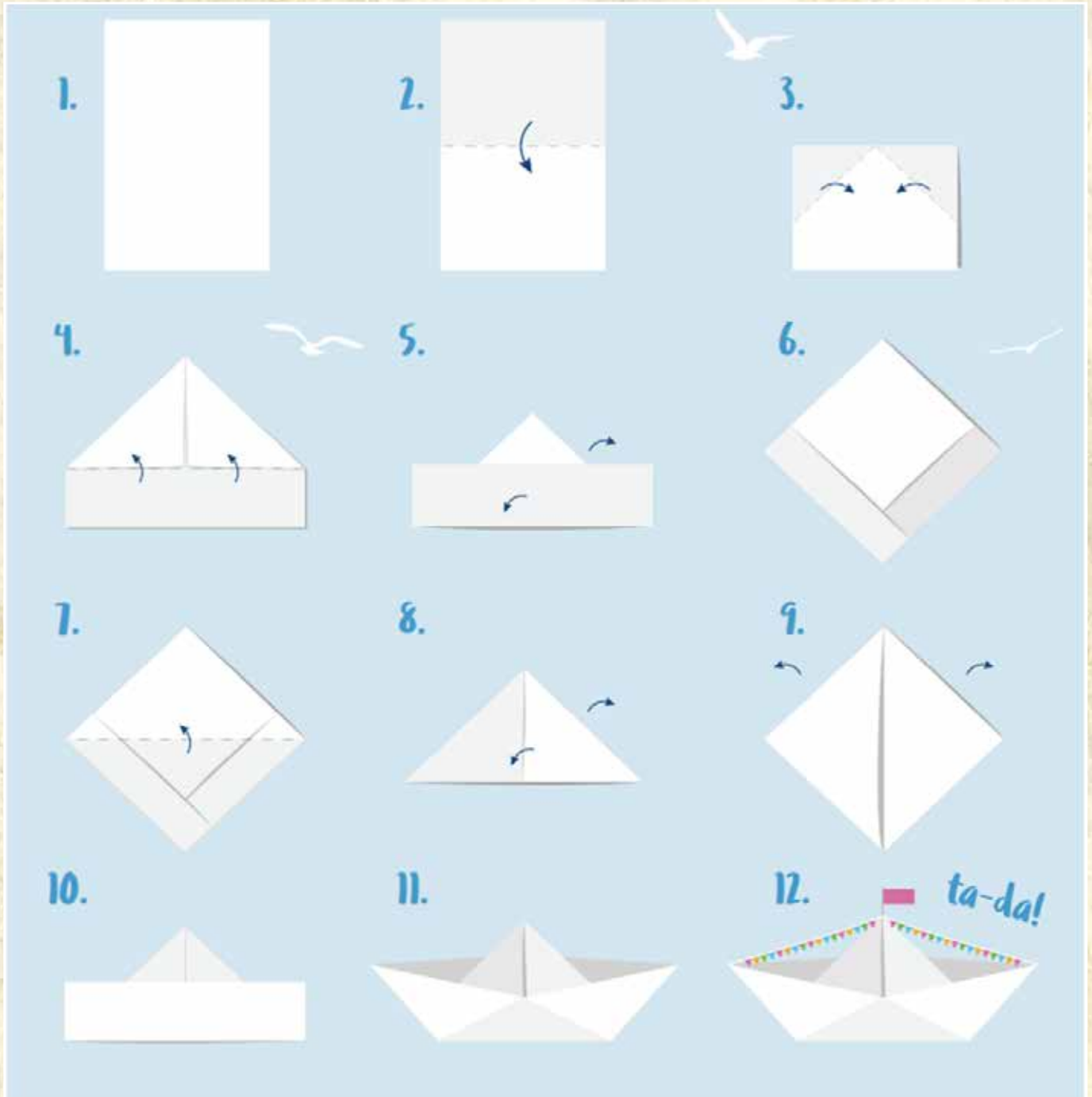


Resource 6.

Mayflower Origami Instructions

Mayflower Origami Boat



See overleaf for step by step instructions

Step by step instructions

- 1. Lay out a rectangular piece of paper. If you are using patterned or printed paper, begin with the decorated side facing up so it will show on the outside of the boat**
- 2. Fold the sheet of paper in half from top to bottom to create a horizontal crease in the middle – the non-patterned side of your paper should now be visible**
- 3. Fold the top corners in towards the middle so that they meet. Leave 1-2 inches of space at the bottom. You should now have a triangle shape**
- 4. Fold the flaps at the bottom of the triangle shape up on both sides**
- 5. Pop out the middle to make a hat shape**
- 6. Using your fingers, open the hat shape out even more until it forms a square. Tuck the corners of one flap under the other**
- 7. Fold up the bottom flaps of the square on both sides so you are left with a triangle shape**
- 8. Pull out the middle of the triangle to form a square**
- 9. Pull out the middle of the square**
- 10. Press the shape flat**
- 11. Open out from the bottom to assemble your boat shape**
- 12. Ta-da! You now have a paper boat which your kids can decorate however they like!**

