

# Create folded fauna with WaterNSW



- 1** Cut out your origami square below.
- 2** You might like to colour the patterned side before you begin folding.
- 3** Choose a fauna friend to create and follow the instructions. You can follow the instructions online or print if you prefer.

**Did you know that many creatures, both big and small, live in or around our dams?**



# origami turtle

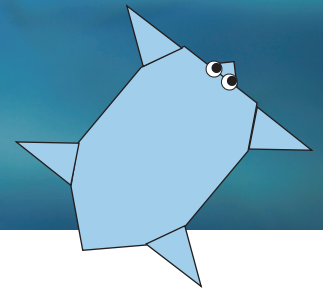


Many waterways, including lakes, creeks and farm dams provide habitat for turtles.

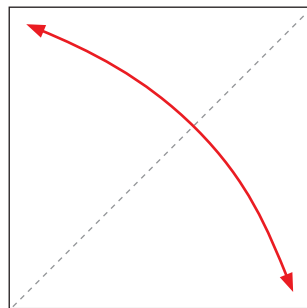
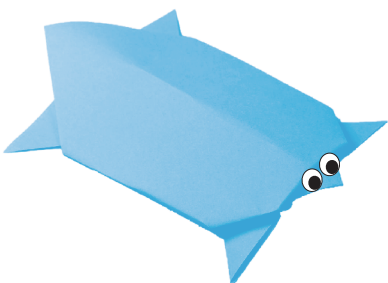
Turtles eat aquatic plants and invertebrates such as snails and small fish.

The upper shell of the turtle is called the carapace.

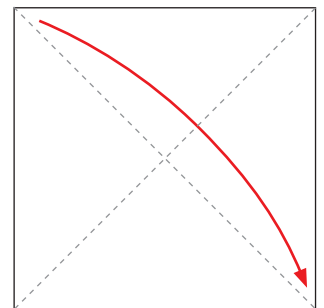
Did you know that a turtle can't stick its tongue out?



When you are visiting some of our dams, you might be lucky enough to see a turtle along the way!



**1** Fold in half at the dashed line to crease and reopen flat.

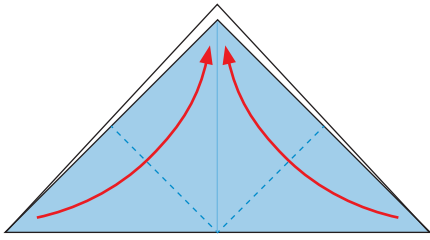


**2** Fold in half to form a triangle.

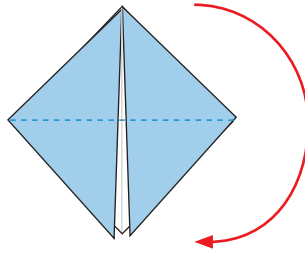
# origami turtle



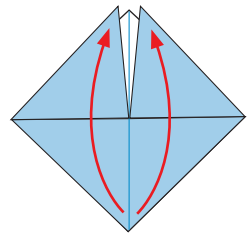
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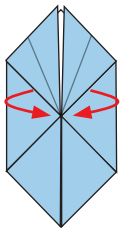
**3** Fold in 2 sides along the dashed lines.



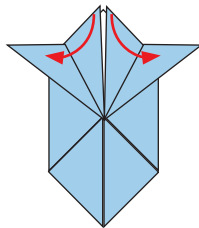
**4** Rotate 180°. Note the location of the dashed line.



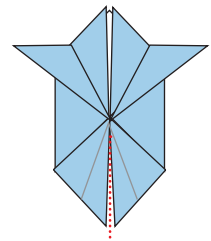
**5** Fold top layer up from the dashed line.



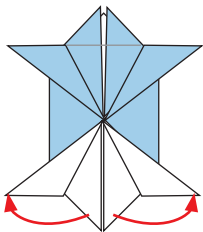
**6** Fold in sides to meet.



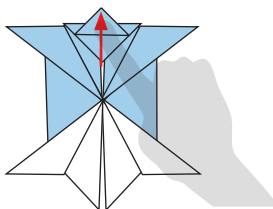
**7** Pull down top corners.



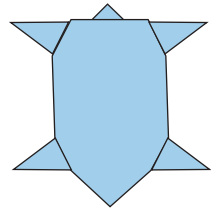
**8** Cut through top layer only.



**9** Fold out 2 sides of top layer.



**10** Fold over top triangle, fold back to protrude.



**11** Turn over and add detail to your turtle.

Thank you for creating a paper pal!