

## **Instructions for Making Chatterbox**

1. Cut out the square Chatterbox.
2. Fold and unfold the Chatterbox, along all four lines of symmetry. The creases will form a 'star' in the centre of the sheet.
3. Place Chatterbox on a flat surface, the blank side facing up. Fold each corner into the centre of the 'star'.
4. Turn the Chatterbox over. Fold each corner into the centre of the 'star'.
5. Fold the Chatterbox in half - so facing outwards, are four square flaps.
6. Insert your thumbs and index fingers under the flaps. As you pinch your fingers together, the Chatterbox will take shape.
7. Now Colour, illustrate and personalise your chatterbox!

Several other sets of instructions can be found on the internet, including pictures, diagrams and movie clips, as well as written text.

## **Instructions for Using Chatterboxes**

There is no single 'set in stone' set of instructions, here is one suggestion.

1. Hold the Chatterbox and ask your partner to, 'select one of the four science words'.
2. Spell the word out aloud, opening/shutting the Chatterbox at the same time.
3. Ask your partner to 'select a number from 1-4 or 5-8' depending which half is open.
4. Repeat the counting process.
5. Ask your partner to 'select a number from 1-4 or 5-8' - this time, read out the corresponding question.
6. The correct response is revealed by lifting the flap.