Primary School Learning Activities

Standard Two

FOCUS: GREETING CARD MARKING-THANK YOU

Content	Activities	Possible Tools and materials needed
Become aware of the elements of layout and design in greeting card making	Understand the term greeting card Identify groups of greeting cards Explore two (2) different types of greeting cards Create a simple greeting card- Thank you	Paper, Bristol board scissors Markers, coloured pencils, paint and brushes Ruler and pencil

Activities:

- **What is a greeting card?** A greeting card is a card that is made and decorated to send good wishes to someone.

- **Groups of greeting cards:** For this activity, you are going to make a **thank you** greeting card.
  Can you think of two (2) other groups of greeting cards?
  Name 2 other groups of greeting cards on a piece of paper.

  1) _____ 2) _____

  Click this link to see if your answers are correct. Greeting cards

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- **Types of greeting cards- FLAT and FOLDED**

  Flat

  A flat card has 2 sides, a front side and a back side. This is the easiest type of card.



Example of a blank FLAT greeting card

Folds

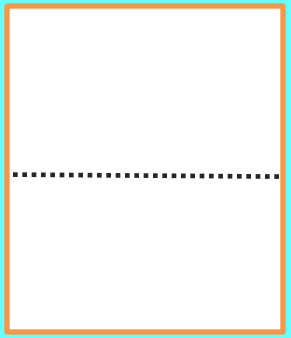
Greeting cards can have different types of **folds.**

For this activity you are going to learn how to do 2 different types of fold.

Let's begin making a thank you Card

- **Activity 1- Two folds**

  Fold 1- Portrait and Landscape Folds

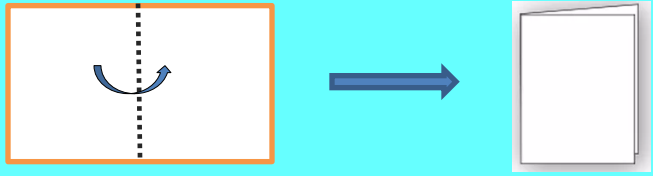


  - Get a single letter size paper – 20 cm x 30 cm
  - Fold the paper in half along the dotted line. Press the fold and reopen the paper



  - Using a scissor, cut the paper on the invisible line made by the fold. **An adult will have to assist you with the cutting for your SAFETY.**
  - Using one of the pieces, fold the paper in half along the dotted line

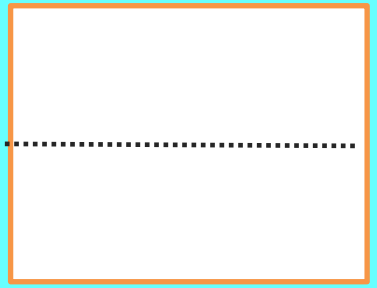
    <u>This is called a Portrait Fold</u>



To get the <u>Landscape Fold</u>, fold the other piece of paper and turn it so the fold faces up



Fold 2- Gatefold

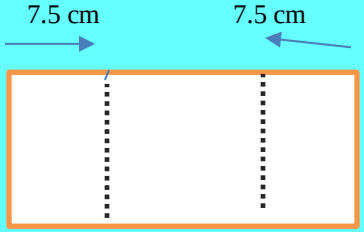


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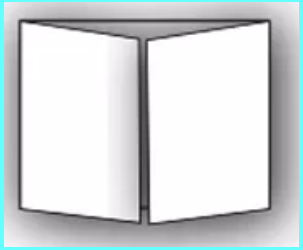
- Using a scissor, cut the paper on the invisible line made by the fold.
  Again, an adult will have to assist you with the cutting for your SAFETY.
  Put aside one half of the paper.



- Get a ruler and pencil. On the other half of paper, measure and mark 7.5 cm on both sides like this:



- Fold the paper along the 2 dotted lines. Press the folds.
  The card will look like this



<u>You have done a Gatefold</u>

Now that you have learnt some folds either use one of the folds you just completed or get coloured Bristol board, cut to the size stated above and make a fold for your thank you card.

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- **Activity 2- Writing**
  - ***Front of the card-*** On the front of the card, write the words Thank you. Remember you are going to decorate the words. Make each letter and word carefully and neatly.

Look at some examples:

Thank you THANK YOU



  - ***Inside the card-***

Write the person's name or title who will receive this card.

Mom Dad Teacher Best Friend

Say why you are thanking the person

For making a nice cake For all your love For taking care of me

For always being there Having a beautiful smile

You can even write a short poem thanking the person!

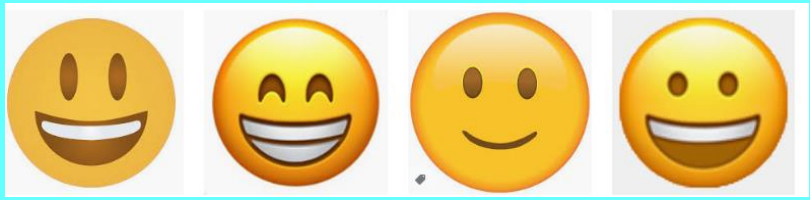
Write who it is from

From – write your name

- **Activity 3- Decorating!**
  - Drawing pictures – you can draw and colour flowers or a smiling face or anything you want.



Picture of flowers



Happy or smiling emojis

  - Finishing the card-
    You can colour the paper (or you can start with coloured paper).
    You can add colourful borders on your card.

    Decorate and finish your card. Make sure it is neat!

When you are finished, show your thank you card to your family and possibly give it to the person you are thanking!



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