

# A CREATIVE PROJECT



## Rawatoi | Materials

Paper (coloured or white, whatever you can find)

A pipe cleaner, popsicle stick or a stick from the garden

Pencil

Scissors

Glue

Tape

Felt pens

AUCKLAND ART GALLERY TOI O TĀMAKI **SPRING FLOWERS**

## Spring flowers

Now that we are in spring, let's celebrate by making a flower with a secret message to give to someone special.

### Tohutohu | Instructions

- 1 Cut a piece of A4-sized paper into quarters.
- 2 Fold each quarter in half, and then in half again.
- 3 Hold the corner where the two folds meet with your left hand and then fold up the corner in your right hand on a diagonal.
- 4 Trim off the excess to make it square.
- 5 Draw a petal shape, starting at the folded point of your triangle. Cut this out and unfold it. You should end up with a flower shape. If it is in two pieces that's okay, it just means that you cut out your petal from the wrong corner. You can still use it, just stick the pieces together with some tape.
- 6 Repeat the folding and cutting until you have at least three flowers.
- 7 Layer them up and stick them together with glue.
- 8 Take another piece of paper and fold it in half. Draw a circle on so it that meets the folded line.
- 9 Cut it out. This will be the centre of your flower. Decorate the top surface and write a secret note inside for someone to whom you want to give the flower.
- 10 Glue it in the middle of your flower.
- 11 Tape the flower to the top of your stick or pipe cleaner. It's now ready to give away!

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