

Folding Fan-tasy



Learn how to make a paper fan featuring the bunny from the *Tale of the Jade Rabbit*!

1. Pop out the piece from the sheet. At one edge of the piece, there are small slits that will help you secure your fan later on!
2. Fold the page along the coloured lines, making a valley fold for the blue dotted lines and a mountain fold for the red dotted lines.
3. Fold the piece along the middle and slot tab **A** into slit **A** such that the light blue part is covered. Then, do the same for tab **B**. If done correctly, your fan should form an arc.
4. Your paper fan is done! Use it to add some flair to your stories.

Storytelling Tip

You can look up traditional Chinese tales such as *The Lady on the Moon* and *Wu Gang the Woodcutter*, and use your fan to act out those stories too!

Fun Fact

In Chinese storytelling, which dates from the Northern Song Dynasty (A.D. 960–1127), fans can be used as stage props to represent different objects in the story. For example, they can represent a spear or a wall, depending on whether they are open or closed!

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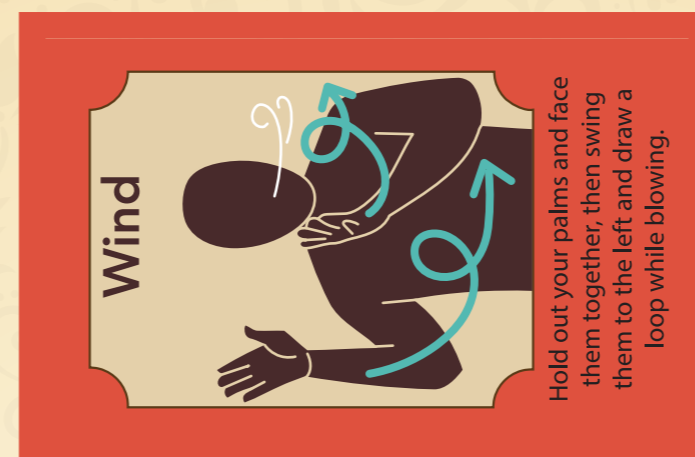
A Card Holder



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<https://go.gov.sg/storycraft-shingebiss>



B Cards



Sign Me Up!

Start learning sign language with words used in the *Little Brown Duck Shingebiss* and make a card holder for your flash cards!

1. Pop out **A** and **B** from the sheet.
2. Fold down the line in the middle of **A** and then secure the card holder by inserting the tabs into the slots. You can now use it to store your cards!
3. To use the holder as a stand, lift and fold the triangular flaps in **A**, then insert the card you want to use into the little slits in the middle of the flaps.
4. Have fun learning sign language with your new two-in-one card holder!



Storytelling Tip

Search for Singapore Sign Language signs to learn other common words and phrases! You can make more cards with your own paper and draw the hand actions yourself.

Fun Fact

Did you know that there are different versions of sign language used around the world? The cards in this activity sheet are based on Singapore Sign Language!

