

How to fold a Samurai helmet "kabuto".

かぶとの折り方

Goal

To experience a unique Japanese art

Method

Japanese traditional paper-craft "Origami"

Purpose

To have fun folding paper without using paste or scissors, and to learn about the Japanese samurai helmet "kabuto".

Target students

25students 4th-5th grade at elementary school

specifies

Time 40minutes	Teacher guidance	Students activities	Preparation of materials implements	
Initiate 5	<p>Introduce the "kabuto". かぶとの紹介 Today, we will fold paper "origami". Please watch this. Can you guess What this is, and do you know its name? This is a samurai helmet,and it is called "kabuto" in Japanese. Have you heard of the samurai? Samurai is an early Japanese warrior. They wore helmets when during the old-style battles. Although the samurais are gone, children still like to pretend they are samurai. American children play cowboy and Indians ,Japanese children often imagine they are samurai and terrific sword-fighters. かぶとと侍との関連、なぜ今でもかぶとが親しまれているかについて In Japan, on May 5th Children's Day, families with boys display a samurai helmet to pray for success in the boys life. 子どもの日との関連について</p>	Guess a name.	A finished samurai helmet by newspaper.	
Actively 15	<p>Let me give a demonstration first. I will show you how, watch me. 3 rules about beautiful fold a paper 美しく折るための3つのルール</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Use only your fingers to make clean,straight creases in the paper. 2 Be careful to match the corners. 3 Make very sharp points. </td> </tr> </table>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Use only your fingers to make clean,straight creases in the paper. 2 Be careful to match the corners. 3 Make very sharp points. 	Do what I do..	Gradations ① to ⑨ samurai helmet. Piece of square
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