Wild Neighbors Cootie Catcher

Instructions

1. Cut along the outer solid lines so you have a square. Turn the paper over so the images face down.

2. Fold one corner of the paper diagonally to the other corner. Repeat with the other diagonal.

3. Open your paper. You will now have a center point marked on the paper.

4. Fold each corner of the paper towards the center.

5. Turn the paper over so that the folded sides are face down.

6. Cut carefully along the dotted lines.
7. Then fold all the corners to the center diagonally so it looks like this.

8. Hold the paper in front of you as shown and fold it into a square.

9. Now unfold and fold the square in half horizontally.

10. Fold the square in half and slip your thumbs and pointer finger under the four flaps.

**Extensions**

After playing with this one, we encourage children to make their own using the plants and animals around them as inspiration. If they are studying astronomy, they could make one of the planets with pictures on the outside and facts about them on the inside.