

## The summary of resources

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**Title 1:** "The Great Wave" by Hokusai COLLABORATIVE Activity Coloring Pages

**Author:** Mary Straw

**Publisher:** Teachers Pay Teachers

'The Great Wave off Kanagawa' by Katsushika Hokusai is one of the most reproduced artworks in the world and this collaborative activity facilitates cooperation, teamwork and acceptance. One great thing about this resource is that we can still see the great wave even when we use completely different mediums. My year 6 students planned Japanese restaurant to invite their parent at the end of year and they had a blast using this collaborative artwork as a part of decorations at the restaurant. Students explored traditional Japanese pattern and ideas to create their own page. They also enjoyed the ease of the process and finally the 'wow' moment of contributing to the cool, collaborative artwork. I would give 5/5 score for this great resource.



**Title 2:** 脳を鍛えるユニット折り紙 折り紙で楽しむ(Folding Unit Origami)

**Author:** Mio Tsugawa

**Publisher:** Boutique-sha

Origami is traditional Japanese art of paper folding and will be an exciting cultural activity for all students. Therefore, I have organised 'Origami Club' to explore students' Origami skills and knowledge. In the origami session, I heard that Unit Origami, three-dimensional paper, is fascinating many students. There are many Origami books and websites that explain folding Origami different ways, however one great thing about this resource is that basis parts are easy to fold for them and many colourful pictures are also helping them to build the units even it is written in only Japanese. I believe that this resource arouses students' curiosity and I would give 4/5 score for this book.

