

# ***With the certainty of tides, still I rise***

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## **Turkish map folding activity**

The title of the exhibition: *With the certainty of tides, still I rise*, is part of a poem called *Still I rise* written by Maya Angelou.

This line in the poem highlights people's resilience and strength. Comparing it to the predictable and powerful ebb and flow of the ocean's tides.

The ocean is what links the artists together as a space to join written and oral histories and to show the oceans role in economic and botanical loss.

The ocean acts as a life-force for community and can be a link to spirituality.

It was also a route that kept colonial power going through enslavement and **diaspora**.

Exploring this idea of mapping oceans and places, create your own mini Turkish map folded pocket map!

Choose a map of somewhere you have been, or somewhere you would like to go!

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You will need glue, card and a square map.



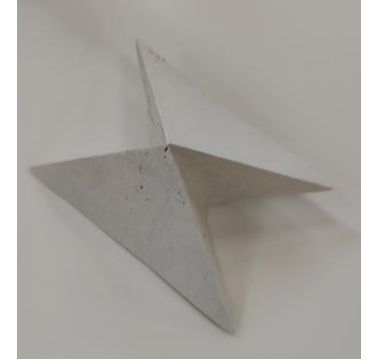
Step 1: Fold in half to make a rectangle.



Step 2: Open up and fold in half diagonally.



Step 3: Open up and fold in half diagonally using the other corners.



Step 4: Open up and invert the two sides that have folds in the middle.



Step 5: You should now have a triangle shape. Fold back each corner to the middle.



Step 6: Flip over and do the same on the other side.



Step 7: Open back up to a triangle. Invert each of the 4 corners into the centre using the fold as guide.



Your map should now look like this.



Step 8: Fold a piece of card in the centre. Glue this to the outside of your map to make a cover.

# TURKISH MAP FOLDING