



# Create and Do: The Written Word

**Time:**

- 10 minutes

**Resources:**

- Scissors

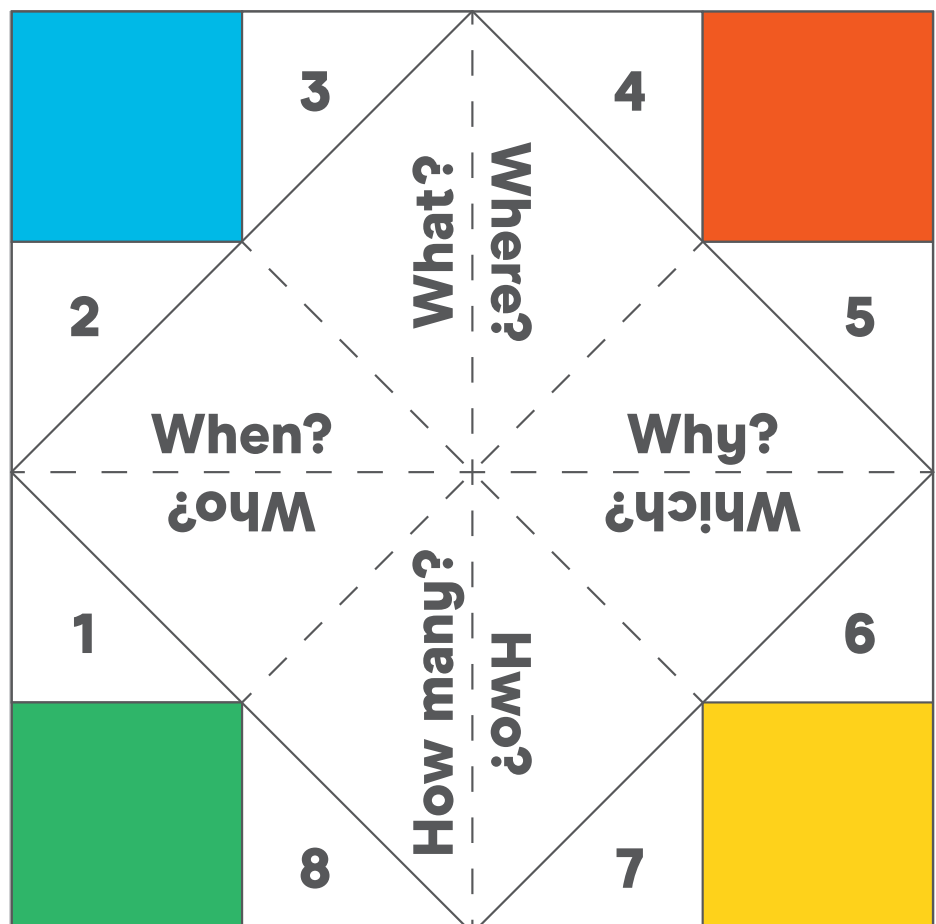
*Individual or group activity*

Print out and mock up the word catcher.  
Use it to capture your thoughts.

Once it is completed you can turn it into a fun 'fortune telling' game to reveal words and phrases to inspire your writing. You can also print out a blank one (see next page) and decorate it yourself with your own words and phrases.

## How to make a word catcher

- 1 Print and cut out around the outside of the word catcher
- 2 Fold in half and half again
- 3 Open out, turn over so top is blank and fold each corner into the middle
- 4 Turn over and repeat
- 5 Turn over so you can see the coloured squares
- 6 Slide your thumb and your finger behind two of the coloured squares and press together so they bend round and touch
- 7 Turn over and repeat with the thumb and finger of the other hand for the other two coloured squares
- 8 All the coloured squares should now be at the front with centres touching and you are ready to use your word catcher





Print out this blank one and decorate it yourself with your own words and phrases.

