

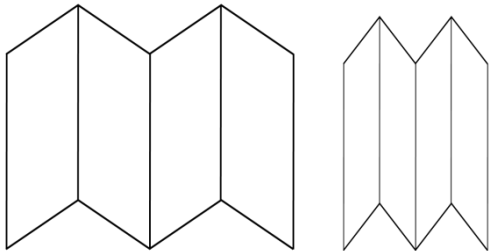
# The great fire paper bucket chain!

If you do not have a printer then don't panic as this activity simply uses paper, scissors and your imagination.

In the year 1666 a fire spread across London. Unlike today, they did not have fire engines, special equipment and uniforms to fight the fire. The people of London would have all got together and made large chains of people passing buckets of water from the river to the bringing buildings. Below you will find instructions on how to make your very own bucket chain.

## Step 1:

Get yourself some paper; this can be any size but the bigger the paper then the bigger the bucket chain. Fold the paper in an accordion-fashion. The number of folds in the paper determines the number of people in the chain.



## Step 2:

On the top piece of the folded paper, draw a person whose hands extend to touch the folds of the paper on each side and do not forget to draw your person holding half a bucket.



## Step 3:

Carefully cut around the person, making sure not to cut where the bucket meets the folds. Do not cut the joining sections, these are marked red below.



## Step 4:

Open up the paper and you will have a chain of people holding buckets ready to fight the fire! Don't forget to colour them in with crayons.

