

KIRTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 3 NEWSLETTER 2021



YEAR FIVE

January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year! We hope that the holidays went really well and children are nicely refreshed and looking forward to Term 3. In light of the current government guidance, the majority of children will be learning from home using Google Classrooms: this learning will mirror the learning that takes place in school.

Our Topic

Term 3: Our World

The learning will involve locating the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia).

We will also be finding counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features - including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers.

Maths and English

In maths lessons, children will be learning about: rounding and ordering numbers up to six digits, contextual problems and 3D shapes.

In order to support your child, you could help them revise their tables and question them on their current daily learning to help reinforce what they have learnt. As always, we cannot stress enough the importance of being able to rapidly recall times tables (and their associated division facts). In Year 5, the children should know all their tables up to 12 X 12.

In English, we will be learning to develop the ability to: write persuasively, construct detailed reports, enhance poetry skills and describe scenes. All this

writing will be linked to our topic to reinforce learning thoroughly.

The spellings that your child will be learning this term can be accessed through our school website; it would be really useful if you could help your child to learn these spellings.

Please encourage your child to read at home every day and ask them questions about what they are reading at every opportunity.

We will be using **Collins Big Cat ebooks** and aim to update the book choices regularly. Login details have been sent home for this.

Important Dates

- 4.1.21 First day of term 3
- 8.2.21 Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6
- 9.2.21 Parents' Evening 3.30 - 6
- 10.2.21 Parents' Evening 3.30 - 6
- 11.2.21 Parents' Evening 3.30 - 6
- 12.2.21 Last day of term 3
- 22.2.21 First day of term 4

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HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING THIS TERM:

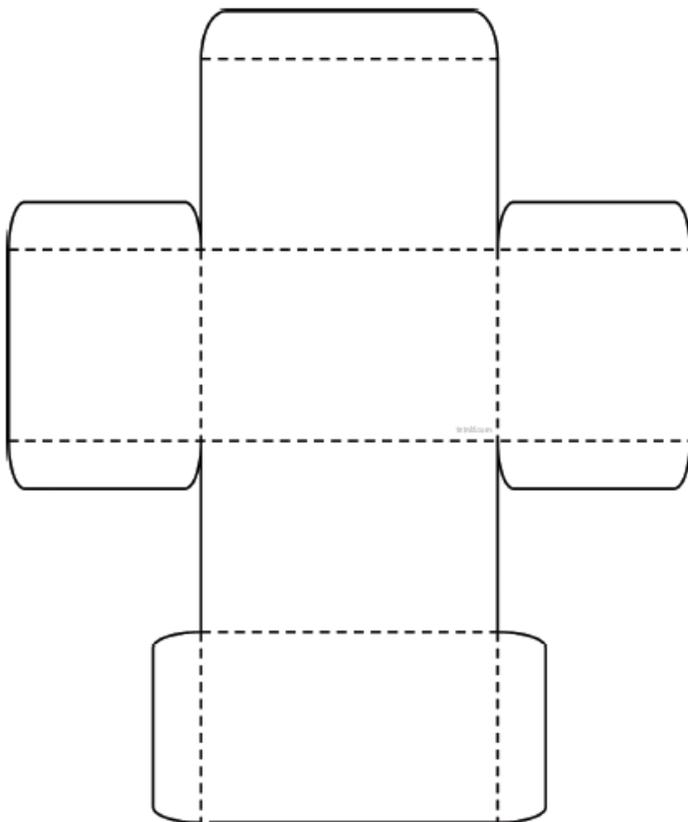
Key things that parents can do to support their child this term related to things they will be learning about are:

- To support maths this term, we have attached a couple of sheets with 3D nets on.
- Nets are shapes that can be cut out, folded and stuck together to form a 3D shape.
- Once the shapes are complete, the children stick them together to create the ultimate bird house – we'll use some of these to show the wildlife centre experts.
- To earn some bonus house points, when the children bring the 3D shapes into class, they can tell their teacher the properties of the shape (edges, faces, number of vertex).

Yours sincerely

Mr Greaves, Miss Sturt and Miss Cairns
Year Five Class Teachers

Cuboid 3D Shape Net Activity

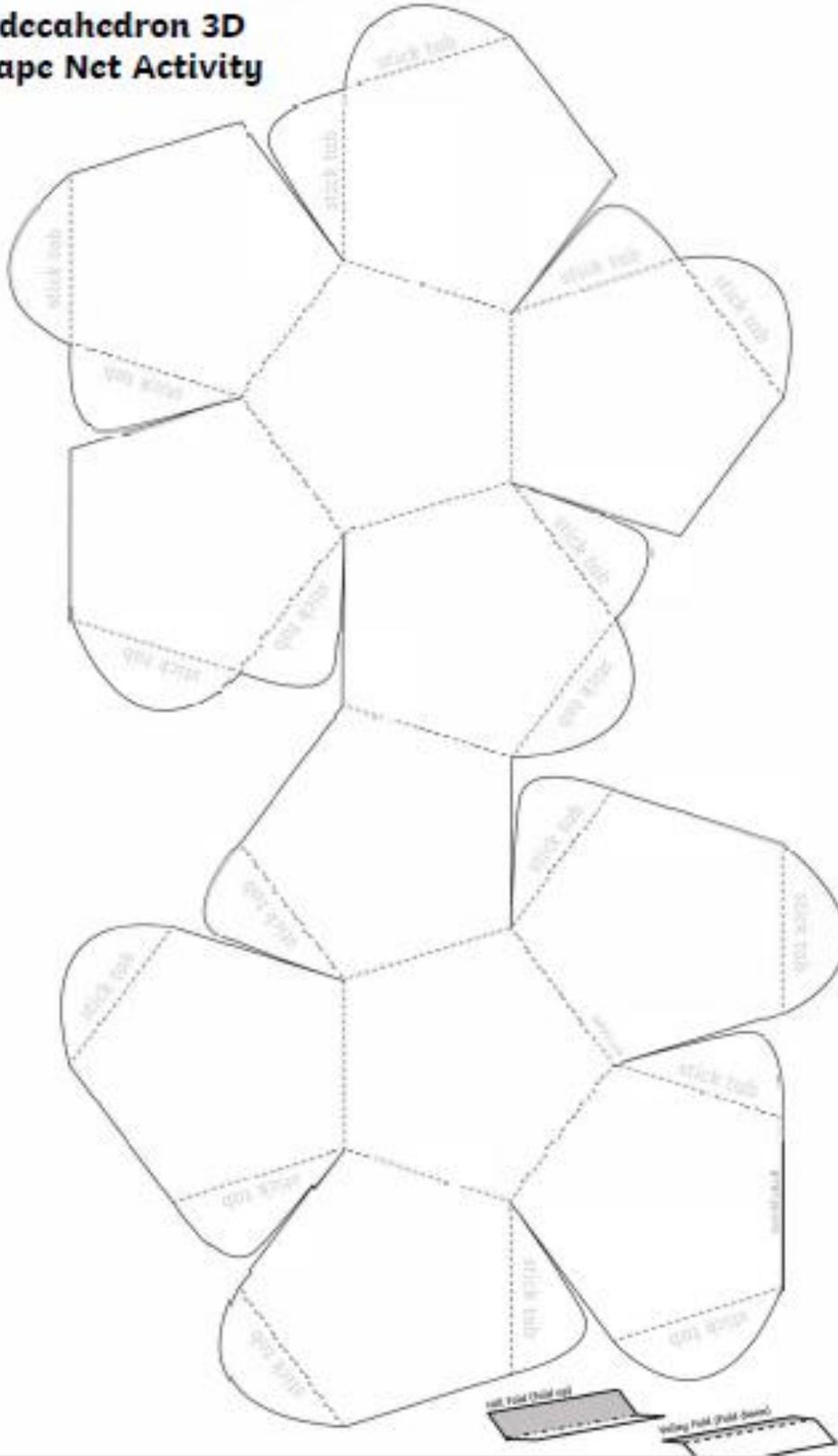


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Dodecahedron 3D Shape Net Activity



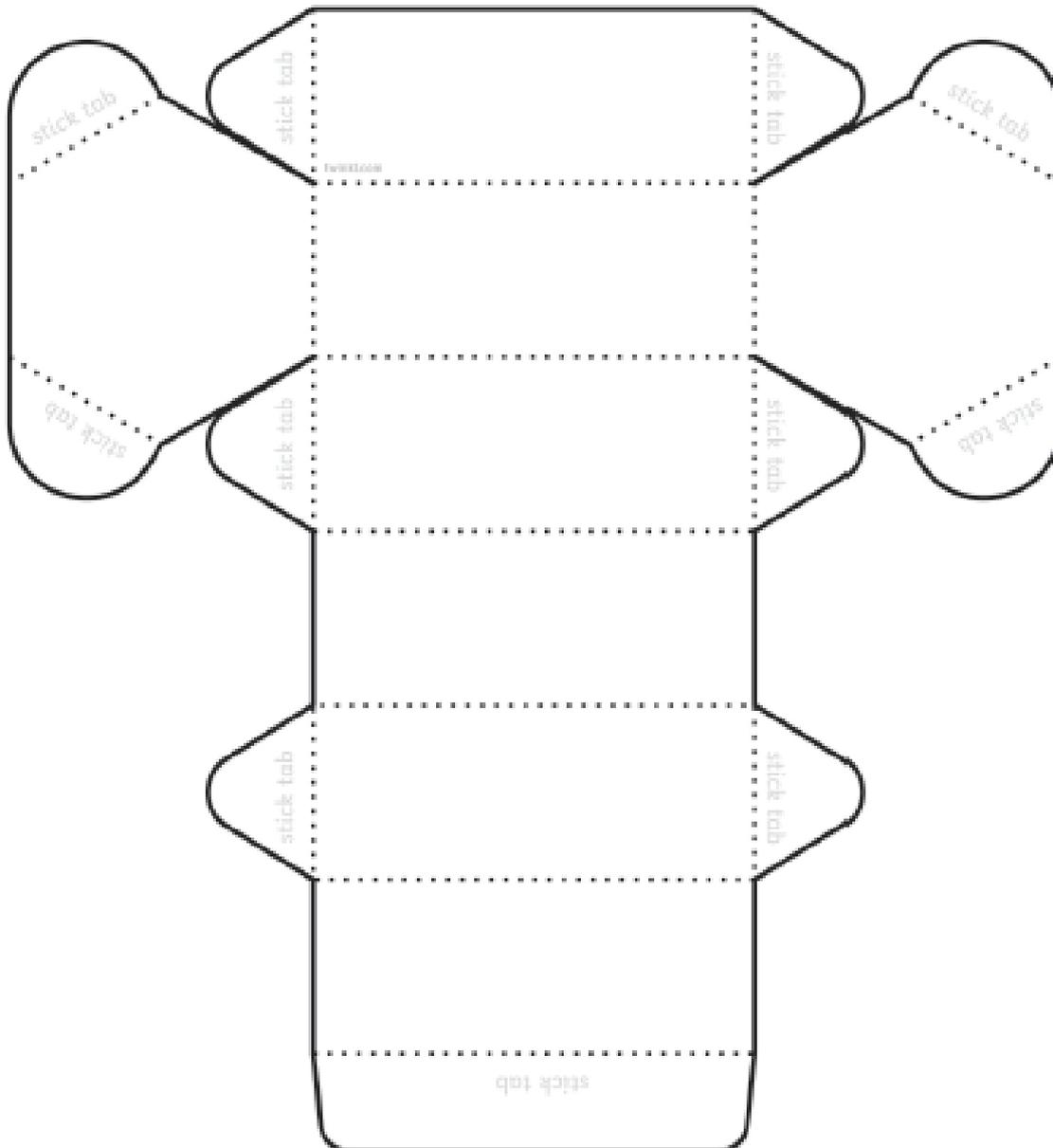


Hexagonal Prism 3D Shape Net Activity

Print the template on card or print on paper (use card for the best results).

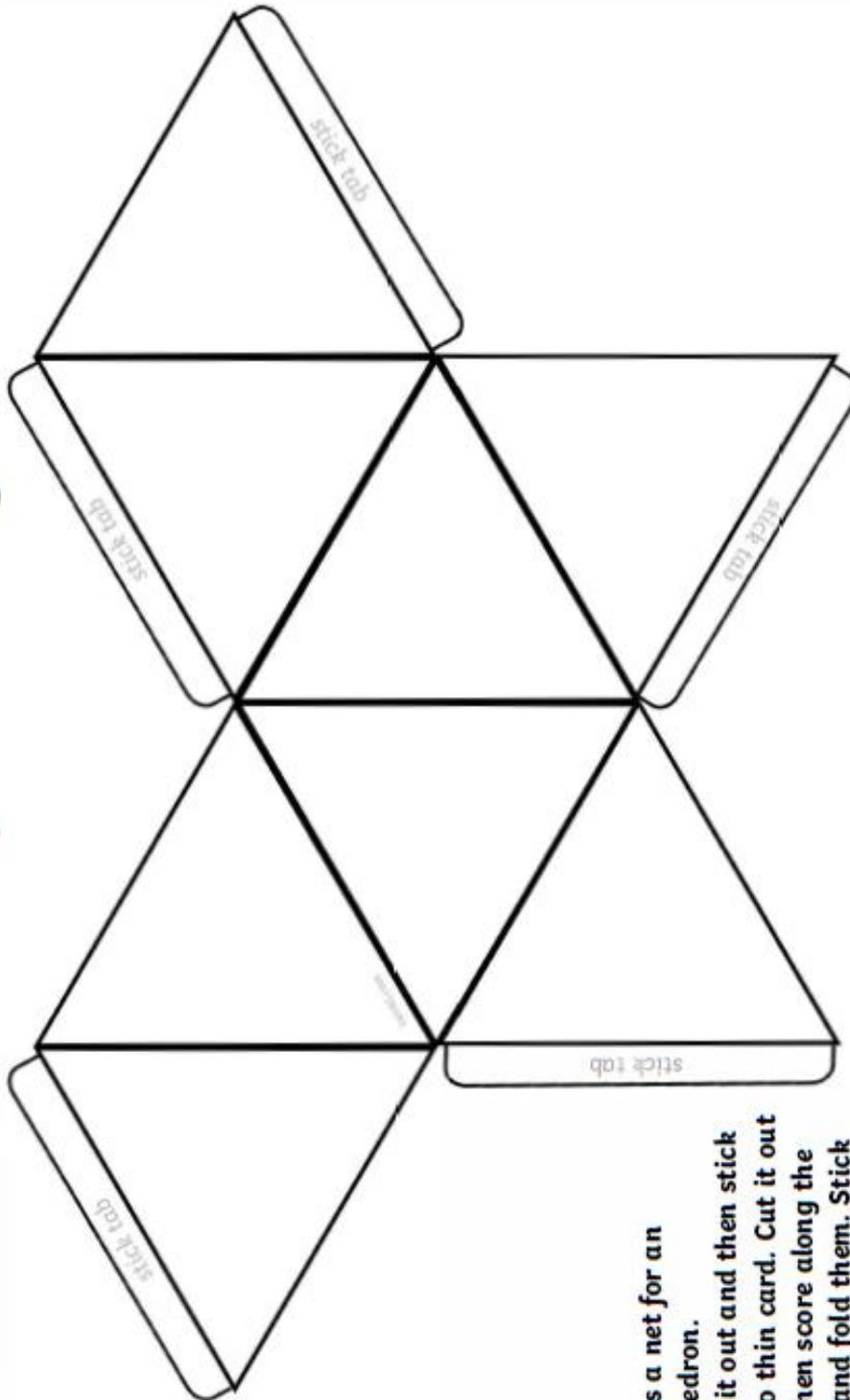
Cut the shape out and then score along the dotted lines before folding them.

Stick the shape together with a small amount of glue.





Octahedron 3D Shape Activity



This is a net for an octahedron. Print it out and then stick it onto thin card. Cut it out and then score along the lines and fold them. Stick together with small amounts of glue.



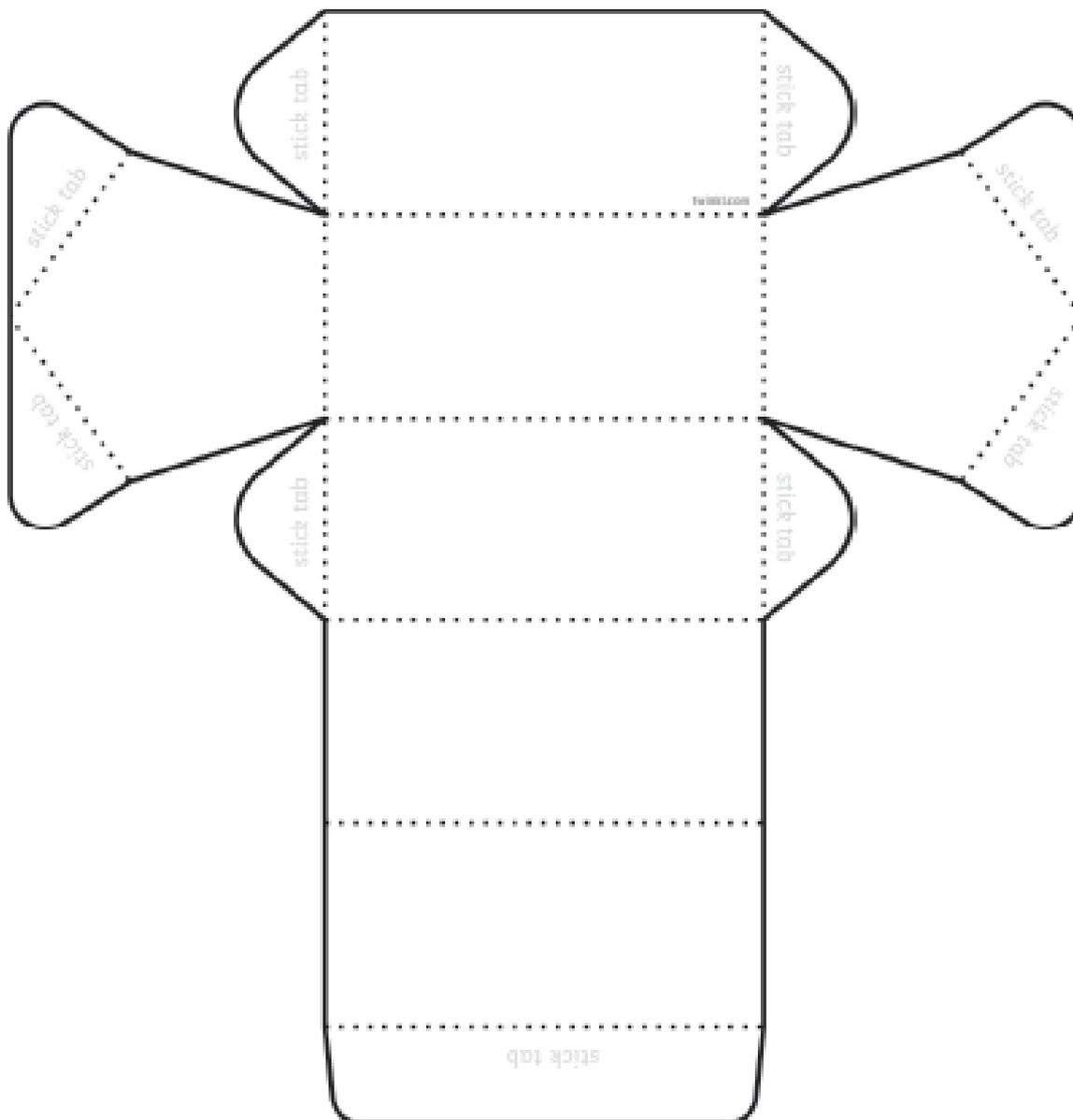


Pentagonal Prism 3D Shape Net Activity Sheet

Print the template on card or print on paper (use card for the best results).

Cut the shape out and then score along the dotted lines before folding them.

Stick the shape together with a small amount of glue.



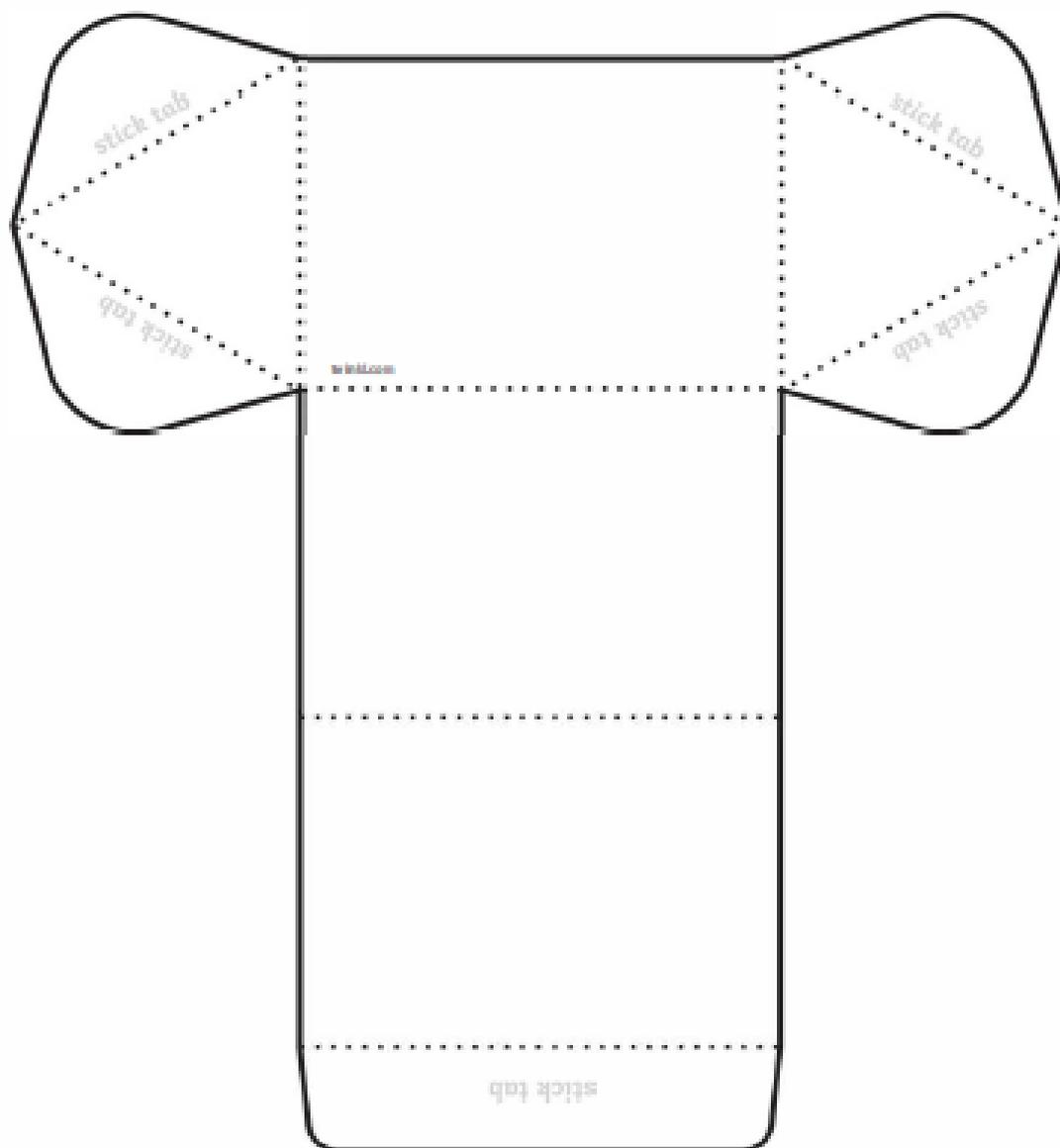


Triangular Prism 3D Shape Net Activity

Print the template on card or print on paper (use card for the best results).

Cut the shape out and then score along the dotted lines before folding them.

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