## Content package for interactive whiteboards (ES): Symmetry

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## For class

- Mandalas on the topic of "symmetry"
   http://www.mandala-4free.de/en/en-Mandalas-symmetry.htm
- Make a six-pointed snowflake without paper (Flash animation) <u>http://snowflakes.barkleyus.com/index.html</u>
- National Gallery of Art: Paint symmetrical designs on a virtual wall http://www.nga.gov/kids/zone/wallovers.htm
- Interactive math games and activities on symmetry http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/shapes/coordinates.html#Symmetry

## **Background information for teachers**

- Christy Knuchel, "Teaching Symmetry In the Elementary Curriculum" <a href="http://www.math.umt.edu/tmme/vol1no1/TMMEv1n1a1.pdf">http://www.math.umt.edu/tmme/vol1no1/TMMEv1n1a1.pdf</a>
- Resources for primary schools on the topic of symmetry http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/maths/mathsE5.htm
- How to Make 6-Pointed Paper Snowflakes
   <a href="http://www.instructables.com/id/How-to-Make-6-Pointed-Paper-Snowflakes/#step1">http://www.instructables.com/id/How-to-Make-6-Pointed-Paper-Snowflakes/#step1</a>
- Activities and puzzles related to symmetry (tiling)
   <a href="http://www.spelunkcomputing.com">http://www.spelunkcomputing.com</a> (select the TriFill activity)
- Results from research about the attractiveness of symmetric faces http://faceresearch.org/students/symmetry