

Flowchart Symbols Reference Card

Print one per student or display as a classroom poster. Students keep this as a reference throughout Activities 2-5.

FLOWCHART SYMBOLS — QUICK REFERENCE

- **OVAL (Start / End):** Every flowchart begins with a START oval and ends with an END oval.
- **RECTANGLE (Action / Step):** Something you DO. Most steps in a process are rectangles.
- **DIAMOND (Decision):** A YES or NO question. Has exactly two labeled exits: YES and NO.
- **ARROW (Flow Direction):** Connects shapes. Shows which step comes next. Do not forget them!

Tip: Color-code your YES paths in green and your NO paths in red to make loops easier to trace.