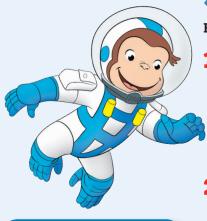


Activity Sheet



Materials

wide straw, cut into thirds

thinner straw, full length

tape

scissors

Curious George rocket cut-out, folded in half

paper clips

Space Monkey Blast Off!

Build a rocket and launch Curious George into space!

1. Build a Rocket

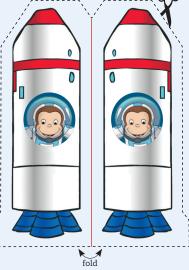
- Flatten the tip of one end of the short wide straw with your fingers. Seal with tape.
- Cut out one of George's rockets (below) and fold in half.
- Tape the rocket to the sealed end of the straw.

2. Launch It!

- Place the open end of George's rocket over the thin straw.
- Aim the rocket upwards, and blow into the bottom of the thin straw. Watch it fly!
- How do you launch your rocket if you want it to go far? How do you launch it if you want it to go high?

3. Test a Different Design

- What will happen if you change the design of your rocket? Make a prediction, then test it out.
- Try launching your rocket with a paperclip attached to the top of it.
- Then try the rocket without the paperclip.
- Which design flies farther? Why do you think that is? What does testing help you discover about your rocket?



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