## **Straw Rockets**

https://buggyandbuddy.com/straw-rockets-with-free-rocket-template/

# **Supplies**

- 1. Rocket Template
- 2. Markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- 3. Straw (in paper wrapper...this is the straw you will blow into)
- 4. Straw with a larger diameter than the other straw
- 5. Scissors
- 6. Tape

### What to do:

- 1. Color the rockets and cut them out.
- 2. Cut the wider straw to fit the length of the rocket and tape one end shut so it's completely sealed. Attach it to your rocket with tape.
- 3. Slip the other straw into the wider straw.
- 4. Launch the rocket by blowing into the longer straw.

#### Taking it further:

- How does the angle you launch your rocket affect the distance it travels?
- Can you design your own rockets to attach to the pipette or straw? Which designs work better?
- Try adding another fin to your rocket with tape. How does it affect the flight of your rocket?

# **Straw & Circle Plane**

https://www.diynetwork.com/how-to/make-and-decorate/crafts/how-to-make-straw-and-paper-airplanes

# **Supplies**

- 1. Straw
- 2. Cardstock, one 1-inch by 5-inches wide; one 1-inch by 10-inches (or tape two 5-inch pieces together)
- 3. Scotch tape

#### What to do:

- 1. Tape your strips to make two circles one large one small.
- 2. Tape each circle to one end of the straw.

#### Taking it further:

What happens if the straw is longer or shorter?
What happens if you use a stick instead of a straw?
What happens if you make the circles the same size?
Can the plane fly in both directions (large circle at front OR back?)
What if you shape the circles into a triangle of square?
What if you use different materials?





