

DESCRIPTION

Students design and launch paper or bottle rockets, learning about aerodynamics, thrust, and engineering.

OBJECTIVES

- Understand basic rocket science.
- Develop engineering and design skills.





ROCKET DESIGN AND LAUNCH

MATERIALS

- Paper, tape, scissors.
- Empty bottles and vinegar/baking soda for propulsion.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Introduce the principles
 of aerodynamics and
 thrust.
- 2. Provide materials for designing rockets.
- Launch rockets and measure their performance.

TIPS FOR THE EDUCATOR

- Hold a competition for the highest or farthest launch.
- Discuss the role of rockets in space exploration.

