

Year 1 Half Term Projects and Ideas

Choose as many activities from the list to do as you want. These can be completed over a number of days or longer. Email Mr Hiley or Miss Sylvester here if you have any questions or want to send work. We would love to see your work and what you have been doing!

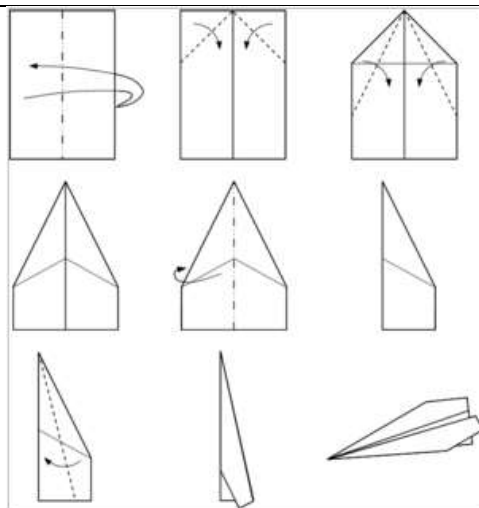
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Activity	How to do it	Further Ideas
<p>Paint some rocks.</p> 	<p>Find a smooth, flat rock (it can be any size you'd like).</p> <p>Wash the rock before painting it (especially if you found it outside).</p> <p>Think of a design that will fit with the size and shape of your rock.</p> <p>Begin painting! If you're painting different layers (like a background) remember to let the paint fully dry.</p>	<p>The idea behind these rocks is that you will decorate them and place them in locations for others to find as a "random act of kindness."</p> <p>You could do this while you're out for your daily exercise or you can hide it around your house for a family member to find.</p> <p>Of course you can also keep the rocks for yourself or give them as gifts.</p>
<p>Create a tissue box monster.</p> 	<p>This is a recycling activity. Only use the tissue box once it is empty.</p> <p>Feel free to use paint, markers, coloured paper, etc. to decorate your monster however you'd like.</p> <p>See link below for more information: https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/tissue-box-monsters/ </p>	<p>Use your new monster and create a game.</p> <p>Try to throw something into its mouth by seeing how far away you can stand from it.</p>

Make a paper airplane.

This is something many of you have done already and enjoy doing.



See links below for more information:

<https://youtu.be/veyZNYurlwU>

<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/home/craft-ideas/g3754/how-to-fold-a-paper-airplane/>

Further your paper airplane flying skills by creating your very own flight school.

Cut holes in a piece of cardboard and assign a point value to each. Prop up with bookends then send paper airplanes soaring!



DIY Race Track



This can be done on both solid and carpeted floors.

Note: Please make sure you use the correct type of tape. Masking Tape/Painters Tape works best because it's designed for easy removal.

If you're not comfortable using tape, you can design your own race track on a piece of paper or cardboard using coloured pencils or markers.

Include different levels to your race track so your cars can go up and down slopes.



2-Ingredient Mini Volcanoes



Items you'll need:

- White / clear vinegar
- Baking soda / bicarbonate soda
- A cup (or cups depending on how many you'd like to do at once).
- A baking dish to catch "lava".
- Optional: glitter and food colouring.

1. Fill cup (or cups) about 1/2 way up with vinegar.
2. (Optional) add some glitter and food colouring into the cups and stir.
3. Place cups in baking dish.
4. Add in a scoop of baking soda and watch the "lava" happen.

See links below for more information:

<https://youtu.be/nFZhbEi19M8>

<https://www.momdot.com/mini-colored-kitchen-volcanoes/>

Experiment with different amounts of baking soda and vinegar.