

Parent Guide: Helicopters & Airplanes

Egg Carton Helicopter, Paper Airplanes, Flying Through The Sky

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Egg Carton Helicopter (Source: HowWeeLearn.com)

Make a chopper that really flies! When you test it out, does it matter how high you start its flight? What happens if you fly it in front of a fan? Inside? Outside?

Supplies Needed:

- egg carton
- paper
- markers
- paper clip

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Paper Airplanes

Make a plane that really flies! Use different colors of paper (and decorate them) to make them even more interesting. Use different types of paper and experiment with different folding techniques to see how it affects flight quality.

Supplies Needed:

- various colors and weights of paper
- markers (optional)

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Flying Through The Sky

Make your own wings out of cardboard or just use your arms. Pretend you are traveling by air. Are you a bird? Are you a plane? Watch out for that cloud!

Simulate takeoff and landing (go up and down the stairs).

Go fast and go slow.

Fly around a tree.

Go outside and use chalk to make a flight path on your driveway.

Take turns being the airplane and the traffic controller that gives flight directions.