



Make a Pop-Up Rocket Card

Rockets are important tools for studying outer space. Discover rockets while making a fun craft!

Materials Needed:

Two sheets of paper, scissors, glue or tape, crayons or colored pencils.

Instructions:

Step 1: Take one sheet of paper and cut in half horizontally. Set one piece aside. Fold the other in half.

Step 2: On the folded piece of paper, cut two short slits in the middle of the folded edge. Cut two slightly longer slits on each side.

Step 3: Unfold the paper. Crease tabs inward to form boxes that stick out. This will be the inside of the card.

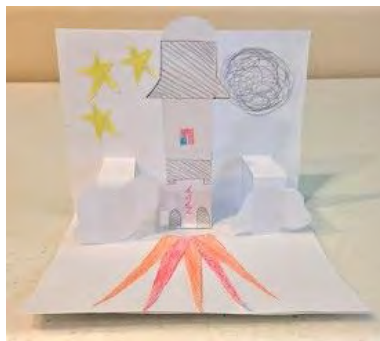


Step 4: Glue or tape your card on the piece of paper you set aside earlier.

Step 5: On a separate sheet of paper, draw a rocket and two clouds. Cut them out. Glue or tape the rocket to the center tab, and the clouds to the two outer tabs.



Step 6: Add a moon, stars, rocket exhaust, or other decorations to your card!



Activity adapted from NASA:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=DUSOJcEuMzA

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