

CHALLENGE

Challenges Engineer's Notebook













LITTLE BINS & LITTLE HANDS

Summer STEM Challenge Supply List

Acrylic paint Glow sticks Shredded paper

Aluminum foil Glue Skewers

Aluminum trays Golf tees Sponges

Baking soda Google eyes Stapler

Baggies Gumdrops Sticks

Beads LEGO® bricks Straws

Cardboard K'Nex® String

Clothes pins Magnets Styrofoam

Coffee filters Marshmallows Styrofoam balls

Coins Measuring cups Sugar cubes

Cookie cutters Nails Tape

Cotton balls / swabs Paint Tape measure

Craft foam Paper Tea lights

Craft paper Paper cups Tin can

Craft sticks Paper clips Toilet paper rolls

Dowel rods Pencil Toothpicks

Duct tape Pinecones Trash bags

Fabric Pipe cleaners Twigs

Feathers Plastic bags Twine

Felt Pom-poms Twist ties

Flat marbles Pool noodles Washi tape

Food coloring Raffia Water

Funnel Ribbon Water beads

Gears Rubber Bands White vinegar

Gems Scissors Wire

Glitter glue Shells Yarn

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Paper Airplane Challenge

Challenge: Design and build a paper airplane. Can you test it with friends to see whose plane soars the farthest?

Supplies:

paper, you can also use the provided templates



Pool Noodle and Toothpick Structure

Challenge: Cut a pool noodle into pieces of varying size.

Build a structure! Test your structure in water to see if it floats!

Supplies:

pool noodles, toothpicks

Design and Build a Solar Oven

Challenge: Design and build a solar oven to melt a marshmallow or make s'mores.

Possible Supplies:

cardboard, aluminum foil, aluminum tray, duct tape, toothpicks, skewers, marshmallows



Design and Build a Dog House

Challenge: Fido could really use a dog house to get through the hot days of summer. Design and build your pup a shady spot to call home when you are outside.

Possible Supplies:

cardboard, tape, glue, LEGO bricks, craft sticks, foam, fabric, paint



Design and Build a Kite

Challenge: Design and build a kite that will fly on a windy day!

Possible Supplies:

string, sticks, craft sticks, skewers, fabric, cardboard, craft paper, glue, dowel rods



Design and Build an Ice Box

Challenge: Design and build a container to keep an ice cube from melting out in the sun! How long does it take for the ice cube to melt?

Possible Supplies:

cardboard, tape, duct tape, Styrofoam, craft foam, trash bags, plastic bags, glue