# INNOVATIVE DREAMER

# 3-2-1 BLAST OFF

Nurture the Innovative Dreamer in your child through experimentation and inspiration.



There is more than one way to make an air-powered rocket.

## To make this style you will need:

2 pieces of piping (1/2" round)

1 plank of wood (2" thick)

1 plastic water bottle (1.5 liter)

3 pipe straps (for 1/2" pipe)

1 pipe fitting (1/2" elbow)

6 wood screws (1" long)

2 sheets of thick paper

Screwdriver

Clear tape

Duct tape

Scissors

#### How to assemble:

**STEP 1 -** Attach one length of pipe, lengthwise, to your wood base with pipe straps. Make sure both pipe ends extend at lease 1 inch past the wood.

**STEP 2 -** Connect water bottle to one end of the mounted pipe. Secure in place with duct tape.

**STEP 3 -** Attach pipe fitting elbow to the other end of the base pipe with the opening face upward at a 90° angle.

**STEP 4 -** Connect the second length of pipe into the other end of the fitting to create a straight L shape.

step 5 - Roll one
piece of paper, lengthwise,
around the upward facing pipe to
create a tube shape. Adjust the tube to
fit the pipe, then secure with clear tape.

STEP 6 - Roll a second piece of paper to form a cone shape, secure with tape, then trim the bottom to fit on top of the tube. Secure with tape.

**STEP 7 -** Cut three cardboard fins to mount on the bottom of the rocket. Secure with tape.

### To launch:

Place your rocket. Stomp your bottle. Watch it BLAST OFF! This is just one way to build an air-powered rocket. How will you do it? Get innovative!

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