

Beavers Teamwork Challenge Award

Work With Other Beaver Scouts To Make Something Or Complete A Challenge Or Activity Together

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Overview

For this task the children will build a 'Balloon Jet Car' in teams of four. Once all teams are finished they can race their cars.

Preparation Before The Meeting

1. Gather materials, and make a car as a test to show the kids before they start. This will also test the materials you are using

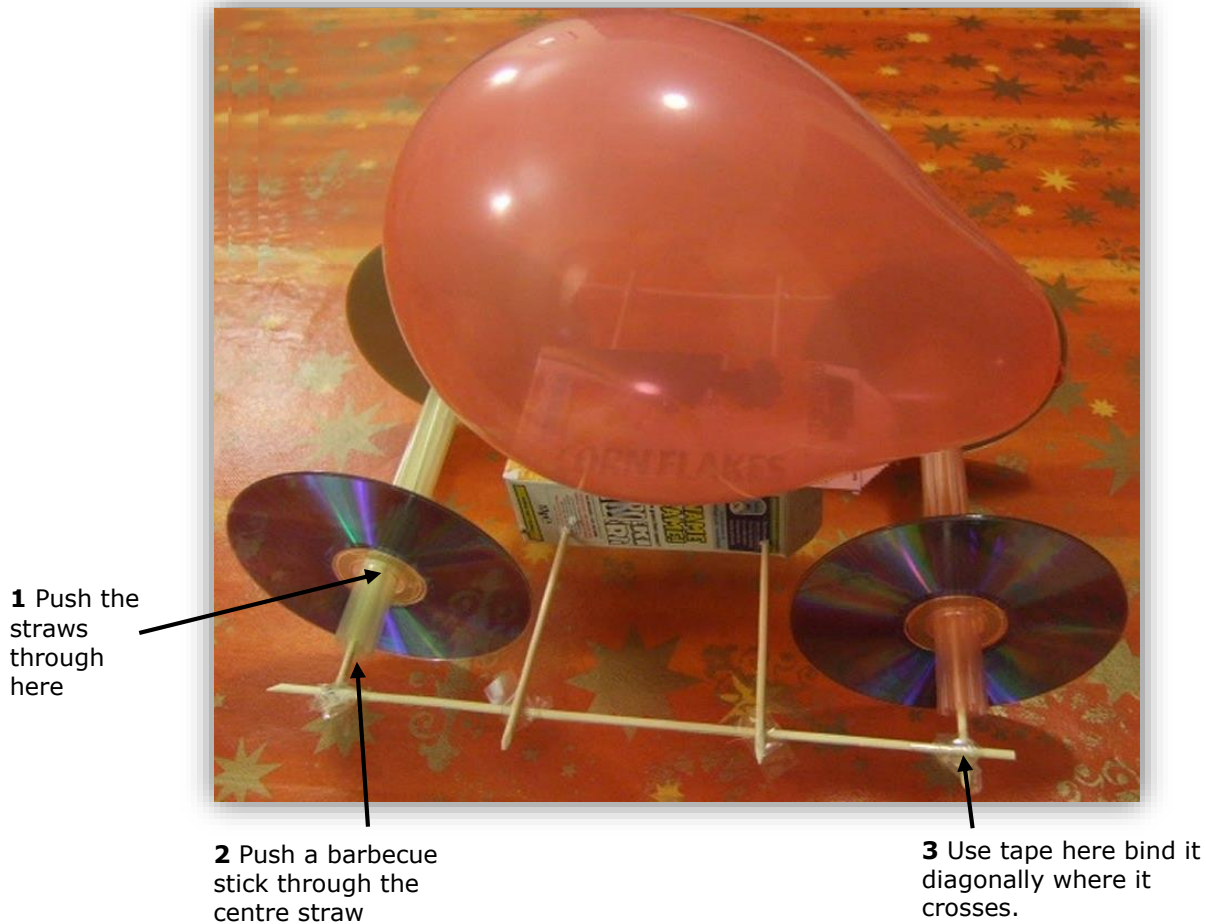
Materials Needed Per Car

- 4 x CD's
- 10 straws (have some spares)
- 6 x barbecue sticks
- Scissors & Tape
- 1 miniture cereal box or something similar
- 1 x balloon (have some spares)

Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** – The next task that you have to do for your 'Teamwork Challenge' badge is to make something together. So tonight in teams you are going to make a 'Balloon Jet Car'. While you are making these you should always think how you can show us how you have been a helpful team member.
2. **Speak** – Once you've finished making your cars we will have a little race with them.
3. **Speak** – I am going to give each team the materials and instructions on how to make the car and leave you to make it together. I will be here to help you if you need it
4. **Direction** – You should put the teams together making sure they have a mix of young and older ones

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Step 1. Push the straws through the ends of the cd's.

Step 3. Tape a skewer each side of the ends of the set of wheels and bind together using thin tape. Join all four corners.

Step 5. Take some tape, double-side (so that's it's sticky on both sides) and stick it to the top of the box.

Step 2. Push a barbecue stick (skewer) through the centre straw of each set of wheels

Step 4. Push two skewers through the ends of the box. Then tape the ends to the middle of the other skewers.

Step 6. Blow up your balloon and without tying the end stick it to the top of the box and let go!