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X-Wing Fighter Plane[©]

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Overview

For this task the children will construct an X-Wing Fighter Plane using office supplies.

Materials Needed Per Plane

- 1 x wide marker pen
- 2 x **Large** Binder clips and 2 x **Small** binder clips
- 4 x Paper Fasteners – 1.5 inch
- 4 x Pen caps
- Duct tape – white and red
- Square piece of cardboard (the length should be the same as the clip on the marker and the width should be enough to stick out about a centimetre either side of the clip)
- Clear tape
- Scissors
- Glue



You are going to use cardboard instead of this memory card



Preparation At The Meeting

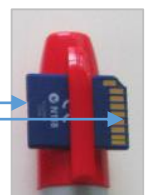
1. Layout the materials on the tables needed for each plane

Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** - The next task you need to do for your 'Creative Badge' is to construct something. So tonight we are going to put together an x-Wing Fighter Plane using stationery from an office
2. **Directions** - Using the following directions do a demonstration to the children then get them to follow your instructions one step at a time checking them as you go

Directions

1. Cover the marker pen with white duct tape. Leave the clip uncovered on the cap – this will be used to attach the wings
2. Building the wings - Remove the legs off all the binder clip bases and fix the large legs on the small bases (you may need to help the children with this)
3. Slide the piece of cardboard under the clip on the marker (see the picture although it's showing a memory card)
4. Clip the binder clips either side of the cardboard



Clip the binder clips here and here

5. Add a paper fastener to each wing. Wrap a small piece of clear tape around each paper fastener to hold them on
6. Glue on the pen caps
7. Add more duct tape details. Wrap a small piece of white duct tape around each wing and then cut and add red stripes
8. Now take the black part from one of the large binder clips and glue that to the bottom of the plane so that it acts as a stand

