

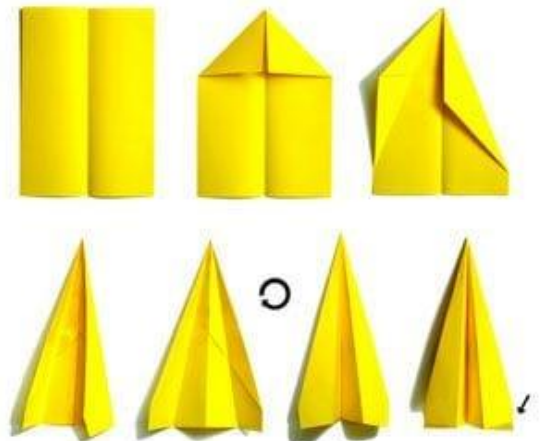
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### SCIENCE

You may have noticed that the children have really enjoyed making, decorating and flying paper aeroplanes at preschool last week! Here is an easy sequence to follow and some play ideas...

**Hit Your Target, Distance Throw or Ring  
Throw**



### A MIXED BAG OF WEATHER!

There has been a lot of discussion around the weather at pre-school, we sing our favourite weather songs:

**I Hear Thunder, Doctor Foster, I can sing a rainbow and It's raining, It's pouring.** Why not make these rain makers at home? You need: a cardboard tube, rice or pasta and a little imagination!

### DID YOU KNOW?

The **rain stick** is considered a percussion instrument. Indians in Chile used it to bring rain. Many other cultures believed it could bring rain, and it has been used in religious ceremonies in different cultures because of the restful sound it makes

### Find things that smell!

**You will need : a pestle and mortar!**

Collect things from the garden (leaves, flowers etc), spend a few minutes breaking them down with the pestle and mortar then smell. What do they smell like? Do they still smell when they've dried out? Try in the kitchen if you can spare some spices!



With an abundance of wild flowers and leaves around us at the moment –this is a great sensory activity. We will be doing this at preschool this week too!