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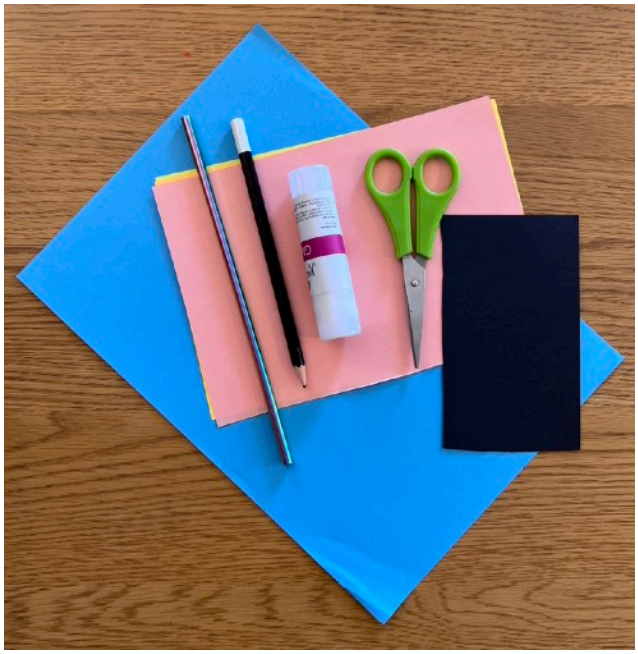
Rocket Launcher



To celebrate Space Week which starts 4th October why not create your own rocket launcher - you can even use a reusable straw!

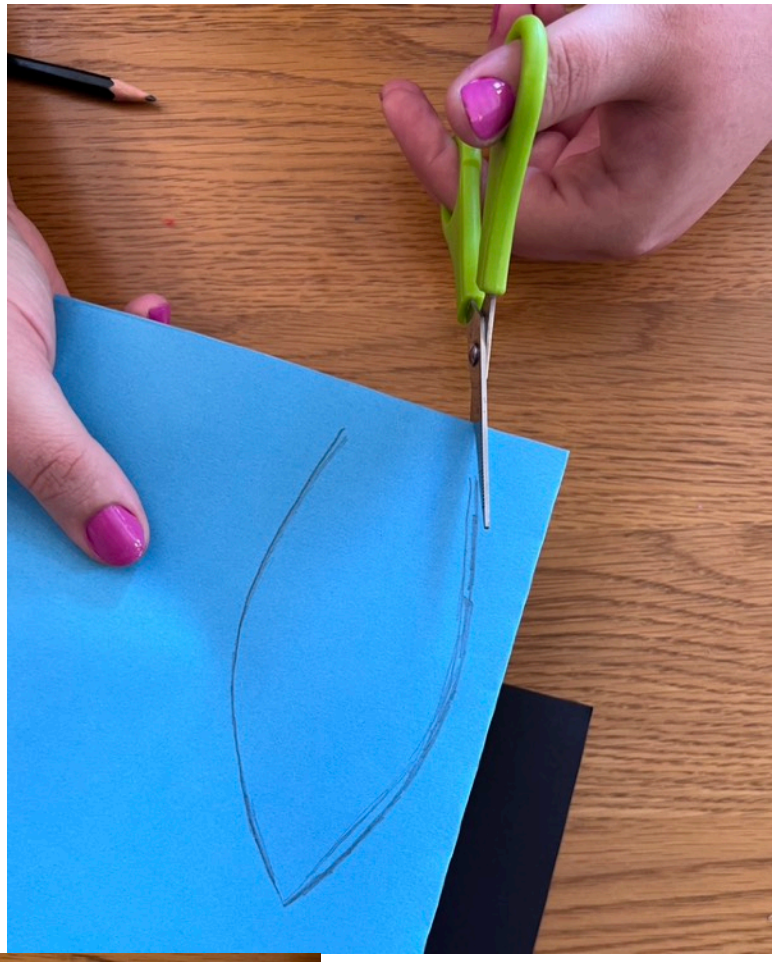
Tools and Materials:

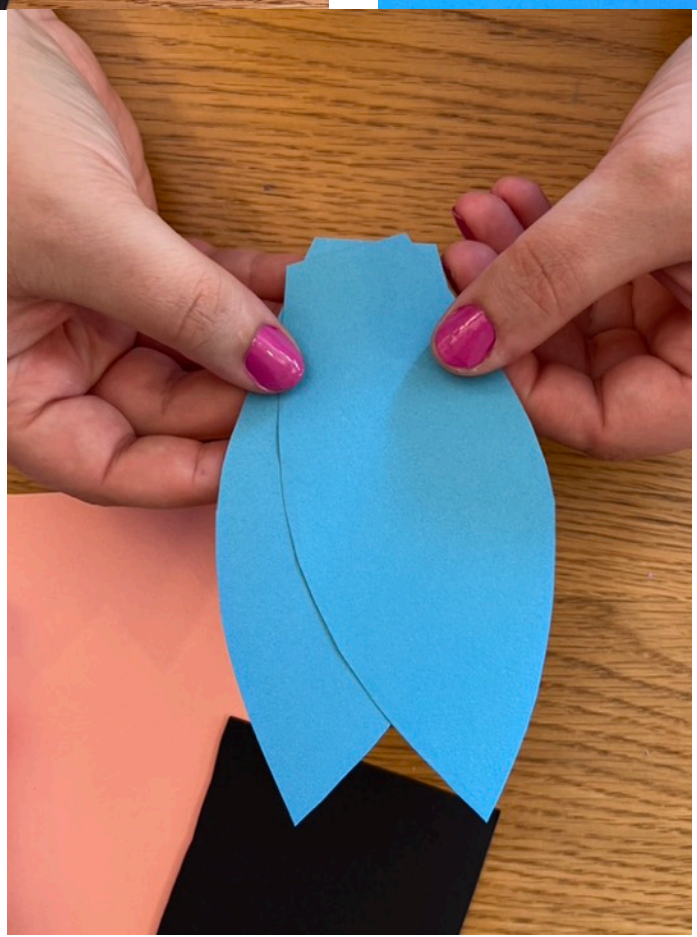
- Coloured Paper
- Pencil
- Gluestick
- Scissors
- Reusable or Paper Straw (blow to launch or fling like a catapult)



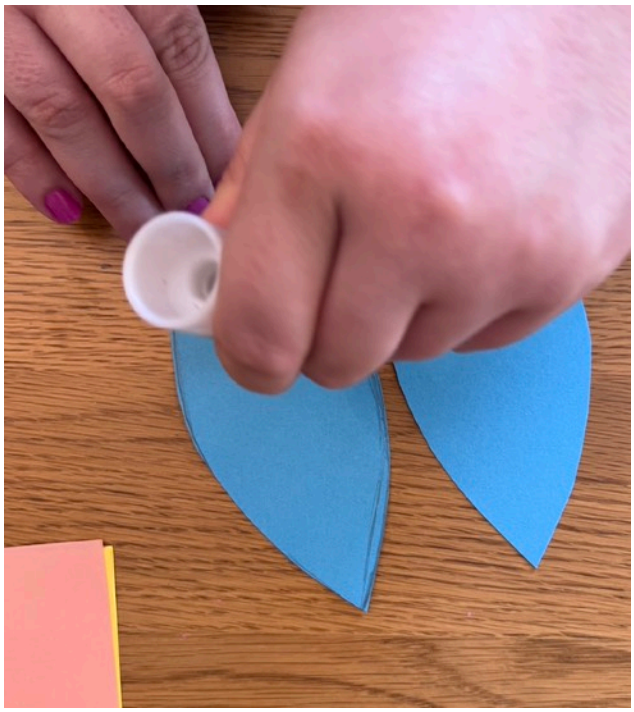
First of all lets create the body of the rocket - to do this fold your paper in half and draw the shape you want so that when you cut it out it creates 2 of the same shape

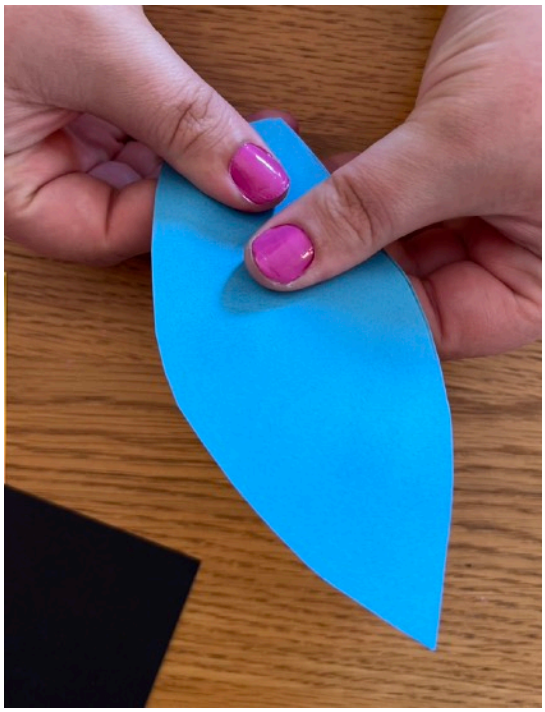




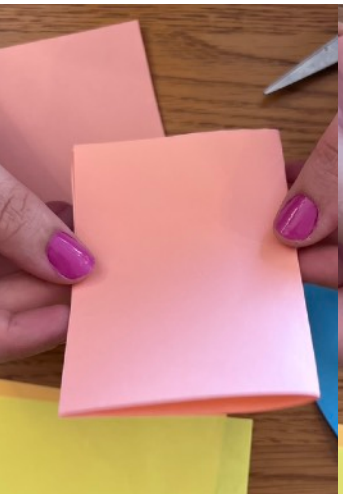


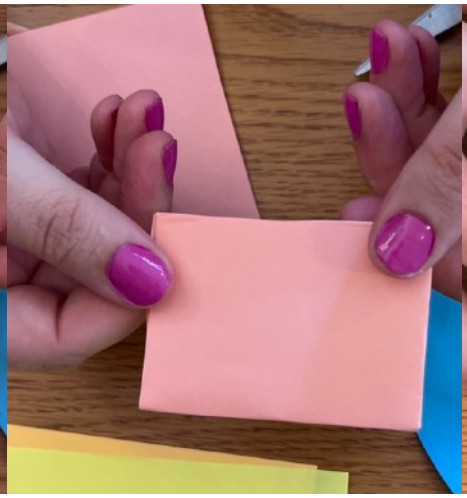
Once you are happy with the shape of your rocket glue the edges but not the bottom straight edge - you need to leave that open so you can fit the straw in. Glue and push the sides together to secure

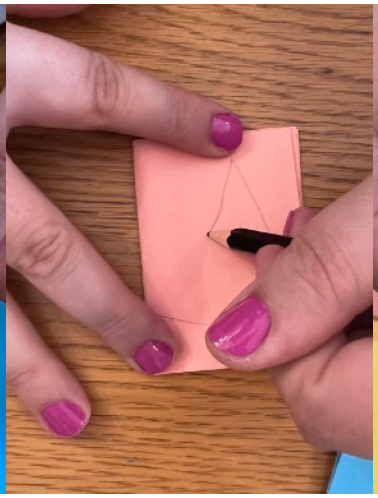


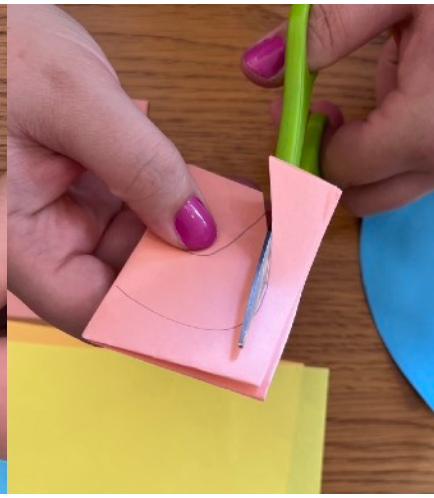


Now to create the details on your rocket, starting with the “fins” take the colour you want have the paper folded in half and then half again as you want to get 4 pieces total - 2 for each side

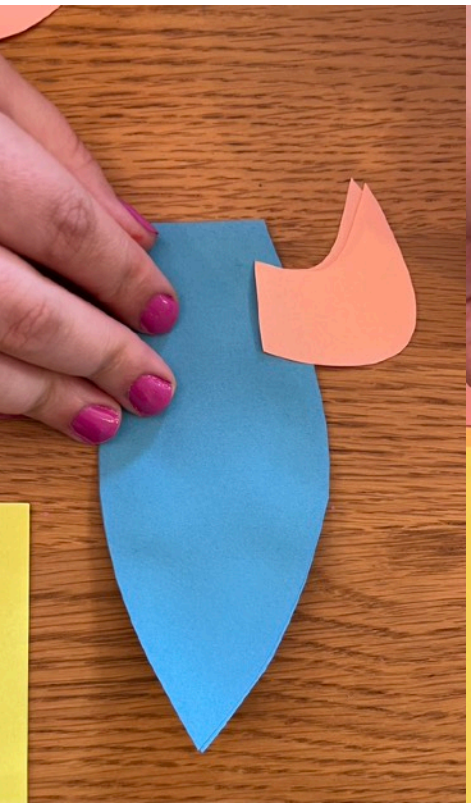
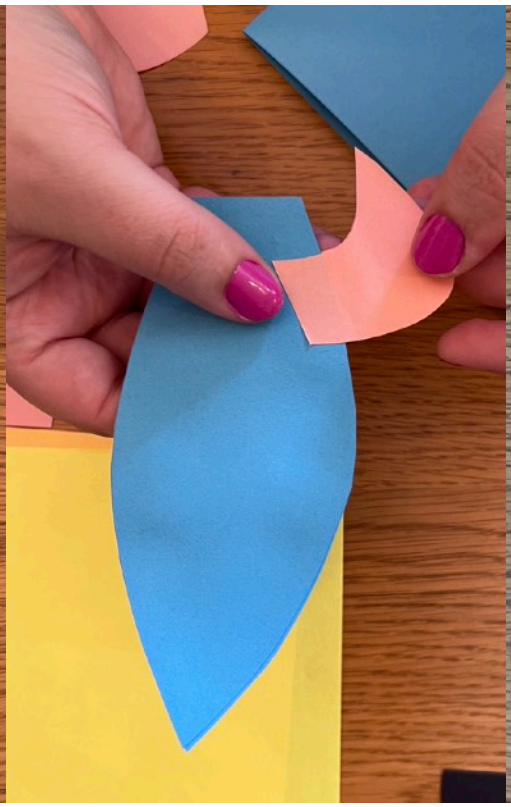
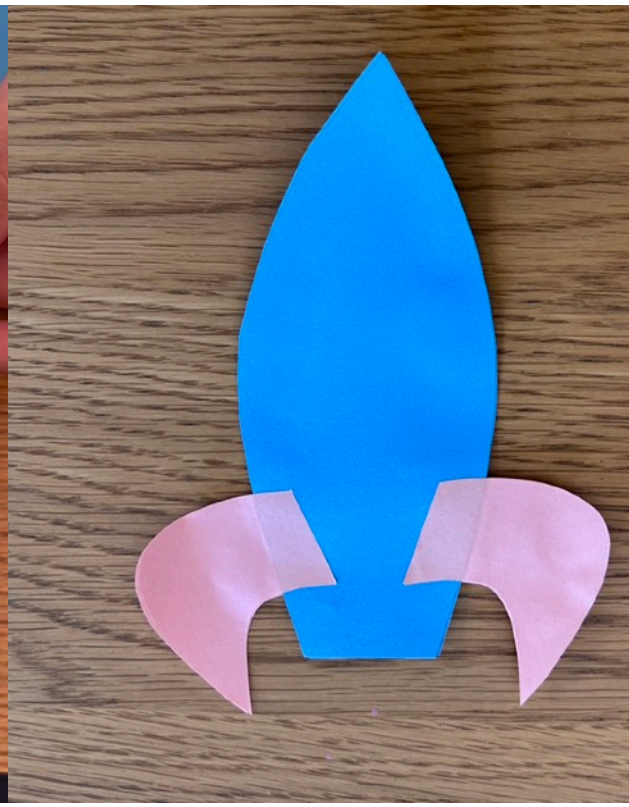




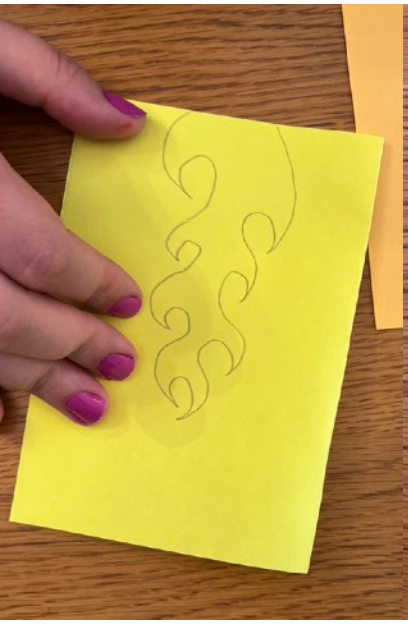
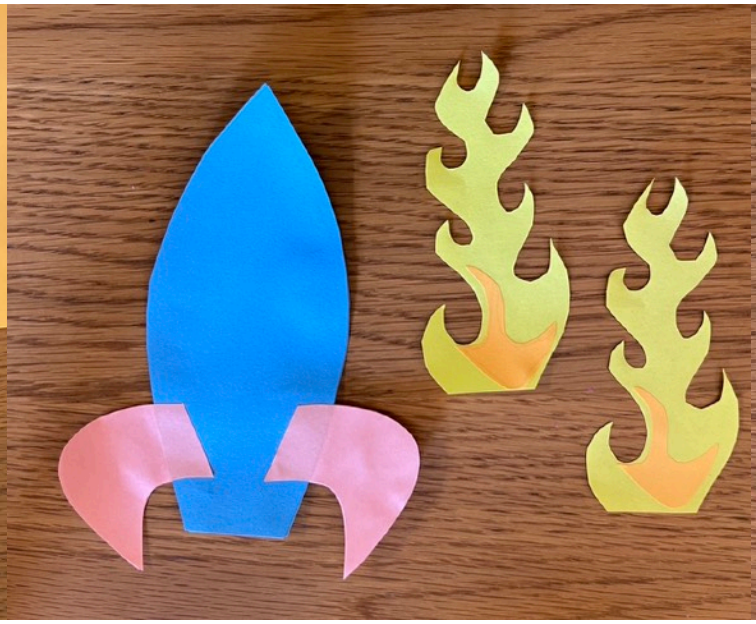




Now you have your fins glue one to one side then cover the other in glue to sandwich together

What else can you create to decorate it? We thought flames would be fun - again fold the paper in half so you get 2 copies when you cut it out, use the cut out as a reference to draw the smaller orange detail. Why not make a window too! Simple circles stuck together you could even create a passenger looking out!


There you have it your very own “Rocket Launcher”!

