DIY Pumpkin Launcher

Try out this fun STEAM activity with a Halloween twist!

Supplies Needed

- Popsicle sticks
- Rubber bands
- Plastic spoon
- Pumpkin ball (or other small Halloween toys)

Directions

- 1. Make a stack of 7 popsicle sticks and secure them together with 2 rubber bands on both ends.
- 2. Make a stack of 2 popsicle sticks and tie them together on one side only.
- 3. Pull the two popsicle sticks apart and wedge the stack of 7 popsicle sticks between them.
- 4. Use two rubber bands to attach the plastic spoon to the upper popsicle stick.
- 5. Place your pumpkin onto the spoon.
- 6. Hold the catapult with one hand and use the other hand to push the spoon down.
- 7. Release the spoon and watch your pumpkin fly!

Check out our instructional video!

STEAM Activity: DIY Catapult











Ages 8+