

Flight Structures	Grade 6: Flight	
Curriculum Connections	Topic	Structures and Mechanisms
	Fundamental Concepts	Structure and Function

Description

Can you create a paper aircraft using 1 sheet of uncut paper? How far will it glide? Explore what allows flight to be possible, and apply learning about what elements affect the distance and direction of your glide.

Big Ideas

Flight occurs when the characteristics of structures take advantage of certain properties of air.

Overall Expectations

- 2. investigate ways in which flying devices make use of properties of air
- **3.** explain ways in which properties of air can be applied to the principles of flight and flying devices

Specific Expectations

- **2.4** use technological problem-solving skills to design, build, and test a flying device
- 3.3 identify and describe the four forces of flight lift, weight, drag, and thrust