

Parachute

Activity: Use tissue, paper bags, or plastic bags, and tie string through the four corners. Next tie the four strings together and affix an object to the end of the string. Use heavy, light, big and small objects.

After assembling your parachute throw the different objects up in the air with the parachute tied to the end. Show your child how different objects fall differently.

What your child is doing: This is a great activity to teach your child science. Show your child how weight of the object and the use of the parachute affects their travel. The heavier the object the faster it falls.

While constructing the parachute your child is using his fingers to tie the object and string together. This is considered fine motor development (small muscle).

As your child throws the objects in the air he or she is using his or her whole arm. This is considered gross motor development (large muscle).



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Date	Description of Activity	Amount of Time	Value or per Hour Rate	Your Relationship to Child

Participant Name (Please Print) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Staff Name (Please Print) _____ Signature _____ Date _____