Lolly Stick Catapult



For fun, safe ammunition, try using marshmallows! Alternatively, you can make your own 'angry' ammunition using play dough!



You will need:

- glue
- rubber bands
- lolly sticks
- plastic bottle cap
- marshmallows or play dough
- playing cards, cardboard boxes or toy bricks



Stack 6-8 lolly sticks, then wrap rubber bands around both ends to secure them.

Glue the bottle cap to one end of another lolly stick (leave a bit sticking out at the end).





Place a stick under the stack of sticks; place the stick with the bottle cap attached on top. Wrap a rubber band around all the sticks to secure them.

Wrap a rubber band around one end of the top and bottom lolly sticks.





You can adjust the position of the top and bottom lolly sticks as well as the rubber bands until you have achieved maximum power and accuracy!



Now it's time to test your catapult! You could build towers to knock down using playing cards, old cardboard boxes or toy bricks. Take turns trying to destroy each other's towers! May the most powerful and accurate catapult win!