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# *Catapults*



## You will need:

- 9 popsicle sticks
- 7 rubber bands
- 3 pom poms
- 1 plastic spoon

## Instructions:

**1** Take seven of the craft sticks and wrap a rubber band tightly around each end



**2** Take the remaining two sticks and wrap them together on one end with a rubber band, close to the edge of the sticks



**3** Insert the 7-stick bundle through the middle of the 2-stick bundle



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- 4 Wrap a rubber band diagonally where the two bundles meet



- 5 Wrap another rubber band in the same spot to make an X



- 6 Use the remaining rubber bands to attach the plastic spoon to the popsicle stick on the top



## Fire!

- Place a pom pom on the spoon.
- Hold the catapult steady on a flat surface as you bend the spoon down
- Release the spoon and watch your pom pom fly

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