

Skills Covered: measurement, record keeping, averages, graphing, technology, keyboarding, writing, art, invention

This lesson is so much fun!

- 1. Have your child design several different paper aeroplanes.
- 2. Give each plane a name.
- 3. Go outside with the planes and a measuring tape.
- 4. From the same spot, throw and measure each plane three times. Note the three measurements for each plane.
- 5. Determine the average flight measurement of each plane. (Add all three measurements for each plane together and divide by 3 to find the average.)



- 6. Use one of my favourite FREE websites, **Create A Graph**, to transfer the average flight of each plane to various graphs.
- 7. Have a look at your graphs, try to come up with 3 facts your graphs show.

Which plane travelled the furthest?

What was the longest average distance covered?





