Parachute







Materials:

- Ziploc Bag
- (4) Binder Clips
- (4) Clothespins
- (4) Pipe Cleaners
- Dixie Cup
- Coffe Filter
- Bandana
- Paper Towel
- Army Man
- Paper Bag



Instructions:

- 1. Decorate cup and add name to the bottom
- 2. Attach the pipe cleaners to the cup using the clips
- 3. Attach the Paper bag to the pipe cleaners using the clips
- 4. Put the army man in the cup and drop from a tall height
- 5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 using the paper towel, then the coffee filter, then the bandana.

Note: Students can mix and match materials to get the best results. Allow them to explore and come up with their own solutions.

The Science:

As the material is changed for the parachute, the air flows different through the material and makes for a smooth descent for the army man!