Miss Jeanette’s Learning at Home Activity

Making a Jet Pack

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How to Make

Materials:

- Two empty bottles
- Cardboard
- Wide ribbon or string
- Paint (silver or gray) or use aluminum foil
- Scissors
- Hot glue gun
- Red, orange, and yellow paper (it could also be tissue paper)

Directions:

1. Place the two empty bottles together and use them as a guide for the height and width of your cardboard square.
2. Cut out a cardboard square and place one hole in each corner.
3. Pull the yard or string through two of the holes and make a knot. Repeat this using the other two holes. These will serve as straps for your jet backpack.
4. Paint your bottles and allow them to dry or you can cover your bottles with aluminum foil. Don’t forget to glue the aluminum foil to the bottles.
5. Glue the two bottles on the other side of the cardboard, with both bottles side by side and the neck of the bottles facing the same direction.
6. Cut out your flames and glue them on to the bottom of the bottle (neck area)

Have fun as you use your jetpack to blast into space!

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