

FOR K-5

SOLs Covered: **K:** Social Studies 5E **1st:** Science 1.1
2nd: Science 2.8 Social Studies 2.8, **3rd:** Science
3.3A and 3.3B **5th:** Science 5.1j; Math 5.8

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PAPER SCULPTURE PLAYGROUND

Get ready by finding...

CONSTRUCTION PAPER, SCISSORS, PIPE CLEANERS, STRAWS, GLUE + DRAWING MATERIALS TO DECORATE!

All you need is a few art supplies and you can create slides, swings, jungle gyms or even a roller coaster- IT'S YOUR PLAYGROUND!



01 Make basic shapes that stand up.

You can do this by cutting your paper into strips and try twisting them or folding into fans or zig-zags.

02 Ground your paper playground!

Give your paper playground a ground by finding a large piece of thick paper. To attach your paper playground equipment to the ground (your large paper), put a little bit of glue on the ends of your paper strips and attach the ends to the ground.

*Did you know
it's someone's
job to design
playgrounds?
Really!*

The possibilities are endless and unlimited. If you can imagine it, it can be created. **Playground Designers** think about space and how they can build something that provides a fun environment for kids of all ages to grow physically and socially! They work hard to make sure they design things that are fun but also engage your brain and your senses (like touch, vision, hearing etc.) Playground designers are not the only people with jobs like this. There are also **Theme Park Designers** (who decide how theme parks might be laid out and what things it will have), **Roller Coaster Designers** (who decide how one ride will look, function and what experience a person will get from it), **Architects** (who design buildings of all kinds), and so many more!

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