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# Literacy Booster

## Theme of the Week – Inventing things



### Activity 1 – Think

The aeroplane above is called a Harrier and it can do something which other aeroplanes can't do.



Watch the video of the Harrier to find out what it can do.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_p\\_90T-aYO0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_p_90T-aYO0)

### Activity 2 – Explore

The Harrier is special because it can take off and land vertically (straight up and down). If you were making your own aeroplane, what special things would you want it to do?

Draw a picture of your aeroplane showing all the amazing things it could do.



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## Activity 3 - Create

Make a model of your aeroplane that can do lots of amazing things. You could use construction kits like Lego (if you have them) or empty cardboard boxes, tubes etc.

Once you have made your exciting new aeroplane, write a description of it, telling other people what it can do.



## Activity 4 - Do

You have invented a new aeroplane and lots of other people like to invent things too. Some people invent things that can help us to look after our world such as wind turbines, solar panels and energy efficient lightbulbs.

Another way of looking after our world is to save water wherever we can. Some people collect rainwater for watering plants. Can you invent a way to collect rainwater? You could use a bucket or a tub or you might have your own ideas.



Well done!