

SCIENCE ACTIVITY

Build your own 1903 Wright Flyer

The 1903 Wright Flyer was the first piloted, heavier-than-air machine that took off and flew under its own power. For this reason, it is considered the first modern airplane. The original aircraft that flew that morning on December 17, 1903 at Kitty Hawk hangs in the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum in Washington, DC. To build your own scale model of it out of some simple items found around your house, click here for step-by-step, illustrated instructions.

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