

WILD-LIFE ACTIVITY SHEET

SANDY'S GUIDE TO MAKING RECYCLED JET-PACKS

Sandy's powerful legs let him jump high in the air and cover long distances.

Going on a long walk? Why not make these jet-packs to help you?



What you'll need

2 large empty plastic bottles

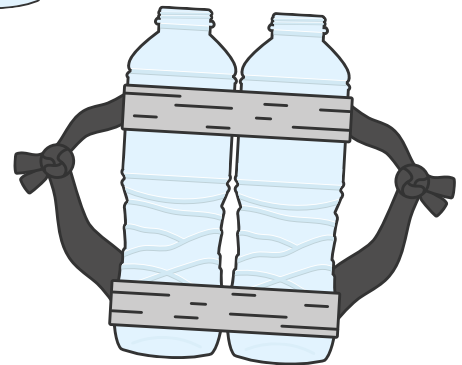
Silver duct (gaffer) tape

Yellow electrical tape or sticky tape

Red, orange or yellow tissue paper/crepe paper/card

2 x 80cm pieces of thick elastic or something long and stretchy like an old pair of tights

Scissors



What to do

- 1 Take the labels and lids off the plastic bottles.
- 2 If using old tights, cut the legs off so you have two long stretchy pieces of material.
- 3 Attach a piece of elastic/tight leg to each bottle, top and bottom, using silver tape. Do this for each bottle.
- 4 Bind the two bottles together with a length of silver duct tape, top and bottom.
- 5 Tie the ends of each piece of elastic/tight legs together to form arm loops, try on for size before you tie in a tight knot.
- 6 Cut the tissue/crepe paper into strips or flame shapes (ask a grown-up to help you with the scissors).
- 7 Bunch up your tissue paper and 'flame' shapes and wrap at one end with yellow electrical tape. Insert into the mouth end of the bottle and wrap more tape around to secure in place
- 8 Blast off for a fun adventure!



WILD-LIFE FACT

Red deer are native to Scotland. A stag's antlers can be up to 1m across and weigh around 15kg. Even more amazing is that their antlers fall off every year and they grow new ones!