

PARACHUTE

for JACK

You'll need

Bin bag/plastic sheet/paper or other flat material.

4 pieces of string
sellotape or masking tape

Small toy figure



Instructions

Lay the bin bag out flat and cut out a large square.

Make a hole in each corner, thread a piece of string through the hole and tie a knot.

Tie all 4 pieces of string together and sellotape the small toy figure (Jack) to the bottom.

Extension Ideas

Create a basket for Jack to sit in.

Experiment with different materials for the parachute.

Try dropping the parachute from different heights.

A toy dropped without anything to slow it down will fall fast. The parachute adds air resistance which slows the fall of the toy, hopefully stopping it from breaking as it hits the ground.