#NCSconnects Virtual Activity

**Activity:** Fun with paper airplanes

**Category:** STEAM

**Suggested Grade Level:** Grades 1-6

**Supplies:** Sheet of paper

**Instructions:**
1. Fold a smooth piece of paper lengthwise (like a hot dog bun), lining the edges up closely.
2. Unfold the paper and take one corner and bring it into the center crease.
3. Repeat step three with the corner on the other side of the crease.
4. Fold the paper lengthwise (like a hot dog again) with the corners tucked in.
5. Take one side of the paper and fold down, leaving about an inch underneath. Repeat on other side.
6. Gently lift the wings you have created by this last fold. Your paper airplane is ready to take flight!

**Takeaways:** Paper can be folded into many shapes for many different purposes. The folding design enables it to travel a great distance.