LET YOUR IMAGINATION TAKE FLIGHT!

In **HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON**, Harold draws a plane and takes flight! Let your imagination fly high with this DIY paper airplane craft. Ready for take-off?

**SUPPLIES**
- One sheet of 8.5 x 11-inch paper (regular printer paper works great!)
- Markers, crayons, or colored pencils for decorating. Purple crayons work extra well to make your design come to life
- Stickers, glitter, or anything fun to decorate with (optional)

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. **Decorate the Outside of Your Plane**
   Before you start folding, grab your markers, crayons, or colored pencils and go wild! Let your imagination flow and draw anything you like on one side of the paper. Feel free to use a purple crayon so your plane looks like Harold’s! This will be the outside of your airplane.

2. **Fold Your Paper in Half**
   Fold your paper in half the long way, like a hot dog bun. Press down to make a nice, sharp crease, and then open it back up.

3. **Narrow the Nose**
   Fold the top two corners down to the middle crease. You should now have a pointy top, like a house with a steep roof.

4. **Shape the Nose**
   Fold those top edges down to the middle crease again, making the nose of your airplane extra pointy and ready to fly!

5. **Fold in Half**
   Fold your paper in half along the original middle crease. Now it should look like a long, narrow triangle.

6. **Adjust the Wings**
   - Lay your airplane on its side so the long edge is facing you
   - Fold one side down to make a wing, starting from the pointy nose and folding towards the bottom
   - Flip it over and do the same thing on the other side to make the second wing

7. **Adjust Your Wings**
   Make sure your wings are even and stick out a bit like a real airplane’s wings. They should tilt up just a little bit to help it glide.

8. **Add More Decorations**
   Now’s the time to add any final touches to your plane.

**Ready, Set, Go!**
Hold your paper airplane by the bottom and give it a good throw. Watch it soar through the air! How far can it go?
AN ACTIVITY THAT BRINGS IMAGINATION TO LIFE!

In HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON, Harold’s imagination takes center stage and things get crazy real! Use your imagination with this guessing game and see if you can bring these clues from the film to life!

NOTE: This activity requires scissors. Adult supervision required

INSTRUCTIONS

• Divide family and friends into two teams
• Cut out the cue cards (to the right), shuffle and divide into two stacks
• Give each team a pile
• Taking turns by team, set a timer (the shorter the timing, the harder to guess) and have one team member act out or draw clues to see how many cards their teammates can guess correctly in the allotted time
• The team that guesses the most correctly from their pile, wins!

Moose Porcupine Airplane
Roller Skates Crayon Ice Cream
Horse Piano Tire
House Purple Book
Attic Bug Dragon
Bike Pie Sky Writing
Old Man Motorcycle

GOOD LUCK!
LET’S DRAW UP A READING LIST

Harold steps off the page and into a big city in **HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON**. Imagine other literary characters jumping off the page as you make your way through a summer reading list. Fill in the template below and let’s see where your adventure in reading will take YOU!

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HAROLD’S DRAWN TO SCHOOL CHECKLIST

Heading back to school means you will need tools for the upcoming school year, even if a magic crayon is not one of them. Check out this list for some things needed for the year ahead...no magic required!

CHECKLIST

☐ Water Bottle
☐ Lunchbox/bag
☐ Personalized
☐ Labels
☐ Backpack
☐ No. 2 Pencils
☐ Crayons(!)

☐ Ruler
☐ Scissors
☐ Pencil Pouch/Box
☐ Pencil Sharpener
☐ Notebook, Paper
☐ Glue/Glue Stick
☐ Tissues

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A PAGE TURNER

Flip book magic! Follow the directions below to create a flip book and watch your illustration leap off the page!

SUPPLIES

- Pack of Index Cards
- Colored Pencils
- Mini Toy (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Picture a character or object that could be in motion
2. Practice drawing the character or object several times
3. Draw the character or object on a group of index cards. Each image should be drawn slightly farther to the right or a little higher in the space
4. Flip the cards and watch your drawing come to life in motion
5. For an added fun element, consider sketching a mini toy from home that moves, such as a toy mini car. After you draw it in motion, push the real item in the same direction and watch it animate off the page
IT STARTS WITH A LINE...

Sometimes it only takes a line to set your imagination in motion. Continue the line below or start your own (purple or otherwise), and draw on your creativity! Art is magical!
COLOR ME HAROLD!

Grab a box of crayons and color below to watch Harold’s imagination come to life!
FRIENDS COLOR OUR WORLD!

Harold’s best friends are a colorful duo (literally!) as he draws them with his purple crayon. Draw you and your own best friend in the frame below, and be sure you’re on a magical adventure!
MAGICAL STEM!

Color us amazed by this fun STEM experiment! Check out the activity details below and create your own color magic like Harold!

SUPPLIES
- 6 small transparent jars or cups
- Paper towel roll
- Food coloring, red/blue/yellow
- Water

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill 3 jars with water approx. ¾ of the way full

2. Set the jars in a circle with an empty jar in between each jar of water

3. Add drops of food coloring to each jar with water

4. Talk about what you think will happen when you add paper towels between the jars

5. Take 6 paper towels, and fold each paper towel in half and then in half again to create a long strip

6. Then dip each paper towel strip into one of the colored water jars and the connecting empty jar

7. Once all of the paper towel strips are in place, sit back and watch the color magic!