

## PREPARATION

THEME: AIR

### MYSTERY BAG

HAND FAN OR HOMEMADE FAN USING PAPER/CARD

# EXPLORATION RESOURCES

- CUP OF WATER AND STRAW
- BUBBLE WAND IF AVAILABLE
- PLASTIC BOTTLE, SOCK,
   WASHING UP LIQUID
- COTTON WOOL BALL AND SMALL PLASTIC BALL
- BALLOON IF AVAILABLE
- ELECTRIC FAN OR HAIRDR
- OPTIONAL EXTRAS:
  - MUSICAL WIND INSTRUMENTS
  - FIZZY DRINK
  - O COFFEE FILTER AND THREAD



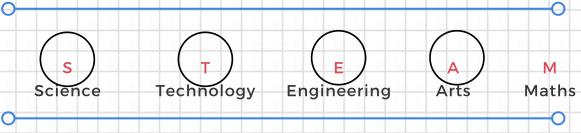






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#### Questions/Ideas:

Air Recap: Where is the air? Can we see the air?

**Water:** How can you make bubbles inside the water? What's inside the bubbles?

**Bubble Wand:** Can we make our own bubbles in the air? Why do bubbles coming out when we blow?

**Straw/Fan:** Can we make things move by blowing through a straw? What objects do you think we can move? Why can't we move this [heavy] object? Can we make our own fans? Do you think a bigger fan will move things better?

**Balloon:** What do we put inside a balloon to make it bigger?

Can we squash the air inside the balloon?

Electric Fan/Hairdryer: What is the fan doing to the air? What objects do you think the fan can push up into the air? Why?

Learning:

Science: air - what it is and where it is used including breathing, its use as a force and air resistance

<u>Technology</u>: using fans and hairdryers, repurposing objects like straws as tools

Engineering: building parachutes

Arts: designing fans

<u>Problem solving:</u> exploring objects that fan/hairdryer moves

<u>Creativity:</u> making bubble wands, designing parachutes

