TOY PARACHUTE
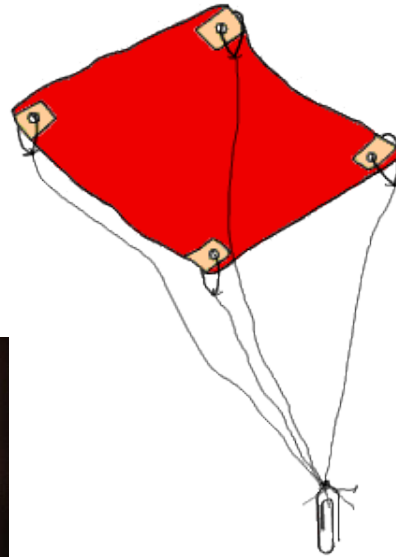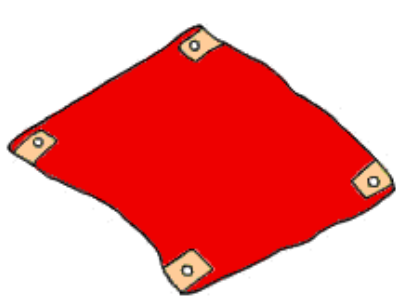

- Tissue Paper
- Thread
- Pipe Cleaners
- Sticky Tape
- Scissors
- Hole Punch
- Pencils, stamps, stickers etc.

1. Cut a piece of tissue paper into a square (about 30cm). Decorate the paper with your favourite design or print your name on it.
2. Tape the four corners with sticky tape and hole punch each corner.
3. Cut four pieces of thread of equal lengths (about 40cm). Attach to the four corners and allow the string to hang down.
4. Tie the loose threads together at the bottom leaving approximately 10cm to tie to your object.
5. Your object can be anything, i.e. a toy, an eraser, a person made out of pipe cleaners. Tie your object to the parachute. The heavier the object the faster it drops to the ground. Experiment with the size of your parachute and the object.
6. Throw the parachute in the air and watch it land.

Further thinking:

Does your object fall faster or slower with the parachute? Why do you think this is?
How slowly can you make the object fall?