## **Parachute Design Challenge**

Big Ideas: The effects of gravity – air resistance - drag

**Materials:** Paper plates, paper bags, plastic grocery bag, coffee filter, small cup, string, small whiffle ball

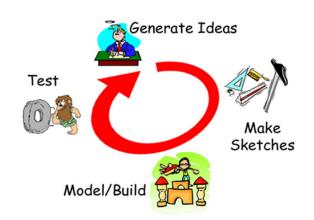
Tools: scissors, hole punch

Challenge: Design a parachute that can safely drop a

whiffle ball to the ground.

What forces effect your parachute as is falls to the ground?

What materials worked best for your parachute design?



## **3D Printing Challenge**

Big Idea: Using 2D shapes to make something come to life (3D)

Materials: 3D printer PLA filament, wax paper Tools: 3D printer pen

**Challenge:** Think of a character from your favorite book and recreate that character using the shapes in front of you by combining several different shapes.



