

# Critter Rockets

## Materials:

Film canister with lid that fits inside, rather than over, the end  
Effervescent antacid tablet (e.g. Alka-Seltzer)  
Water  
Small paper cutout of animal  
Scotch tape



## Method:

1. Cut out and color your animal picture.
2. Turn the film canister onto its lid and tape the animal picture onto the film canister.
3. Remove the lid from the film canister.
4. Fill the film canister about half-full with water.
5. Add half of an antacid tablet.
6. Quickly replace the lid and stand the film canister upside-down, on the lid.
7. Stand back and watch your critter take flight!



Instructions for making the saxophones can be found in *Stomp Rockets, Catapults, and Kaleidoscopes: 30+ Amazing Science Projects You Can Build for Less than \$1* by Curt Gabrielson.