

Develop your strategy skills in this fun game

**1+
HOURS**

Materials

- › Printer
- › Scissors
- › Card
- › Pens



Activity Overview

Play the 2-player game Battle aircraft to develop your strategy skills

Activity Plan

- › Print the below pages onto card.
- › Cut out the 18 aircraft (9 each) leaving 2 boards for each player.
- › Make sure the players cannot see each other's board and then each player should place their aircraft on the first grid (the battlefield), ensuring they don't overlap.
- › Player 1 should call out a grid reference (A, 1) they wish to aim at. Player 2 should then tell them 'hit' if they have hit an aircraft, or 'miss' if there is no aircraft there.
- › Player 1 should then draw either an 'X' if it's a hit or 'O' if it's a miss, on the grid reference on the second board (the enemy).
- › Player 2 should then do the same and continue to alternate until one player has knocked all of the other player's aircraft out of the sky. They are the winner!

Learning Objective

- › Understand how to create and develop a strategy.
- › Learn to monitor your oppositions reactions to give away positions.



Reflection Questions

- › How did placing your aircraft carefully affect the way your opposition played?
- › Did you have a method to which grid reference you chose? Did this work and if not how could you improve it?



The importance of strategic thinking

We train over 20,000 military students a year. We teach them the basics of flying but we also train them on tactical awareness, allowing them to complete a number of different types of mission, from surveillance to aerial warfare.



Our joint venture with Lockheed Martin, called Ascent, runs the entire military flying training system for the UK MoD. All students will start with Initial Training. Those then selected to carry out roles other than flying will go on to Rear Crew Training and the pilots will go on to Elementary Flying Training. Once pilots have completed elementary flying training, they will then be selected for a specialist course, this will be either Rotary Wing, Multi Engine or Basic Flying. Those who complete Basic Flying Training will either go straight into flying single engine aircraft or will continue on to Fast Jet training.

Did you know: you can get your Private Pilot's License from the age of 16.

Player 1 - your battlefield

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Player 1 - the enemy

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Player 2 - your battlefield

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Player 2 - the enemy

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