



How to build a very simple catapult:

1. Collect some lolly sticks, elastic bands, and a spoon. (You could eat a lot of ice lollies to collect the sticks, or buy them at a craft shop)
2. Stack a few sticks together and secure with an elastic band at each end.
3. Fix two more lolly sticks around your base (like a sandwich) and connect them at one end with another elastic band.
4. Attach a spoon to the top lolly stick. Use a couple of elastic bands to attach the spoon along its handle.
5. Carefully place a pom pom in the spoon and press down on the end of the top lolly stick, then – let go!

How far does your catapult launch? Can you improve its range by adding more lolly sticks to your stack? Have fun trying!