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Aerospace engineer – what do they do?



Link to an introduction to the enquiry

https://youtu.be/NtGZh2EektE



Dr Ben Parslew Aerospace Engineer

Similarities and Differences



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Glider Forces



Weight due to gravity

Drag



direction of movement

Lift

Glider Forces



Weight due to gravity



direction of movement

Describe the centre of gravity, and how can you find it?



What difference does the position of the ballast weight have on the distance a glider flies?



We think...



because...

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lift is smaller than weight/gravity - plane falls too slow ... slows down ... lift is Sigger than weight-plane climbs... . then falls .. too lift is nearly equal to weight - plane glides 145/



Share your findings in a style of your choice to Dr Ben Parslew -Aerospace Engineer



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Is flight sustainable for future travel?



Link to the video to find out more

https://youtu.be/nHjaBiW9ibc



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