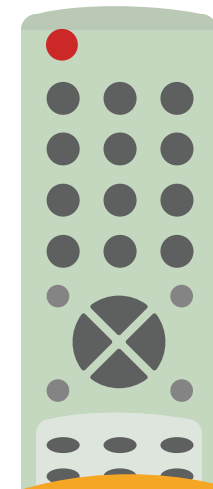
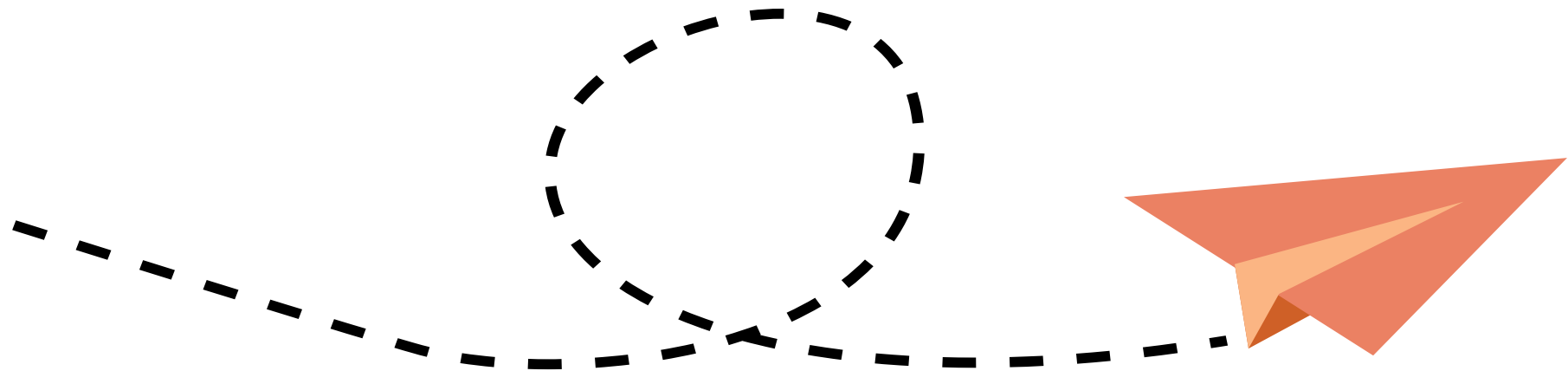
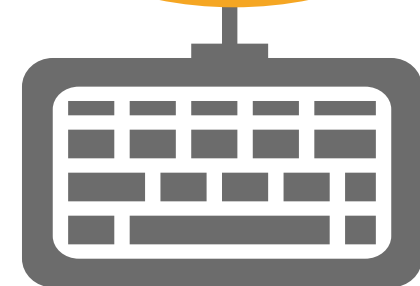
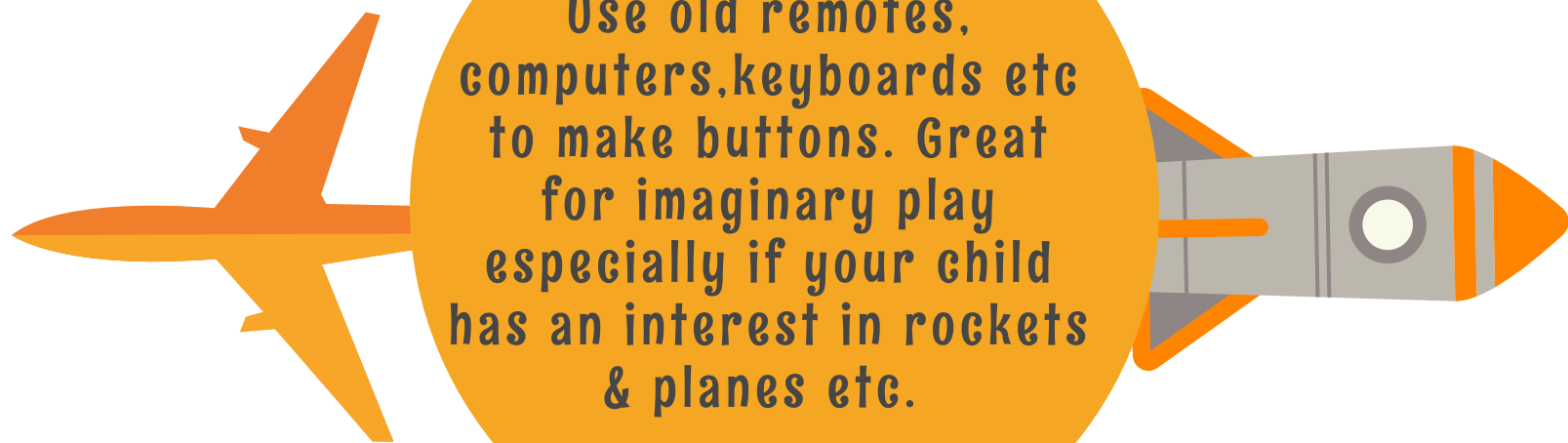


TRAJECTORY

The trajectory schema is an interest in how things move. The most familiar trajectory in babies is repeatedly dropping things from the highchair. Trajectory can arise and be supported in many different ways. Observe carefully at what the child is doing to find ways to develop their interests.



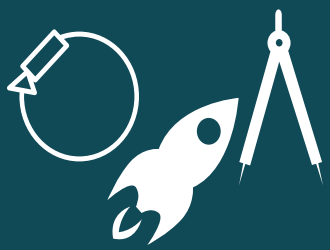
Use old remotes, computers, keyboards etc to make buttons. Great for imaginary play especially if your child has an interest in rockets & planes etc.



“Using tools (with adult supervision) like hammers are great to further this schema and improve hand eye coordination.”



Trajectory can develop through a desire for physical activity into skills like throwing, catching and kicking. Great for children developing sports related skills.



Trajectory can also evolve from an interest in science, math and engineering exploring how things move and operate like trains, planes, & rockets.

Young children love exploring how objects move in the wind like balloons. These types of objects move in unexpected ways with random trajectories.



Trajectory can be explored in dangerous ways through throwing toys, food, hitting others, biting and spitting. It is important to support children and help them move towards safe and engaging ways to explore trajectory and not simply punish them.

