

Plate Spaceships!

YOU'LL NEED: PAPER PLATE, PAINT OR MARKERS, GLUE, SCISSORS, GOOGLE EYES AND GEMS (OPTIONAL)

- **CUT** halfway around the inner circle of a paper plate, to make a **U-SHAPED** flap.
- **COLOR** the back side of the plate however you want your spaceship to be decorated. You could use your favorite colors, make a pattern, use sequins or glitter, or even design a flag for an alien species!
- **DESIGN** an alien to live inside your spaceship! Some things to think about when you're creating your aliens:

**How many eyes will your alien have?
How many heads? How many mouths?**

**Will your alien have arms? Springs?
Tentacles?**

**Does your alien live where it's hot?
Cold? Windy? Wet?**



- Once your ship is dry, **FOLD** the flap up, and then fold the ring-half of the ship down. **GLUE** the bottom of the ship together. Then, **ADD** your alien inside!
- You can tape a loop or a stick onto the back for different imaginative play.