

Building Science Concepts book 'Flight', Book 17

The animation I feel is best suited to assist with the learning of this topic is a short youtube video called 'How do birds fly?'. The video is focused on the flight of birds however looks at the similarities between a range of other flying objects and explains how and why flight is possible.

Youtube. (n.d.). Retrieved August 5, 2013,  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3So7OMwNgy8>.

<http://www.brainpop.com/technology/transportation/flight/preview.weml>

This is also another great resource that gets children to try a different approach to Flight.

A way to help children understand the topic of flight would be to show them an online interaction video. The animation, '*How Airplanes Work*', allows those students that learn visually to grasp the knowledge of flight. This talks about the different forces that act on an aeroplane to create flight. Allowing children to view something that talks and portrays diagrams can help increase their understanding because they can visually see what is going on. Children should be able to appreciate why we learn about science by applying this element to different contents of science and their world.

"All Together Now." *Why Communication Is Important*. Hello- A year to help all children communicate. Date retrieved, 26 May 2013, from  
[www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/media/2147/all\\_together\\_now\\_-\\_section\\_2.pdf](http://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/media/2147/all_together_now_-_section_2.pdf)