

The Building Science Concept Parachutes: Floating and Falling in Air Book 34

I found an interactive website that could aid children's learning about this concept, it allows children to experiment with how different weights and parachutes on the back of a truck increase or decrease the speed of the truck. I think this would be meaningful and engaging for children to take part in because it allows them to try different combinations and work out for themselves what would be the best option to slow down or speed the truck up (Science Kids, 2013).

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