

## *Explore the Space Shuttle!*

### Websites

<http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/Shuttle/index.html>

Find out the latest news about the Space Shuttle!

<http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/>

NASA's official human space flight Web site. This site is full of recent space news and contains links for further exploration

<http://Shuttle.msfc.nasa.gov/>

The Marshal Space Flight Center provides Shuttle enthusiasts with all the information you need to understand the Space Shuttle and its missions. This is a great site for older children to explore or for younger children and parents to explore together.

<http://www.playkidsgames.com/games/ShuttleLaunch/default.htm#>

Children 5-10 will enjoy launching their own Shuttle!

<http://science.howstuffworks.com/space-Shuttle.htm>

Good site for kids. A brief history of the Space Shuttle and information about all its parts.

[http://www.nasaexplores.com/show\\_k4\\_teacher\\_st.php?id=02122694816](http://www.nasaexplores.com/show_k4_teacher_st.php?id=02122694816)

An activity in which children ages 5 to 9 draw and create a model of a future Space Shuttle. Parental involvement needed – the background reading will need to be shared at the child's level.