

Make a Spitfire

Reginald Mitchell was an aeroplane engineer. He designed the Spitfire. His design was innovative, using new materials to make the aircraft lighter and reach higher speeds. Mitchell and his Spitfire helped Great Britain win the Second World War with their allies and helped keep Great Britain safe during one of the most famous battles in the Second World War, The Battle of Britain.

You will need:

Spitfire template
Split pin (optional)
Scissors
Crayons
Straw
Glue
Tape



You need to:

1. Colour in your Spitfire.
2. Cut out all the parts for your Spitfire.
3. With your colouring on the outside, take the body of the Spitfire and bend the two tail ends around to meet each other and stick them together.
4. Slot the wings through the cuts on the body of the Spitfire.
5. Stick the propeller on to the front of your Spitfire either with tape or a split pin
6. Fold along the dotted lines on Tailfin A and Tailfin B.
7. Glue Tailfin A to point A on your Spitfire.
8. Glue Tailfin B to point B on your Spitfire.
9. Tape a straw to your Spitfire so you can fly him through the air!

Spitfire Template

