



# Building the Red Arrows Gnat Starter Kit

This starter set comes complete with four paints, one brush and a tube of cement. While the instruction sheet is inside the box the painting and decaling guide is on the back of the box.



**Photo 1**  
Spread over two sprues, are forty seven grey parts while two clear parts are carried on a separate sprue. Some of the parts are not used for this model.



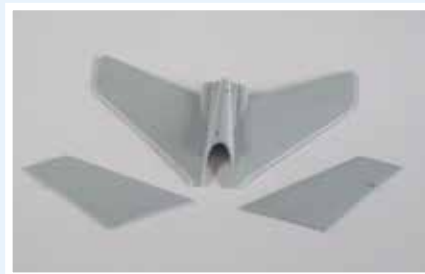
**Photo 2**  
The small decal sheet carries markings for Red Arrow XR977 based at Royal Air Force Kemble Gloucestershire England during 1978/79.



**Photo 3**  
The first six stages of construction build up the cockpit detail, consisting of floor, bulkheads, seats, control columns and instrument panels for which decals are provided for the instruments.



**Photo 4**  
With the cockpit section complete, the undercarriage legs and bays are assembled along with the intake inner walls, before cementing the fuselage halves together.



**Photo 5**  
While the lower wing halves are moulded separately, the upper wing section is moulded as one piece making for better alignment when cementing to the fuselage.



**Photo 6**  
Two pilot figures are included.



**Photo 7**  
The undercarriage wheels and nose leg along with some small aeriels can be assembled to finish the model. Provision is made for the undercarriage to be omitted and the model posed in the flying configuration, these are the small unpainted parts on the left of the picture.



**Photo 8**  
This is a lovely little model and a pleasure to build. Now all that is needed is another eight to form the rest of the team.

