

Guide to suitable first RC planes

We are often asked for advice as to the best way to start RC model flying, and whilst there is no 100% correct answer, we have found that crash proof models that are easy to fly are always the best solution. Especially electric planes with the motor mounted above the fuselage and away from the usual point of impact at the front!! Just Google for them!!

If you have no RC equipment it's best to get an all in one ready to fly model such as the **FMS Easy Trainer** - shown below



Or the **Arrows Hobby Prodigy RTF with Vector Stabilisation** – shown below



These come with everything to get you flying including a transmitter and are an ideal way of getting a taste for RC plane flying.

If you have a Transmitter and receiver, then there are a wide variety of “Plug and Play” models that come with servos, motor and ESC already fitted. Examples of these are as follows and searching on the web will quickly find them. You will also need a few Lipo batteries and a charger –

Multiplex Easy Star – the Rolls Royce of RC Trainers – shown below. We have one as a club trainer and you can have a go flying this with a buddy box dual control.



Hobbyking Bixler – any of the versions 1, 2 or 3 are fine. A cheaper Easy Star, but currently difficult to get due to Hobbykings shipping charges



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