

Creating with Materials

Home Learning Challenges

Use a variety of empty packaging (such as cardboard tubes, yoghurt pots and cardboard boxes) to make a model. You could make a house, a castle, a rocket, a robot or something else! You could decorate your model too. Tell a grown-up about what you've made. You could take a photo of your model or take it into school to show your friends.



If you have a large cardboard box, imagine what it could be. Turn it into a castle, a cave or maybe a racing car!



Can you turn a wooden spoon into a puppet? Use felt-tip pens to draw the face of your favourite story character. Can you use your new puppet to retell the story?



Can you make something from paper for a pirate or an explorer to use? What kinds of things do they need? Can you draw, cut, fold, roll or stick the paper to make the item you've chosen? Can you use it to pretend to be a pirate or an explorer?



Explore different materials and effects, such as ripping, cutting, scrunching or layering to create greeting cards for your friends or family.

Disclaimer: When carrying out any of these activities, it is your responsibility to assess whether adult supervision or other appropriate safety measures are required.