

CREATE SOME

JUNK SCULPTURE

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It's time to go on a treasure hunt! Well of sorts, you will need to gather all your 'bits and bobs' to make one of these 'junk' sculptures. Inspired by our art collection this activity focuses on making a sculpture.

It's great to encourage young minds to re-purpose old toys and other 'bits and bobs' as it's so good for our planet, it also means that they have to think creatively about what its new purpose is. This helps children become the resourceful inventors our future will need.

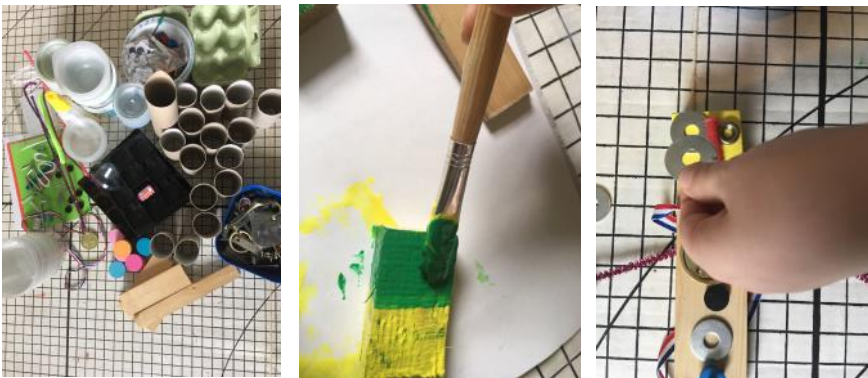
See what you can find around your home that could be used to form a sculpture. Once you have gathered everything you will be ready to get creative. Plan what you would like to build. You can draw this out or simply start arranging the materials that you have until you are happy. You could make a robot, a sky scraper for your super hero toys or a futuristic car.



What you may need:

- Large wooden blocks for body
- Smaller old wooden building blocks
- Old toys like dominoes, plastic medals and screws
- Various screws, nuts, bolts and washers.
- PVA wood glue
- Screw driver

It's great to work with 'bits and bobs' and things found around the home -you can let your imagination run wild!



Once your sculpture has been put together, glue into position (or here's where adults could help children with hammer and panel pins or screws) When glue has dried, you could paint your sculpture, it's up to you and your imagination!

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