

Junk modelling

Have you had parcels delivered recently or have you been out and about, have you noticed any papers, tubes, boxes or bottles laying around?

Well why don't we have some fun collecting different size and shape boxes, kitchen rolls, shoe boxes, paper plates, etc etc etc, go on have a look around your homes and see what you can find!

We are going to have some fun with all of these items.

Have you experienced your child at a special celebration where they get a present but they'd rather be playing with the box? Yes, me too. Sometimes I wonder why we don't just wrap large empty boxes for our children, they have so much fun unwrapping them then an even more fun experience playing in the box for a long time!

We often do this at nursery and we have found the children are able to stretch and develop their imaginative skills to a whole new level. It is such a pleasure to behold. You are able to see a world of imaginary play unfold with excitement, an explosion of language emerges that you never knew they had. Children are able to express themselves freely and create a world that is there's and that they can feel happy safe and carefree.

So I'm going to challenge you to use your imaginations and go wild see what you can create using all kinds of different resources boxes  of all shapes and sizes. You can draw or paint on them, you can make a tiny ladybird or you can make a big rocket and we want to see your amazing creations. Under 2's can make simple things like butterflies with folded fan paper or funny paper hats. Be as creative and imaginative as you can be!

Below are some links to different junk model ideas to give you a helping hand.

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