

Making Models

Making constructions and 3D models introduces a range of fine motor skills and helps with language development.



1. Go out for a walk and have a look at some of the buildings in your area. Take some digital photos.
2. Provide your child with a range of different sized small cardboard boxes e.g. cornflake packets and some water based glue.
3. Talk about the walk and look at the photos.
4. Get them to build one of the structures they have seen.
5. Use this time to introduce words such as **tall**, **small**, **rough**, **smooth**, **flat** and **bumpy**.

Ask your child to describe what they have produced and how they made it.



Expressive Arts and Design

The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, self-expression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts.



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