



Recycled Play

Experience

Collect a range of recycled items such as cereal boxes, pasta boxes, toothpaste boxes, plastic bottles (water, milk, pasta sauces etc.), cardboard and egg cartons.

Invite your child to use the recycled boxes and containers to make things. Children can use their imagination to create anything. Your toddler can add other props to aid in dramatic play (soft toys, dolls, cars etc). These materials can be reused repeatedly to create different play spaces.

Learning benefits

- Increases problem solving and concentration
- Increases fine motor skills (small muscle skills)
- Develops creativity/imagination
- Foster spatial awareness
- Develops eye-hand coordination



5 - 8 mins



2 - 3 years

Materials

Recycled boxes, containers and bottles

Hints and Tips

Played indoors or outdoors

Hold conversations about your child's design.

Ask open-ended questions (a question that does not require a yes or no response). E.g. Tell me about your design? How did you make this?