

Let's Do.....

Junk Modelling

Resources:

- ✓ Sellotape or masking tape
- ✓ Scissors (optional)
- ✓ String, wool, ribbon
- ✓ Paper clips, treasury tags, pipe cleaners
- ✓ Notepad /paper /pencils



Other resources you will need when making junk models:

Look around your house, garage/shed or outside, you will be able to find lots of recycled /junk materials, which can be used for making and joining parts of a model:

- ❑ In the kitchen – empty cardboard boxes /tubes, plastic bottles, containers, cartons, tissue wrapping, plastic carrier bags you can cut in strips, sellotape, pegs, drinking straws, cotton wool, cotton buds, egg boxes, lolly sticks, scraps of materials
- ❑ Outside – leaves, twigs, seed pods, moss, bark, feathers, fir cones, shells
- ❑ In the garage/shed – string, masking tape, garden sticks, plant pots, seed trays, sand paper, wallpaper, border paper, old nuts and bolts



What you do:

- ❑ Talk to your child about making a model with boxes, tubes, sticky tape, etc. Discuss what they might want to make.....a robot, car, dragon, house, flowerit may be a favourite TV character. Talk about the features of the model....a car will need a body, roof, wheels, lights, etc...
- ❑ Talk about what you will need to collect to make the model...boxes, tubes, tape, card, straws, pencil, string, etc..... and give yourself some time to collect these things
- ❑ Talk about the things you might need to join parts of his/her model
- ❑ Let your child take the lead and choose how he/she wants to make the model...help with skills such as joining, sticking, folding, cutting.
- ❑ Plan to make a model together with your child. Talk about what you will make, what you will need, share ideas and decide on a model you would both like to make. What will you need to collect? Why not decorate the model when you have made it.
- ❑ Ask your child to draw a picture of what they have made....can they make simple labels or instructions

