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A Wheely Good Vehicle

Make your own pretend vehicle from rockets, to buses to tanks make sure it has all the necessary features!
Fancy more of a challenge? Then how about a vehicle that can move by itself.

Bridging the Gap

Can you build a bridge that will hold your weight and enable you to cross a puddle, a raging tarpaulin river, or a bubbling lava blanket? Alternatively go small-scale and create microbridge to hold a 500g bag of sugar or similar.

Whatever Floats your Boat

Create a large-scale model boat with all the features of a real one – How about a pirate ship complete with a crow's nest and a plank to walk!
Alternatively go small-scale and see if you can make a boat that floats – how many passengers can yours carry?

Loose Parts Landmarks

We can't go on holiday right now so bring those famous world landmarks to your living room or garden using whatever you must hand to make a model. It can be a scale model or actual size if you have the space – or the landmark is small enough!

Boredom Busting Board Games

Played all the boardgames in your house already? Then it's time to invent a new one. This could be desk-based or if you have the space take it outside and go large-scale with family member counters, real ladders and ...real snakes!

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[Ball Run Bonanza](#)

Find a ball and make it travel in a fun way. Think tubes, pipes, ramps, funnels – whatever you have to hand! Can you make your ball change direction more than once? Travel in a circle? Change speed? Etc...

[Scary Scarecrows](#)

Many villages have scarecrow festivals can you bring that spirit to your own street and design a scarecrow for your patch and inspire others to do the same. It'd be great to see nurses, doctors, superheroes -your imagination is the only limitation!

[Hands-on History](#)

History doesn't have to be desk-based. Take any aspect of History that appeals to your child. How can we model this/re-enact this? Consider Anderson shelters, siege warfare, castles, Viking longboats, Roman battle strategies and share your creations with us!

[Racetrack Action](#)

Everybody has a toy car kicking about. With a little imagination and resourcefulness can you design it a racetrack or a whole road system complete with petrol stations, car parks, tunnels, level-crossings etc!

[Ready Teddy Go!](#)

Challenge a teddy by creating a range of obstacles for them to negotiate and help children learn about positional language in the process e.g. over, under, through and around.

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