

Home Learning ideas for Art and Design

This is a link to a nursery world article that you can get information about how to do junk modelling at home with your child, the resources you may need and how it can benefit your child's learning and development in play.

At the bottom it also links junk modelling to some books that you can read with your child at home to extend their learning and to show them different ways junk modelling can be used.

<https://www.nurseryworld.co.uk/features/article/parent-s-guide-early-learning-junk-modelling>

Song cube: This is a link from Pinterest can give you a simple and fun activity to do with their child/children at home. Helping children feel the beat and respond can help them begin to think about patterns and rhythms. Also, moving to the beat helps develop gross motor skills and control over body movements. Music is a great teaching tool!

<https://www.pre-kpages.com/song-cubes/>

Mark making with household items: Here is a link to a fun and simple way to mark make using paint and household utensils with your child. Get creative and afterwards get them to help you wash up what you have used! You can use things such as spoons, forks, mashers, whisks etc.

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/569705421594618460/>

Painting with cars and trains: Use your child's cars or trains at home and make marks and tracks with paint. Here is a link to a mother's blog post about what she did with her children and what she spoke to her children about while they were playing!

<http://ghostwritermummy.co.uk/2013/03/16/365-16-03-13-75-painting-with-trains/>

DIY Paint Brushes for your children at home: Using household items this article shows you how you can make DIY paint brushes if you do not have these. This activity also shows you and your child other ways to make marks, it shows you that anything can be used to make marks with.

<http://theinspiredhome.org/diy-paintbrushes-for-kids/>