

## Supporting with DT at home

### 1. Junk modelling

Junk modelling uses the contents of your recycling box in a fun and creative way. Junk modelling is all about creating a sculpture of whatever the children want to, using the materials they have in front of them. Milk bottle lids can turn into wheels for a car, buttons for a robot, or eyes for a new creature!



### 2. Construction

Lots of the toys that the children may already have at home can be used in Design and Technology activities. Can they use Lego to build the tallest tower? Can they make a bridge that one of their toy cars can drive over?



### 3. Exploring different fruit and vegetables



Food education is a big part of Design and Technology and it is great for children to try new foods. Trying different fruit and vegetables is a great way for children to use their senses and explore different flavours and textures. Using language such as sweet, sour, crunchy, soft, shiny, juicy also helps expand your child's vocabulary.

## 4. Follow a recipe

It is great for children to be involved in the choosing, preparing and cooking of a meal. The BBC Good Food website includes lots of exciting recipes which you and your child can follow together. Children will learn how to safely prepare different foods and will love serving their food for people to try.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-cooking-recipes>



## 5. Playdough sculptures

Modelling clay and playdough can be used to create sculptures and models. Children could create a creature from their favourite book or film, or sculpt their favourite animal.

If you do have any playdough at home, you could make your own using ingredients you have in the cupboards.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/playdough-recipe>

