

# Construction—Recycled Junk Craft



Oh look, this week is construction in Kids Club, but I don't have any Lego. What can I do?

Easy, we don't need Lego or Meccano or any other product to do this activity. We can use recycled junk items from around the house.

What do you mean?

We can use items from the recycling or we can use everyday items from around the house or we can use existing craft items.

So what can you gather from around the house? Here are some ideas:

Cardboard tubes from foil or lunch wrap, newspaper, empty boxes of any size, paper plates, sticky tape, buttons, match sticks, elastic bands, old CDs, pegs, fabric scraps, paper bags, egg cartons, foil, ribbons, chopsticks, wool, string, toothpicks, glue, plastic/paper cups, empty juice bottles/milk containers/yoghurt containers (make sure they are clean first!), bbq napkins/handtowels and anything else you can think of. Just ask a grown up first to make sure that you can use the items that you find.



Do you have any craft supplies? You may have coloured paper, pipe cleaners, glitter, paint, texas, foam pieces, stickers, beads, double sided tape, or even paper clips.

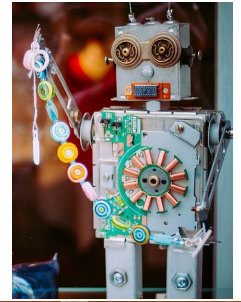
Gather everything together and put it in a big box. This is now your recycled junk box. Let's get ready to make, create and recycle.



# 7 Day Recycle Junk Creation Challenge

Each day after you have made something, take a photo, then you can dismantle it, put the items back in your junk box and use them again tomorrow.

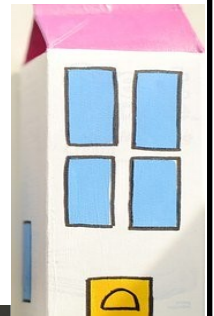
**Day 1:** Create a rocket ship or a robot. Are you going to the moon? To Mars? Travelling through time? What does your robot do? Will it have moving parts?



**Day 2:** Create a castle. Who lives there? A ghost? A Knight? A princess? A dragon? An evil genius planning to take over the world? Decorate your castle to suit your character.



**Day 3:** Create a futuristic house. What does the future look like? Will we be living underground? On boats? Or in the air?

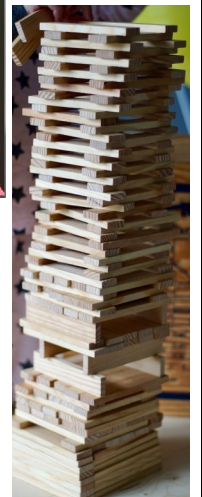


**Day 4:** Make a mask.

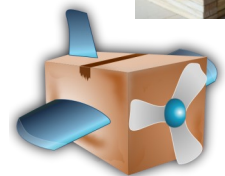
You can disguise yourself and look different. Will you be a monster, an animal or someone at a carnival



**Day 5:** Build the tallest tower that you can. How high can you go? What is the tower for? How will you decorate it?



**Day 6:** Build a vehicle/plane/boat. What can you use for wheels? Can you make them turn around? How will your plane fly? Do you think you can build a boat that floats?



**Day 7:** Build a Mega City. Use all your recycled junk to build as big a city as you can. Who lives in the city? How will you decorate your city?

