

Cardboard Car Creations



Time to get crafty and transform your cardboard boxes into items for play!

“This world is but a canvas for our imagination.”- Henry David Thoreau

What to do:

Let's build a car, fire truck or train!

- + Use a medium sized box (big enough for a child to stand in)
- + Sketch an outline of your wheels, headlights and other vehicle features
- + Stick on four paper plates for the wheels
- + Use patty pans for headlights
- + Paint or decorate the box and wheels
- + Encourage your child/children to explore and experiment with different items. Use an assortment of materials, paints, textures or crayons to decorate.
- + Go for a drive in your cardboard creation, while singing [Big Red Car](#) by The Wiggles!

[Click here to watch a homemade fire truck in action!](#)

What you need?

- Variety of recycled cardboard boxes (all shapes and sizes)
- Cardboard cylinders
- String
- Glue
- Sticky tape
- Scissors
- Paper
- Patty pans
- Paper plates
- Card
- Crayons
- Texters
- Paint



Think outside the box!

Have conversations about what else you could turn your cardboard box into. Let your imagination lead the way!