

# JUNK MODELLING at home



North Croydon Children's Centres Best Start Planning Area 1

You can make some really cool things with the stuff you would have thrown away! Save food containers, cardboard boxes and bottles to make crafts, instruments or anything you like!

## SENSORY BOTTLES (EAD, PD, CL)

Wash, clean and dry bottles. Use dry pasta, lentils, rice and fill quarter of bottle, seal top with cellotape so contents do not spill and it is safe. Adult to supervise children as lentils are small and could be a choking hazard for young children. Add water to make sensory bottles and different resources such as washing up liquid for bubbles or glitter/small objects like buttons to watch them move.



## LARGE SCALE ART (EAD, PD, PSED)

Use an empty cardboard box or large piece of cardboard to create a large scale drawing space. Use crayons, paint brushes, paints, colour pencils, cello tape markers to mark make or do large scale painting. Model play with child or do the activity together and then allow child to do what he/she wants free play. If using a box you can 'make' something such as a car or castle.

## BINOCULARS (CL, UW, M, PSED)

Use 2 empty tissue rolls, colour, decorate or draw on it. If you don't have tissue rolls cut out 2 square shaped card then roll into round tube and stick the open end. Stick both rolls together using cellotape/glue. Wrap a square card/paper round both the tubes to secure and hold the tubes together. Make holes on either side of each tube to insert a string. Attach the string and make knots.

