

## Make and build



Let your child experiment with how things fit together.

From around the age of two, many children love building large objects out of cardboard boxes, tubes and plastic bottles. Help your child to stick, fold and tape if necessary.

- A box can become a mask or helmet if you cut two holes in it.
- To make a castle tower, stick a box and plastic cup or flowerpot onto a large box. You could cut a door for your toddler to open and shut.
- Punch holes in cardboard boxes then string them together to make a train. Your toddler and his toys can sit in the boxes. You could also decorate the train together.
- Encourage your child to tell you about whatever he's made.