



## Junk Modelling

Junk modelling uses some very simple materials. The most obvious requirement is a large and varied collection of 'junk' to spark inspiration. Don't discount any items you will be amazed what young imaginations can dream up. The junk must be clean and safe to use.



### ***Items you can use for Junk Modelling are:***

- Plastic bottles
- Cartons
- Cardboard tubes
- Boxes
- Jar Lids
- Tissue Paper
- Sweet Wrappers
- Foil
- Bubble wrap
- Buttons
- Cotton reels
- Thread
- Yarn
- Fabric scraps

### ***Project Ideas:***

There are two options available. First, offer the modellers complete freedom of expression. This is a very good insight into their interests and imaginations. The other approach is to suggest specific projects or themes that can be worked towards. Some good ideas are:

Robots – based on two different sized boxes with added buttons, dials and antennae.

Houses – encourage your child to think about their own home and how they could copy it.

Transport – such as planes and cars.

Simple shapes and ideas – binoculars using cardboard rolls, insects using egg cartons etc.