

Creative learning prompts

Can you build a space ship?



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Can you build a space ship?

Ideas: Junk Modelling, lego

Teaching Points:

- Where do the astronauts sleep?
- Where do they eat?
- How is it controlled?
- What fuel does it use?

Can you create a play?



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Can you create a play?

Ideas: puppets, small toys, ponies
(whatever your children are into!)

Teaching Points:

- Who are your characters?
- Where does it take place?
- Can you use different voices?

Can you make a book?



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Can you make a book?

Ideas: scrap paper, copy paper

Teaching Points:

- Can you write a story?
- Can you write a comic?
 - Who is this for?
- What could I learn from this?

Can you make a bridge?



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Can you make a bridge?

Ideas: scrap paper, copy paper, junk
modelling

Teaching Points:

- Can it stretch between these two chairs?
- Can it hold 2 toy cars?
- How can you make it stronger?

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Can you set up a shop?



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Can you set up a shop?

Ideas: anything! Toys, tins of food, lego

Teaching Points:

- What will you sell?
- How much will things be?
- How will you get customers?
- What change do I get from.....?

Can you write some postcards?



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Can you write some postcards?

Ideas: Old postcards, the front of old birthday/occasion cards

Teaching Points:

- Who are you writing to?
- What news could you tell them?
- What questions could you ask them?

Floating or Sinking?



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Floating or sinking?

Ideas: outdoors, bucket, different objects

Teaching Points:

- Can you PREDICT which objects will float or sink?
- Can you come up with some ideas why objects float or sink?

Can you create a collage?



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Can you create a collage?

Ideas: scrap paper, junk modelling, old magazines

Teaching Points:

- Can you use different materials?
- What textures are there?
- Can you explain why you used....?

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