# Recycled Robots

Ages 5–12 · 40 min · Small group

## Learning intention

This experience supports children to use imagination to create and to reuse materials with respect for the environment.

## You'll need

- Recycled boxes, lids and tubes
- Tape and glue
- Markers
- Printed robot pictures for inspiration

## How to do it

1. Show some robot pictures to spark ideas.
2. Children select recycled materials and plan their robot's shape.
3. They join the pieces into a standing or sitting robot.
4. Children name their robot and describe what it does.

## Framework links

**MTOP**

- **4.1** Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity
- **2.4** Children and young people become socially responsible and show respect for the environment

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- **3.2.3** Environmentally responsible - The service cares for the environment and supports children to become environmentally responsible.

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