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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