

curious minds

Ages 18
months up



Build a box car ..beep beep

Building this homemade box car encourages children to reuse household objects, and allows them to use their imagination.

Learning benefit/skill development

Encourages fine motor and gross motor skills through cutting and gluing and pushing the car around.

What you'll need

- A box (any size will do, depending on how big you'd like your car to be)
- Cardboard/coloured paper
- Glue
- Cupcake cases
- Toys to 'drive' the car (or depending on the size of your box, your child may like to sit in and drive themselves)

Instructions

- Cut a hole in the top of the box
- Cover the box in cardboard or coloured paper (cut the paper to size)

- Glue cupcake cases as wheels, two on each side. Attach a 5th cupcake case as the steering wheel
- Add some toys and you're ready to drive!

Tips/advice

You can support your child's language development by talking to them about what their car is doing, i.e you may role model saying 'beep beep', or ask where the car is driving?

