

Building your time travel machine

Where will your
imagination take you?



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Questions you can ask:

Which box could you use and is it big enough for you to fit inside?

How will you get in and out of your time travel machine?

Will you have a roof, a door or windows?

What will you add to your machine? It could have a control panel with buttons, a steering wheel or lots of levers.

What could you use to make these things?

How will you stick different parts on to your machine?

Will you add pictures, instructions or signs to help you work your machine?

Who will you go with on your travels?

Things you can use:

An empty cardboard box

(big enough to fit inside!)

Pieces of card / paper

Scissors

Coloured pens, pencils

Paint & brushes

Blu-Tack / glue / sticky tape

Stickers

Plastic lids / bottle tops

Paper straws / plates

Toilet / kitchen roll tubes

Buttons

Top tips for adults:

- Set out the things you have collected for your child to see.
- Ask your child what they would like to add to the box and encourage them to think about how they could put the parts on to decorate it.
- Talk to them about what it will look like and allow them to try out their ideas with you.

Testing your time travel machine:

- Think about what you might need to take with you on a journey
- Chat about what you should wear – will you need sunglasses, sun cream and sun hat or a warm hat, gloves, and scarf?
- What do the different buttons or levers do? Which will make it move forwards or backwards? How will you speed it up or slow it down?
- Can you make some sounds as it travels? Try different vocal sounds like humming, buzzing, clicking, beeping or body sounds such as clapping, tapping, stamping, clicking. How about exploring sounds that can be made using everyday objects, e.g. tapping pans, shaking dry rice or pasta in empty bottles or blowing through a cardboard tube?

Let your adventures begin...



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