

Independent Play



Things You'll Need

- Crayons, pastels, or pencils
- Paper
- Chalk (Cardboard if indoors)
- Tin Foil
- Game Pieces (optional)
- Box

Box Challenge

Provide a large box and challenge your child to make something using things around the house. If they're struggling to come up with ideas, here are some places to start:

Racecar, airplane, boat, fort, Lego City, Haunted House, clean up old toys to donate in the box

Hopscotch

Have kids create different hopscotch grids. Try to let them think of ideas on their own. If they struggle, prompt them to use animal moves (dinosaur stomps, chicken walks, bunny hops, etc) For your older kids encourage ninja warrior moves. You will be amazed at how one word can make their brains connect!

Game Creation

Create your own game to play with the family after dinner. Game can be physical or a board game and nothing is off limits! Use whatever you can find around the house that isn't sharp and you cannot hurt yourself with!

Tin Foil Sculptures

5 and up: Create a sculpture with a role of tin foil can be small or big Tin foil family

7-10: Have your sculptures create a world or land for their sculptures, with rules, and rulers.

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