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## [Bridging the Gap](#)

Can you build a bridge that will hold your weight and enable you to cross a puddle, a raging tarpaulin river, or a bubbling lava blanket? Alternatively go small-scale and create microbridge to hold a 500g bag of sugar or similar.

## [Whatever Floats your Boat](#)

Create a large-scale model boat with all the features of a real one – How about a pirate ship complete with a crow's nest and a plank to walk! Alternatively go small-scale and see if you can make a boat that floats – how many passengers can yours carry?

## [A Wheely Good Vehicle](#)

Make your own pretend vehicle from rockets, to buses to tanks make sure it has all the necessary features! Fancy more of a challenge? Then how about a vehicle that can move by itself.

## [Loose Parts Landmarks](#)

We can't go on holiday right now so bring those famous world landmarks to your living room or garden using whatever you must hand to make a model. It can be a scale model or actual size if you have the space – or the landmark is small enough!

## [Boredom Busting Board Games](#)

Played all the board games in your house already? Then it's time to invent a new one. This could be desk-based or if you have the space take it outside and go large-scale with family member counters, real ladders and ...real snakes!

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## [Ball Run Bonanza](#)

Find a ball and make it travel in a fun way. Think tubes, pipes, ramps, funnels – whatever you have to hand! Can you make your ball change direction more than once? Travel in a circle? Change speed? Etc...

## [Scary Scarecrows](#)

Many villages have scarecrow festivals can you bring that spirit to your own street and design a scarecrow for your patch and inspire others to do the same. It'd be great to see nurses, doctors, superheroes -your imagination is the only limitation!

## [Hands-on History](#)

History doesn't have to be desk-based. Take any aspect of history that appeals to your child. How can we model this/re-enact this? Consider Anderson shelters, siege warfare, castles, Viking longboats, Roman battle strategies and share your creations with us!

## [Racetrack Action](#)

Everybody has a toy car kicking about. With a little imagination and resourcefulness can you design it a racetrack or a whole road system complete with petrol stations, car parks, tunnels, level-crossings etc!

## [Ready Teddy Go!](#)

Challenge a teddy by creating a range of obstacles for them to negotiate and help children learn about positional language in the process e.g. over, under, through and around.

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