



# Model Playground

**Objective:** Plan, design and build a model playground.

**Materials:**

- Paper or grid paper
- Pencil/pen
- Ruler
- Random materials around the house
- hot glue (optional)

**Time:** 1 to 4 hours

**Step one: Brainstorm**

Consider first: who will you design a playground for? What equipment will you include? Will your equipment move? Will it be immobile? How tall?

**Step two: Design**

Using a pen, paper and a ruler (if needed), design and draw 3-7 elements to create your ideal playground. If you're using grid paper, that can help you keep your elements true to scale.

**Step three: Build (EXTRA CHALLENGE)**

Using your design, random materials around the house (I like cardboard) and some glue, build one element of your playground or build your entire playground. What elements are needed to make it move? What elements are needed to make it sturdy?

**Step four: Reflect**

Would you make any modifications to your playground? Are you happy with what you have created?

PLEASE share your designs, creations, and results with me.  
I love to see all of your creative ventures.

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