



Caboodle Club Kit 17. - 'Future-Toy'

Six weeks worth of club ideas for collectors, by collectors.



About: Futuristic ideas, toys, design, play.

Collectables: Toys, pictures, artwork, mechanical things.

Materials: Art materials, pens, pencils, Internet, magazines, library.

Links: <http://bit.ly/cSTHNj>

Six-Week Mission:

Week 1: Play!

Playing with your favourite toys all around the house and in the garden.

Looking at all the different designs, colours, shapes and sizes of your toys.

Making a new game involving your toys.

Curator's Tip: Take care not to leave your toys lying around when you've finished.



Week 2: Future Toy Art



Playing with ideas and crayons, pencils, pens, paint on a big sheet of paper.

Looking online and in magazines to find out about futuristic art and design.

Making a trip to a friend's house to share ideas about a future toy.

Curator's Tip: Keep all of your art ideas to Caboodle later on.

Week 3: A Look Into the Future

Playing in role as a character in the future.

Looking at your toy collection to see what you could modify for the future.

Making a record of your ideas on the art sheet from last week.

Curator's Tip: You may find some toy ideas on the Caboodle site.



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Week 4: Designing

Playing on sheets of paper with 5 ideas for the perfect futuristic toy.

Looking at the effect your design ideas have on someone that you show it to.

Making a decision about which toy idea to make.

Curator's Tip: Even if you don't like an idea, hold on to it, you may like it later.

Week 5: Making

Now its time to gather a load of art materials – card, tape, and string – and make a prototype of the 'Future-Toy'. It doesn't have to be perfect; it's just to show the idea. You could also modify one of the toys you already have, but be careful if you do this. You could make five future-toys if you want to, and they could link in some way.

Curator's Tip: You can present your inventions to friends and family in a mini museum in the house.

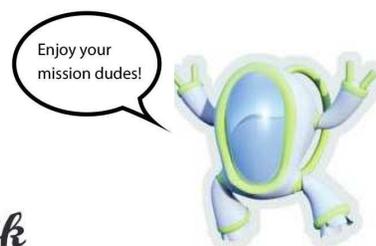


Week 6: Caboodle It!

Make a Caboodle of your experiments, artwork ad inventions including descriptions.

Caboodler's Tip: You need at least five photos to publish your pictures with short descriptions on Caboodle.org.uk

Museum Mission: Go to a museum that contains futuristic stuff. You could also look for things that are other people's design ideas for the future. If you have permission take photographs of what you find and include at least three cool facts for Caboodle.



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