

Play School Art Time

In this episode

The Art Crew get technical with robot sculpture construction. They experiment with upcycled materials to match with their robot's amazingly imaginative functions! Zindzi creates a wearable robot using upcycled bits and pieces found around the house.

Material Suggestions

- boxes
- pipe cleaners
- cylinders
- foil mesh
- cardboard
- tape
- scissors
- goggle eyes
- old CDs
- old magazines
- buttons
- lids



Educator Notes: Episode 4. Robots



Let's extend

- Brainstorm together: *What is a robot?* Investigate some of the uses for real robots online and in books. Encourage children to incorporate features they observe when constructing their robots.
- Gather a collection of loose hardware parts e.g. screws, nuts, bolts, washers, hinges and old stainless-steel cutlery. Use hardware pieces along with mini-magnets to create robot assemblage art. Video the children's making process with the time-lapse feature on your device's camera. Share your own make-and-do videos with families.
- Encourage children to draw detailed diagrams of their finished work with fine-tip pens. Annotate with children's ideas about their robot's many functions.

"It is never a waste of time to sit with a pile of materials, your hands, your imagination."

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