

Children Birthday Party Ideas - How to turn empty cardboard boxes into kids fantasy worlds

Empty cardboard boxes are very popular with young kids as they can be turned into tunnels, taped together to form mazes and with a few odds and ends can be turned into cars, aeroplane cockpits, counters, buildings, masks and animals, to mention just

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- Counter: Use two large, sturdy cardboard boxes and place another long piece of cardboard across – the type that new fridges and cookers are packed in, are especially suited for counter tops.

The counter can be used for a store/shop theme, post office or even a hospital party theme (kids love to play doctor-nurse).

- Aeroplane cockpit or space ships: Paint a large cardboard box in colour of choice or cover with coloured paper. Stick on a mass of knobs and dials from bottle tops, jars and tubes. Turn the box into a rocket or space ship by covering it completely with heavy duty foil.

- Car: Paint or cover the cardboard box, add paper plate wheels and paint a number plate on card, attach to the box. Use a sardine can key or any unused keys. Coloured tape makes good trim.

- Houses and buildings: Cardboard boxes of assorted shapes and sizes can represent almost any type of building, such as a house, garage, farm or castle. Heavy-duty foil can be used for the roofs of the buildings. Shoe boxes are especially useful as they can be stacked to make bricks or to build a multi-storey dollhouse. Pipe cleaners, plasticine and play dough are good for making people, animals, furniture and vehicles.

- Masks and animals: Empty egg box cartons are ideal to make masks by cutting the boxes into mask shapes. The cups of the egg boxes can be used for noses, beaks or even horns. Decorate with pieces of wool, feathers and paper shapes. The egg cups can easily be turned into worms, spiders, bees and many other animals.

When you plan a dressing up birthday party, the ideas for these structures made from cardboard will add to the fun of kids theme parties.

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