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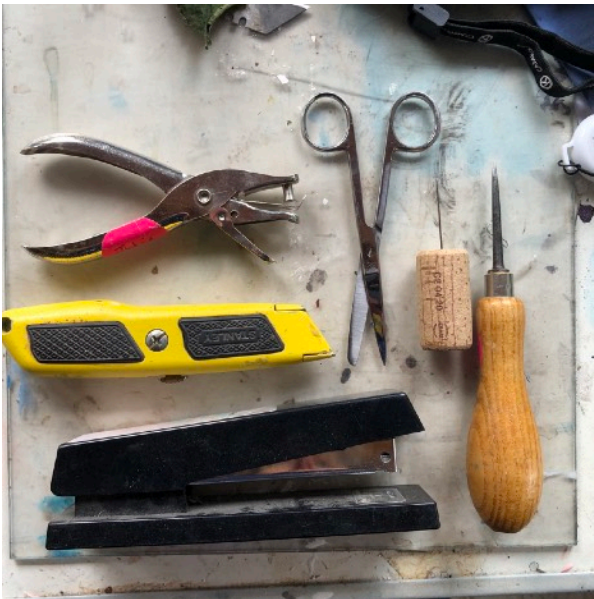
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Let's Build ~ "homelife 3" ~ Create your World

We are going to build a place where your Avatar lives.

You have been collecting recyclables and gathering useful buildings materials - stuff you can bend and cut and join together and stuff that will help you to join materials together.

You will be experimenting with ways to make 3 dimensional objects - you can draw your ideas into your sketchbook and later you can draw the things you made.

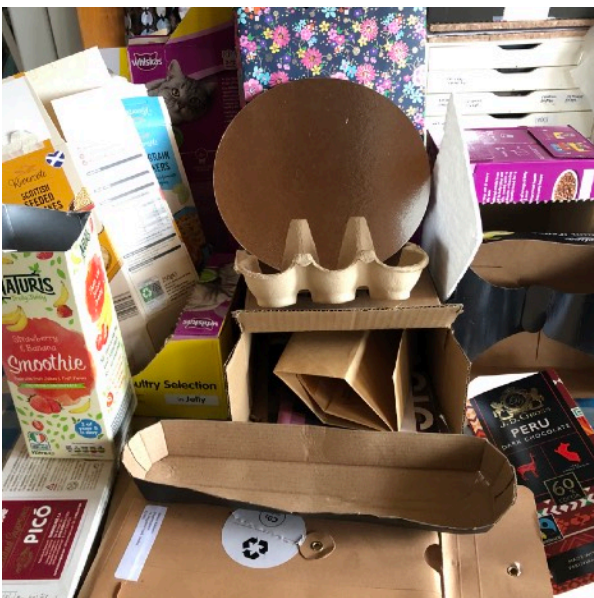


Equipment

Scissors
Craft knife (+ parent)
Bradawl - for making holes -
or
Wooden Skewer
or
Knitting Needle
Stapler
Hole Punch

Basic Building Material Materials

All different types and shapes of
Cardboard and Plastic food packaging
Any interesting recyclables



Joining Materials



Threads and twines Rubber bands



Straws Cable ties Pipe Cleaners



Skewers Cocktail Sticks Wire



Tape Glue

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I made a Windmill / Ferris Wheel- You may have other ideas!

I used:

A Tube from a roll of a paper towels

6 Skewers A few Straws and a few Pipecleaners

Plastic raffia twine



I pushed the skewers through the cardboard tube at one end to make 6 spokes



I wrapped the twine around the spokes - I noticed it made a hexagon shape!
I did the same at the other end.



I Chopped some straws into equal sized pieces - one straw made 4

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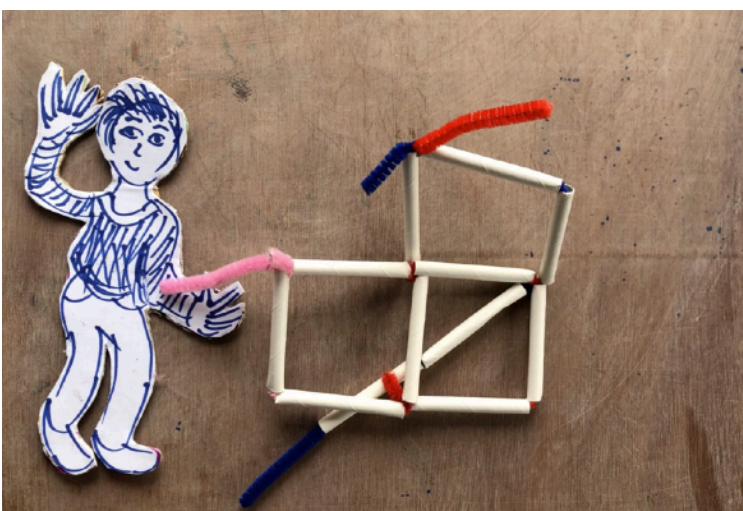
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I threaded them onto a pipe cleaner
And bent the pipe cleaner into a
Square shape



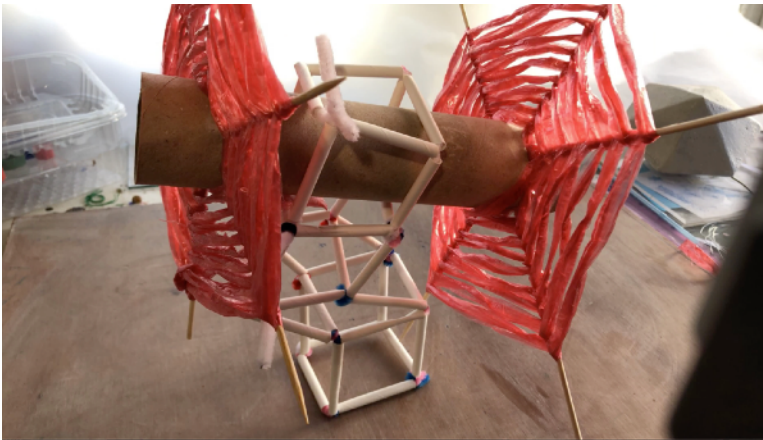
.....what do you think is
happening in mine?



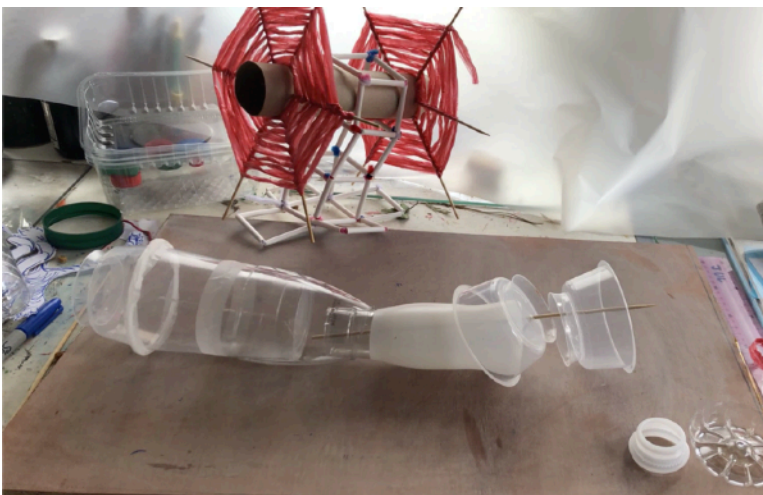
I cut up more straws and added
Added them to make my square
into a cube
I kept adding more till I built a kind
of scaffolding

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I put the windmill into the scaffolding
It was a bit wonky but I liked it
It could turn like a Ferris wheel
I was just making things up as I went along
Allowing the materials to give me ideas for the next thing



I made a big gateway like for an amusement park out of bottles and plastic containers
I joined them together in different ways by cutting and inserting one bottle into another and by poking through skewers and by sticking with tape

I made a tower block out of cat food boxes I can cover these with pieces of coloured paper stuck on with glue.

I made a weird sign thingy with legs, or maybe it was a kind of chute on its side
I made some trees

Have fun making your buildings and objects
You can start by making some sketches of your ideas in your sketchbook
And after you have made your objects you can draw them in your sketchbook

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You can upload your drawings to your **instagram** - add **#crawfordartgalleryhomelife**
This is a place where everybody can share their drawings, photos and ideas
I would love to see what you do!

I will check in there and follow any ideas you share (: we could build this # together :)