



How does it work?



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Prime Areas

Communication and Language

Physical Development

- **Can play in a group**
Provide activities that involve turn-taking and sharing
- **Is able to follow directions**
Play games which involve listening for a signal, such as 'Simon Says', and use 'ready, steady...go!'
- **Questions why things happen and gives explanations. Asks e.g. who, what, when, how.**
Read a fiction/non-fiction book with your child. Ask questions such as
Why do you think?
What is happening?
Why is the ...?
Encourage your child to ask questions about what they see.

Understanding the World

Specific Areas

Expressive Arts and Design

Literacy

Mathematics

- **Talk about why things happen and how things work.**
Help your child look for machines at home. Find out what they are and how they work.
- **Use various construction materials**
Collect different boxes. Encourage your child to make an imaginary machine e.g. robot/rocket. Discuss how it works.
- **Show interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment.**
Visit the library to find books about space.
- **Count up to three or four objects by saying one number name for each item.**
See if your child can help count the screws out during your next DIY job.