

# Make Your Own 360 Play Slide

Building a slide using different colours and shapes helps children develop early learning skills. Choosing colours supports creativity and matching skills, while working with shapes improves spatial awareness. Cutting, folding and joining pieces strengthens fine motor skills and putting the slide together encourages problem-solving and early engineering thinking.

## **You will need:**

Thin Coloured Card

Scissors

Ruler

Glue

Box Templates

Pens/Pencils for Decorating (optional)



## **Instructions:**

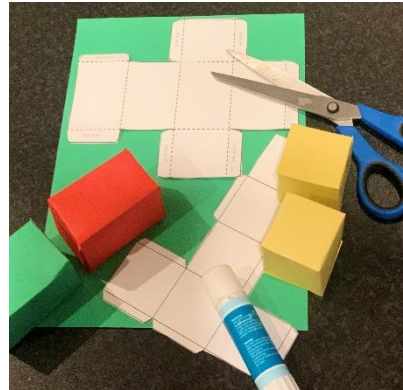
**Step 1:** Cut out 2 strips of card 5cm wide by 30cm long.



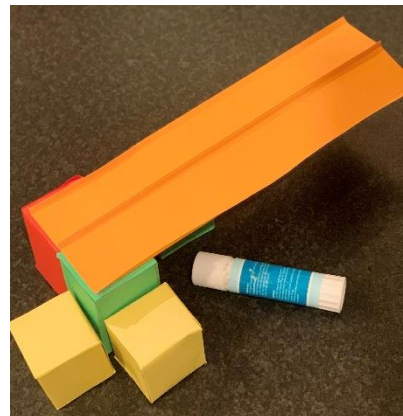
**Step 2:** Fold each side lengthways by half a cm and glue the two pieces together.



**Step 3:** From the box templates cut three rectangular and two square boxes, and glue together. These will be used as the supports for the slide.



**Step 4:** Glue two of the rectangular boxes together lengthwise and glue the slide to the top. This will be the slides launch pad. Arrange the square boxes around the bottom of the rectangular boxes. These will represent the steps up to the slide.



**Step 5:** Curve the slide pieces slightly and glue the third rectangular box width ways under the slide for support. (You may need to clip the slide pieces slightly to be able to bend) Now that you have the structure of your slide, you could decorate to your liking.

