

DL Kids Creative Activity - Make a Marble Run

Suggested Materials: Paper, pens/pencils, junk modelling/recycling materials, glue, tape.

The Design Phase

- Give each child a sheet of A3 paper.
- Children design what they want their marble run to look like.
- Add writing to the design to point out different parts of the run and what that section is called e.g. 'The Twister', 'The Drop Zone', 'Start', 'Finish' etc.
- Colour this in to show what colours each section will be.

The Build

- Now it is time to build our marble run.
- Give your child access to as many different cardboard boxes, paper plates, straws, coffee stirrers – any items you can find to model with.
- Your child can now create their design in real life, you should help them with this too.
- Encourage your child to be ambitious and creative with their ideas and try to find ways to bring all their ideas to life!
- Add colour to your marble run using paints or pens once it is built.



Marble Madness

- Time to put your runs to the test! Give each child a handful of marbles and let them try out their new marble runs. Supervise the use of marbles.