**Get Crafty**

**Creative activities, great for younger scientists**

[**Make your own exhibition**](https://designmuseum.org/asset/download?id=dbffd379-0f64-4ce3-a283-5bc9fbb11545)- You’ll need a printer to print the PDF, scissors and some glue. If printing is tricky, you can make your own small museum from a shoebox and put pictures of your favourite objects in there. What objects do you have that would tell a story or perhaps your family’s own story?

[**Make a T-rex**](https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/origami-tyrannosaurus-rex-dinosaur.html) - This activity from the Natural History Museum uses paper to make a dinosaur model. Why not colour it in? You can even make it a glittery dinosaur if you like! You will need two pieces of square paper and that’s about it!

[**Make a biting Dinosaur Model**](https://imperialcollegelondon.app.box.com/file/671415987860) - In this activity you’ll be making moving dinosaur models. You can make your dinosaur out of card or an empty cereal box! Although you can use our cut outs it would be even better if you can research some dinosaurs and draw your own.

[**Design your own trainers**](https://vimeo.com/410631373) - In this activity from the Design Museum you can design and make your very own paper trainers. You will need a printed worksheet which you can find [here](https://imperialcollegelondon.box.com/s/fqecl7l3vllwfmz9nfdhklvlfknek6tp), a hole punch, string, sticks, tape, glue, scissors and colouring pencils. Feel free to add any extra decorations on your trainers.

[**Make a Jumping Frog**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c-5lZL6Ty8k) - All you need for this activity from the Natural History Museum is a piece of square paper to make a jumping frog. Why not get creative and colour it in as well? Try researching different frog species and colour in your frogs to match. Maybe you’ll go for some that are poisonous [like the ones in this video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4cdU17WVqN4).

[**Make a DJ Mask**](https://vimeo.com/410653976) - In this activity from The Design Museum you can make your own super cool DJ mask. What is a DJ mask you ask? Well, watch the video and find out. You’ll need: cardboard, tape, string, foil, crisp packets, paper, glue, scissors and a pencil. After you’ve made your DJ mask, why not spin some records and put on a DJ set for your family?

[**Make a volcano**](https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/how-to-make-a-volcano.html) - Here’s an activity to make a volcano from our friends at the Natural History Museum with volcanologist Chiara Petrone. If you don’t have paint or food colouring don’t worry at all, they make it look nicer, but the science is the same without.

[**Make a 3D rocket with Kids Craft**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HlZ2yyrooS8) - If you want a little more of an engineering challenge, and have a spare plastic bottle, why not try [making a space rocket model](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HlZ2yyrooS8). If you don’t have a plastic bottle a small toilet roll tube will also work really well too.

[**Draw your own Space Adventure**](https://imperialcollegelondon.box.com/s/gjv7dszyszkiz5kf7w47nnrkyn410tw7) - In this[activity](https://imperialcollegelondon.box.com/s/gjv7dszyszkiz5kf7w47nnrkyn410tw7) you get to draw and colour in your own Space adventure. If you have a printer you can print out the pages, or you could simply use it as an inspiration to draw your own picture. After you have finished drawing and colouring there is space for you to write a story on the other page.

[**Make the Moon**](https://www.adabofgluewilldo.com/foil-printed-moon-craft/) - Here is great activity from making blog a dab of glue where you can make your own moon, just using paint, glue and foil.

[**Make a cloud mobile**](https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/cloud-mobile/en/) - Did you know the average fluffy cloud in the sky weighs a massive 500,000 kg? Yes, that fluffy cloud in the sky can be about as heavy as 70 African elephants! As we spend more time inside, you can always bring the outside in by making your own cloud mobile [with this activity](https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/cloud-mobile/en/) from NASA.

[**Blast off into space!**](https://imperialcollegelondon.box.com/s/gs5ujd1x5dcg7ddgi59zeunpwyotc5sb) - Make your own rocket and learn about sliding and pushing with our activity sheet. This activity works best if you can use black card, and you will need glue and scissors. The picture of the rocket we’ve drawn is quite simple, but older kids may enjoy researching what the real rockets looks like and draw those instead.