How to Make a Racing Car

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Level 16

Running Words 275 **Text Type** Procedure (Informative)

Curriculum Area Science – Physical World

Retelling to encourage critical thinking about the content

Ask each student to retell the steps in the correct order in his or her own words. Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to reinforce meaning and stimulate discussion

Literal

Why did the boy cut a hole in the card with the scissors?

What are the four plastic lids used for?

Where is the shiny paper used on the racing car?

What is the driver's seat made from?

Inferential

Which parts of the racing car can be different on each model?

Why does the racing car have a number on it?

Why did the boy paint the plastic lids black?

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Goal

To make a racing car

Materials

You will need:



- light card (15 cm × 15 cm)



- scissors



- glue



- paints



- paintbrushes



- a pencil

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- four plastic lids, each with a hole in the middle



- two plastic straws, each one 5 cm long



- two toothpicks, each one 6 cm long



- plasticine



- shiny paper



- a plastic racing-car driver.

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Steps

Make the Body of the Racing Car



1. Place the card on the table.

Fold the card down the middle.



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2. Cut a hole in the card near the middle of the fold.



Open out the card.
This hole is where the driver will get into the car.



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3. Put some glue along one side of the card.



Make the card into a long **cylinder**.
Glue the sides together.



This cylinder will be the body of the racing car.



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