Let’s get creative!

Grab your cardboard backpack and let’s go wild! Now is the time to bring everything together and create your very own play backpack.

Think about the colours we explored and how you might like to use these on your cardboard design. You could use paint, crayons, you could create a collage from newspapers and magazines, or have a think about text, geometric shapes or symbols.

Think about altering the basic shape of the backpack, can you add compartments, curves or change the straps? Do you want to make a face, add wings or create a slide? Take your imagination for a walk and see where you end up!

Check back to your invention sheet for some inspiration!

You could attach string to make a mouth open and close. To do this, you’ll need to attach string to a bottom jaw which you control by pulling strings over your shoulders.

Soar through the sky by adding wings. You could use cardboard or create a wireframe using coat hangers.

Grab some plastic bottles and make your own rocket boosters!

Make a slide by adding cardboard panels to the base of the backpack. Tape together so they fold up concertina-style. Experiment with width and length.

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