



Things to do with cardboard tubes

What you can do

- Cut the tube up and thread the pieces with ribbon – turn it into a snake
- Post cars down the tube
- Make pretend binoculars
- Decorate the tube and turn it into a magical wand
- Pour rice or pasta down a tube and aim it at a bucket
- Turn the tube into a rocket

Make believe: use your pretend binoculars and pretend to be an explorer looking for hidden animals or bugs; use your decorated wand to pretend to be a wizard or a fairy

Language for thinking: compare the size of different tubes or pieces of cut up tube; talk about why things will and won't fit down the tubes; make predictions about whether something will fit down the tube

What you can talk about

What the tube is like

Long, thin, short, tall, empty, straight

Compare tubes

Longest, tallest, narrower, longer

What you are doing

Cutting, posting, rolling, threading, blowing, sticking, waving, peering, pouring, aiming