

As well as developing two-handed play this activity gives the helper hand practice in:

Thumb/finger grasping

Whole hand grasping

Holding

Reaching

Releasing

Wrist and forearm movements

Supination

PLEASE NOTE:

This activity is a little more difficult than many of the other 'Fun 'n' Games' activities because the pieces are quite small to handle.

Your child can start by choosing something to make from the booklet.

If your child is not sure about which piece he/she needs to use, you can help to identify it in the box.

All of the models will require your child to use his/her two hands together to complete them.

He/she will need to use lots of different grasps and find suitable strategies to hold things steady while attaching other pieces.

Your child can use the screwdriver and spanner to tighten and loosen pieces.

He/she might find some things a bit fiddly to do at first but they will become easier with practice.

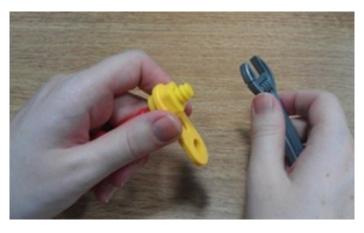
Encourage your child to keep trying.







When your child is picking things up and putting them back on the table or in the box, encourage him/ her to use the helper hand.





Praise your child when both hands are used even if this isn't successful.

Encourage your child to pick up and put the pieces down directly on to the table with his/her helper hand.



We hope your child will enjoy making lots of Meccano models with this set.

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