

The Tinker Box was created out of the desire to give my children the ability to create, construct, invent, and even demolish! Our tinker box is stored in a large storage container. When finding your material you don't need to spend a dime! Find materials you already have on hand, materials that were on their way out the door (TRASH), or ask for parent donations. Our tinker box comes out during our center time. You can decide when to bring it out and what works best for your children. (indoor recess, centers, morning work, etc.) I also include two design sheets for them to draw out their creation/invention.

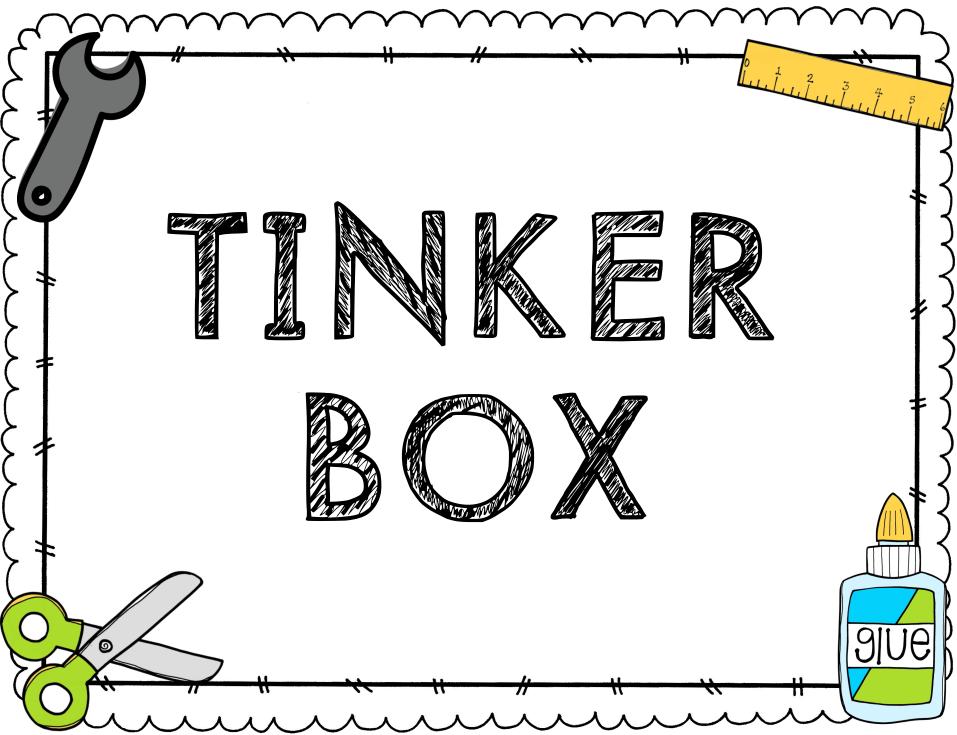
Here is a list of some of the items to get you started on putting together a tinker box.

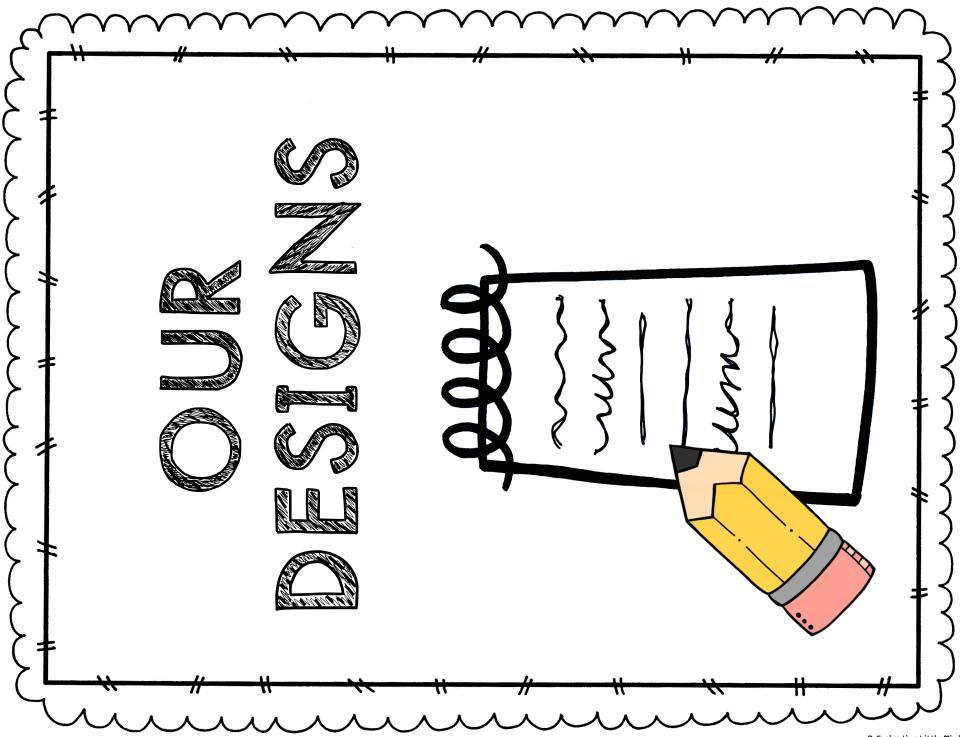
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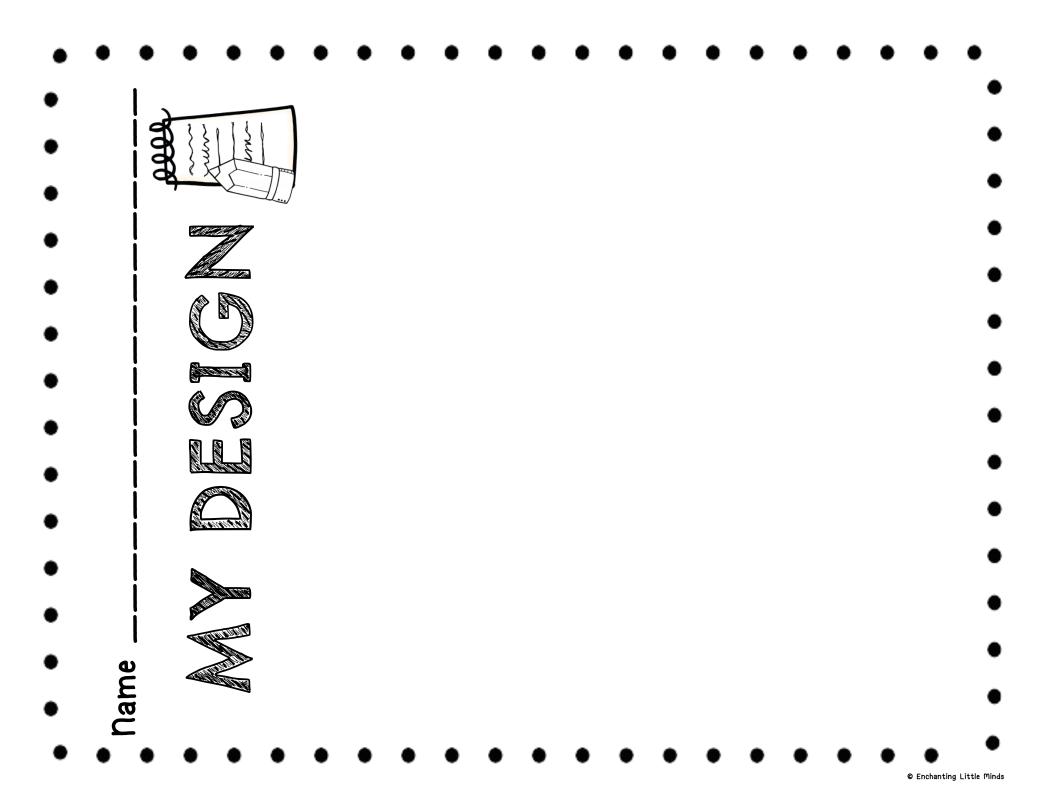
Tapes of various weights and sizes Glue stick Twine or strings Binder clips Tweezers Tape measure Ruler Sandpaper Leftover party streamers Old CDs Aluminum foil Plastic caps from bottles Paper towel & toilet tissue rolls Small cardboard boxes Paper of various weights and colors Rubber bands Wooden clothespins Pipe Cleaners Wires Nuts and bolts Tongue depressors and popsicle sticks Egg crates Straws Spare toy wheels Toothpicks Styrofoam

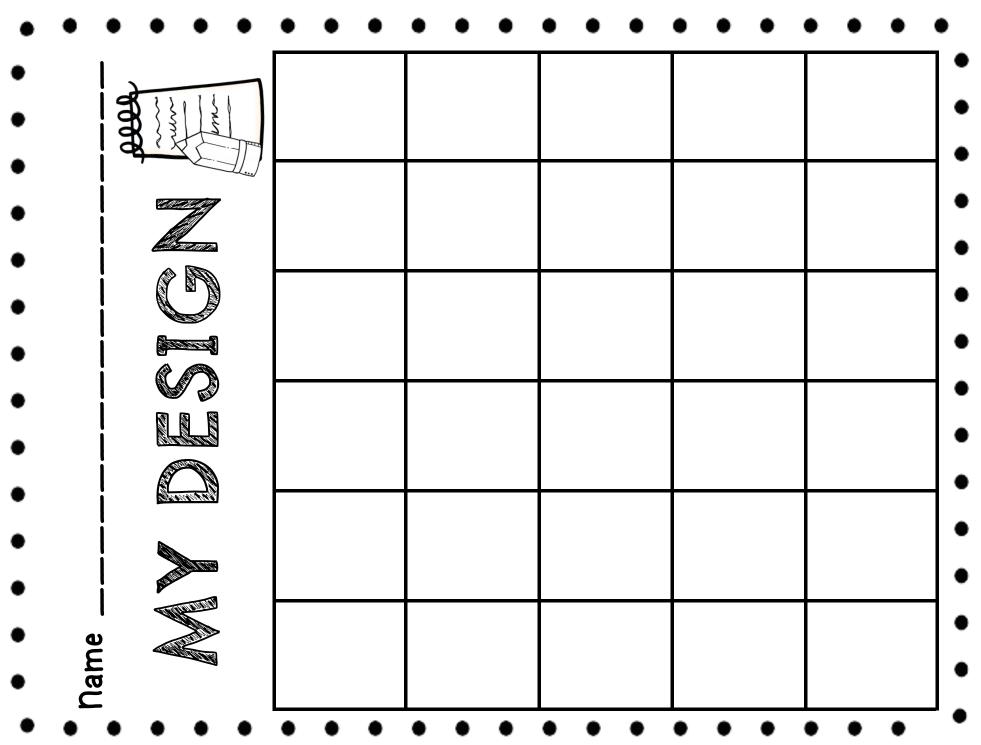
The list could really go on and on. As long as the item is safe for children to handle, toss it in.











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