

ACTIVITY



BUILDING A HOUSE

YOU WILL NEED

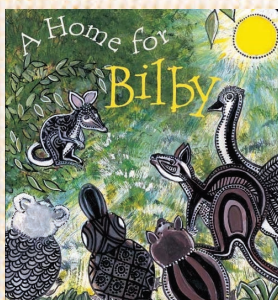
- 4 cardboard rolls
- Piece of paper
- Piece of thin cardboard that you can fold
- Small toy

STEPS:

- 1 Think about how cardboard rolls and paper/ cardboard could be used to build a house. Rolls could be used as pillars, or you could make a roof out of paper or cardboard.
- 2 Think about the design for your house e.g. which way up should the cardboard rolls go?
- 3 Construct a house with the four pillars and paper for the roof.
- 4 Test the strength of your paper roof by putting a toy on top.
- 5 Try concertina-folding the cardboard and making this your roof.
- 6 Test the strength of the roof again. It should be strong enough to hold up the toy!
- 7 Talk to a grown-up about why you think the different roofs have different strengths.

What kind of house is it?

Who lives in the house?



BOOKS RELATED TO THIS ACTIVITY

A home for Bilby, written by Joanne Crawford and illustrated by Grace Fielding

Ready, set, build! written by Meg Fleming and illustrated by Jarvis