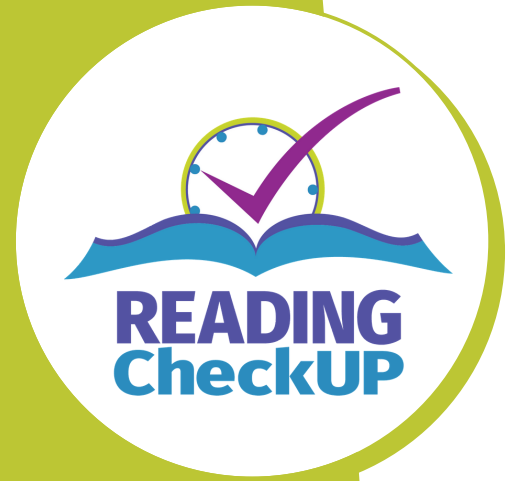


CHILD-MANAGED MEANING- FOCUSED



MAKE A MACHINE

Time: 15 minutes

Materials:

- Tape or Glue
- Recycled Paper tubes
- Small boxes
- Water Bottles
- Sticks

The child's vocabulary expands as they use words to explain their ideas. Promote oral language and vocabulary growth by giving the child materials to make a 'machine' that can do whatever they want. Provide them with recycled paper towel tubes, small boxes, water bottles, sticks, glue, or tape. Encourage the child to create their own invention, then ask them to draw a picture of their machine. The child can also practice their writing skills by writing down what the machine can do. If the child enjoyed this activity, encourage them to create more machines, then staple their drawings into a book of inventions.