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# The Shoe Box House Challenge

**Get creative  
at school or at home**

**Build your own Ronald McDonald House  
to help support families!**

# Lets Get Building



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When a child is taken ill, the care they need is not always close to home but many miles away in a specialist hospital. Families want to be near their child's side to help care for them. Ronald McDonald House Charities UK provides families with a 'home away from home' within minutes walk of the hospital.

We have 12 Houses throughout the UK however we want to be able to support as many families as we can.

**Time to build your own  
Ronald McDonald House!**

## **What we want you to do**

To create a home with all the essential items that make your 'home a home' using a shoebox and other materials you have access too at school or at home. We want you to be as creative as you can with your shoebox homes!





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# Lets Get Started!

## It couldn't be easier to start creating your shoebox home.

Think about all the things you want to have in your Shoebox home.

This could be essential items like your bed, tv, cooker, and sofa as well as cushions, your favourite toy, and pictures.

If you need some inspiration look around your own home at all the things that make it homely.

## Theme it!

Do you have a favorite colour, or a theme you want to base your room around. Maybe a planet room, sports, lego, or a fairytale room? It's your chance to really be creative.

## What You Will Need!

- A shoebox
- Glue
- Sticky Tape
- Various materials to make the furnishings

Small fruit punnets make great beds or turn upside down for a table!

Fabric remnants to make curtains and bedding!

turn a small cupcake case upside down and hang with string to make a light

Paper straws to make table legs, curtain poles or bed legs!





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It's all in  
the name.

**Well done on your shoe box master piece! It's not quite finished just yet, there is one last stage before it's complete.**



The bedrooms in our Ronald McDonald House's all have names based on themes or places connected to each House. We feel this makes our families feel more at home while they stay with us.



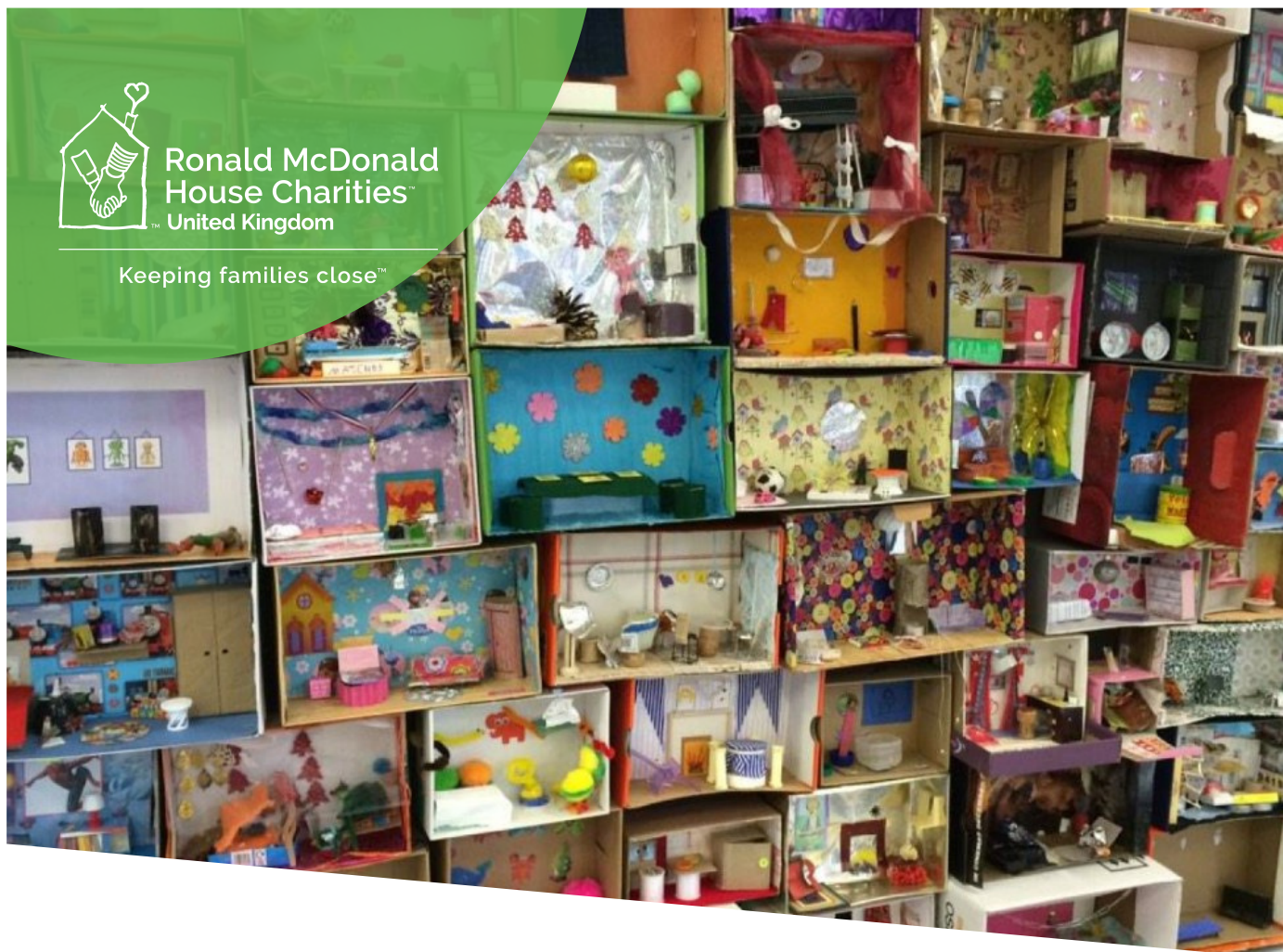
**Think of a name for your shoebox home.**

It can be anything that's personal to you, to the theme of your shoebox home, or a name of a place that where you love going to.



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# Your very own Ronald McDonald House

**Can you stack all your classes shoebox houses safely to create your own Ronald McDonald House?**

Work together with your class and think about how to stack your shoe boxes safely to make your Ronald McDonald House.

Count how many rooms your Ronald McDonald House has got, this will tell you how many families you will be able to accommodate!

**We cant wait to see your creations!**

**Tag your photos on social media with #RMHCUKshoeboxchallenge or email at [rmhc.contactus@uk.mcd.com](mailto:rmhc.contactus@uk.mcd.com) for us to see!**



Ronald McDonald House Charities is an independent charity registered in England and Wales (802047) and in Scotland (SC040717).

# One Nights Stay

Can you and your classmates work as a team and fill the House with 25 £1 Coins? This will provide a nights accommodation for a family to stay in a Ronald McDonald House and be close to their child in hospital