



Getting Creative with Mini Marshmallows

Building with marshmallows and toothpicks

Building with marshmallows and toothpicks is a classic activity for any age even toddlers and preschoolers.

Supplies

Marshmallows

Toothpicks

Directions

Put the marshmallows and toothpicks out and let the kids build. You can demonstrate how to build a square or triangle, or leave it totally up to them.

If your child is school aged, you can challenge them to:

Create the tallest building without falling

Create the sturdiest building without breaking

Build a structure that can hold the most weight

Create a variety of 3-D shapes

This is a fun STEM activity for any age, and you can create a challenge, or just leave it open for creative play.



More ways to build

If you don't have marshmallows and toothpicks, you can use:

Instead of marshmallows

Gum drops

Peeps

Jelly beans

Play dough

Clay



Instead of toothpicks

Uncooked spaghetti

Pipe cleaners

Popsicle sticks

Pretzels sticks

Straws



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