



Lights! Camera! ACTION!

HUE Animation Toolbox is the ultimate movie-making kit for young creators!

Presented in a beautiful gift box featuring hand-sculpted clay dinosaurs and paper craft characters, the toolbox has a hilarious, eye-catching design which, when opened, transforms into a multi-sided animation stage featuring ready-to-film claymation space scenes.

Created by professional animators, this unique kit is a celebration of stop motion. "I wish there was something like this when I first started," says Ruth Barrett, Head of Animation at HUE. "It includes everything young storytellers need to spark imagination and start animating right away."

Ready to get started? Keep looking because there's a treasure trove of animation goodies inside!

- A flexible, Plug & Play HUE HD camera in a shockproof case.
- Fully-featured desktop animation software for Windows/macOS + a free mobile app.
- The full-colour HUE Book of Animation (64 pages).
- Essential stop motion materials such as HUE tack, felt sheets, pencils and sticky notes.
- HUE Clay - professional-grade animation clay, formerly known as Newplast (the very same clay known to be used by Academy Award-winning Aardman Animations)!

From day one, kids can dive in and create their own animations or work through over twenty step-by-step projects shown in the HUE Book of Animation where each project blends creativity with storytelling and STEM skills.

Hands-on, screen-light and imagination-heavy, the HUE Animation Toolbox helps kids learn by doing, experimenting and having fun.

★ Let the movie magic begin! ★

£119.95 from huehd.com

For your chance to win this fabulous animation toolbox, head to page 61 in this issue.

Shape & Colour Garden

Plant new early years skills with the **Shape & Colour Garden** from **Learning Resources®**, the 2-in-1 toy that's packed full of fun learning for little ones! Each time children plug a coloured toy plant into its matching plant pot, they build shape and colour recognition skills.



Look for the circle, square, triangle, rectangle and star. Sized for little hands, the cheerful mix of flowers and succulents also helps young children build their counting and fine motor skills, as well as hand-eye coordination. These vibrant toy plants are also ideal for imaginative play.

www.learningresources.com

Learning Resources is giving away 8 x Shape & Garden toys, each worth £23.95 For your chance to win just complete and return the coupon on page 61 in this issue.



Go bananas with Monkey Mayhem™!

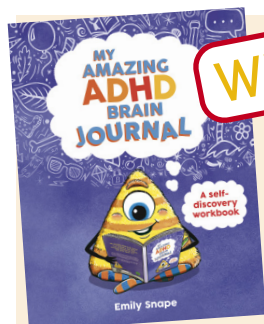
Here's an aPEELing game to keep all those crazy champs and chumps busy. In **Monkey Mayhem™**, players start with 15 cards and race to get the lowest hand until BANANA! Someone grabs the banana and ends the round. But look out: if the WRENCH gets grabbed, then suddenly the HIGHEST hand wins!

Includes 107 cards, 1 wrench and 1 banana. Suitable for 2 - 8 players.

Monkey Mayhem is guaranteed chaotic fun for monkeys of all ages!

Available from Amazon.co.uk

Three lucky readers will win a copy of the game, worth £20. Just complete the coupon on page 61 to enter!



WIN!

My Amazing ADHD Brain Journal

by Emily Snape.

My Amazing ADHD Brain Journal is an engaging, beautifully illustrated workbook designed for children with ADHD, aged 5+

This fun, helpful journal is packed with confidence-boosting activities, well-being trackers and daily reflection sheets to help your child express, process and manage emotions, be more organized, establish healthy routines, and foster resilience.

Throughout, your child will be guided by Pip, an adorable little monster, who explores what ADHD means to them and offers useful tips and brilliant strategies.

There is no pressure to fill out the pages daily nor should your child feel like they must complete every section. However, if used regularly, the journal will empower your child to:

- Explore, process and manage their emotions
- Identify and understand triggers that may cause anxiety
- Develop emotional regulation skills
- Build confidence and self-esteem
- Track sleep patterns and take charge of their physical well-being
- Enhance their creativity
- And most importantly... celebrate the uniqueness of their amazing neurodivergent brain!

www.summersdale.com

We have 3 copies of this fabulous book for you to win! Go to page 61 and fill in the coupon for your chance to win!



IT'S A GIFT

All Aboard!

Ready for an adventure where dinosaurs stomp, rockets zoom, and magical journeys spring to life? Then hop aboard the **Little Magic Train!**

One lucky winner will receive a 12-month subscription to our multi-sensory, interactive storytelling adventures, bringing imaginative play, movement, and sensory experiences to your little explorers.

Why Little Magic Train?

Designed for all children, including those with additional needs, Little Magic Train transforms learning through movement, music, and storytelling. Our resources:

- ✓ Support language and communication, encouraging children to express ideas, build vocabulary, and develop confidence in a fun, engaging way.
- ✓ Boost social and emotional skills, helping little ones learn cooperation, turn-taking, and self-regulation through exciting, shared adventures.
- ✓ Enhance physical development, building movement, coordination, and motor skills through immersive play.
- ✓ Spark imagination and curiosity, from dinosaurs to space, every journey becomes a child-led discovery.



★ **How to enter:** Simply complete and return the coupon on page 61 and let the magic begin! Don't miss out, as your next adventure is waiting!



'Tis the Season to be Spooky!

Learn to create 2D and 3D builds with this **Plus-Plus Glow** set such as simple characters, ghosts, spaceships, planets, unicorns and much, much more. The set contains 500 pieces in a mix of spooky colours and includes 160 of the glow-in-the dark pieces to really make your creations stand out – even in the dark! Decorate your room, use as props for your Halloween party or just enjoy seeing them glow at night, you can be as creative as you want to be with Plus-Plus. The set also comes with 2 small baseplates and a guidebook to help you get started, before you go freestyle and design your own builds.

Award winning **Plus-Plus** is rooted in Danish quality and design. With a singular shape available in a world of colourful pieces, children can be inspired to create whatever their imagination desires in 2D and 3D, helping to develop fine motor skills, patience and dexterity by playing and learning to build. Made from BPA, PVC and Phthalate-free polyethylene in our 100% wind-powered factory, it's perfectly safe for children and can be washed in a dishwasher or washing machine to keep it hygienically clean.

Available from Amazon and other good toy stores.

SRP 29.99

www.plus-plus.com

Complete and return the coupon on page 61 for your chance to win!

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NEW Activity Kits

from Brainstorm Toys



Brainstorm Toys has launched brand new activity kits so children can learn exciting science skills and experiments while having hours of fun. The bumper sets extend learning at home and include the **Cool Chemistry** kit. Great value for money, this set has eight mind-blowing experiments that involve chemical reactions and the magic of acid and alkali. Colour changing magma, fizzing solution and swimming jellyfish are just a few of the fun chemistry reactions that will WOW your family and friends! The mega set has over 42 pieces and 8 experiments for science mad kids. Use the secret code to unlock chemistry facts online too.

Fun with Slime is a 36 piece make-your-own slime kit that teaches about slime science with six slime activities including slime behaviour and glow-in-the-dark slime. Oozing with slime fun, this set also has tutorials and fun facts about slime that can be unlocked online.

There's also two more kits to discover including **Create Crazy Bubbles** which combines the popping fun of bubbles with learning brand new science skills and tricks. There are nine activities included in the set so it's bursting with bubble fun. There's also a cool **Dazzling Dig Kit**, a 17+ piece set which features 12 real stones that wannabe geologists will love to discover.

You can **WIN** one of these fun sets, just head to page 61 in this issue to enter!



WIN a set of SuperQuesters Mission Chapter Books

Join the **SuperQuesters** for two magical adventures in their brand-new chapter book series for 6- to 9-year-olds.

In **SuperQuesters Mission: River Crest Rescue** (out now), best friends Lilli, Leo and Bea find their day taking an unexpected twist when they discover an old board game, Questland, and magical amulets. Transported to the kingdom of Questland, the trio are transformed into the SuperQuesters – Lillicorn, Leo Zoom and Bea Bumble! They have been summoned to save the village of River Crest, which evil goblin gardener, Mortifer, wants to destroy. Using their new superpowers, can the SuperQuesters stop Mortifer's Beaver Bots building dams to flood the village? And his lethal Dragonfly Drones sowing seeds of poisonous plants before it's too late?

In their second adventure, **SuperQuesters Mission: Rainforest Rescue** (published on 6 November 2025), Lilli, Leo and Bea's Questland amulets whisk them away to a raft rushing down a raging river. Rescued by Jamac, the talking jaguar, he explains he needs their help to find a cure for his friend, Puddle Waddle the capybara who is mysteriously ill. Can the SuperQuesters combine science and the magic of the rainforest to save their new friend? Will they be able to gather the most important ingredient, magical dew from the Moonwhisper Flower, before midnight? The **SuperQuesters** must use their STEM, teamwork and problem-solving skills to solve riddles, puzzles and code to complete both missions.

Find out more about the series and download free activity sheets at

www.questfriendz.com

We have copies of the Superquesters adventures for you to **WIN!** Just head to page 61 in this issue to enter!



WIN!

Numberblocks Figures



Bring the on-screen magic of the CBeebies series to life with **Numberblocks®** toys from Learning Resources®! Now children can recreate their favourite moments from the episodes or create their own play adventures in Numberland with **Numberblocks Friends** One to Fourteen collectable figures. Each high-quality figure has the character details children will recognise from the TV series and are ready for imaginative fun. Learning Resources is giving away four bundles of **Numberblocks Friends** One through Fourteen. Here's what you can win:

- **Numberblocks® Friends One to Five:** 17.95
- **Numberblocks® Friends Six to Ten:** 24.95
- **Numberblocks® Eleven and Twelve Figure Pack:** 15.95
- **Numberblocks® Thirteen and Fourteen Figure Pack:** 16.96

We have 4 x bundles of our **Numberblocks** figures.
Each bundle is worth £75.



Magical Harry Potter Crystal Art® Goodies from Craft Buddy!



As the new school year (and the Hogwarts term) gets underway, **Craft Buddy** is giving three lucky readers the chance to win a bundle of magical Crystal Art goodies worth £30 - perfect for creative kids who love to craft, sparkle and express themselves.

Each winner will receive their brand-new **Crystal Art Harry Potter Sticker Album**, packed with fun designs of your favourite characters and icons from the Wizarding

World. Use the pick-up pen to place the crystals onto the self-adhesive stickers and bring each image to life with glittering magic - then peel and stick them wherever you like!

You'll also receive one of the new **Crystal Art Harry Potter Mirror Buddies**, a fun and easy-to-make Crystal Art character with a mirrored backdrop for extra sparkle. You will get to choose between Harry Potter or Dobby, enjoy crafting your buddy and displaying it proudly on your shelf, desk or windowsill. It's the perfect creative keepsake for any Potter fan!

To complete the prize bundle, winners will also receive a **Crystal Art Secret Diary**. You can choose from Harry, Hermione, or Luna Lovegood, and bring them to life with crystals before filling the pages with your own spells, secrets, and stories.

Craft Buddy's Crystal Art kits are a magical blend of mindful making and hands-on fun, encouraging kids to unwind, get creative, and enjoy screen-free time.

Ready to sparkle like a true Hogwarts student? Enter now on page 61 for your chance to win a spellbinding Crystal Art bundle!
Discover more at craftbuddyshop.com



Zoom into a World of Quirky, Wonderful Beans!

Ready for a hug from the other side of the galaxy? Meet the **CwaZyBeans**, the colourful, quirky little aliens who've crash-landed right into your heart! These cuddly adventurers have travelled lightyears to bring giggles, games, and a whole load of imagination to Earth.

Each CwaZyBean has a unique personality, a fun backstory, and a list full of Earth favourite items, from the snacks they're obsessed with to the Earth spots they love to explore. They're not just adorable plush toys; they're cosmic companions ready for puzzling missions, curious crafts, silly stories, and boundless fun.

Perfect for keeping curious minds busy, **CwaZyBeans** make rainy days brighter, bedtimes friendlier, and screen-free time wildly creative. Whether they're doodling in your diary, helping out with homework, or hiding in your backpack for surprise adventures, they bring a sprinkle of CwaZy wherever they go.

With an ever-growing family of Aliens to collect, there's always a new friend to discover, a new adventure to begin, and a new reason to giggle. Start your own **CwaZyBean** family today at www.cwazyleigh.com - no spaceship required!

Prize Hamper Giveaway! Win a cosmic bundle worth over £50! Includes 1 cuddly CwaZyBean plush, an intro-to-Beans book, and a jigsaw puzzle for out-of-this-world fun. Enter now and bring the CwaZy magic home! Head to the entry form on page 61 for your chance to win



WIN 3

Pop Up Play Town

Pop Up Play Town by Playhouse is the ultimate toy that transforms any space into a bustling little town! Perfect for kids who love adventure, creativity, and hands-on fun, this innovative play set offers hours of engaging play with minimal setup.

Playhouse Pop Up Play Town is available in several exciting themes: a food market, an ice cream shop, and even a theatre.

Each set offers unique interactive features, like mini storefronts, counters, and props that bring each environment to life. Plus, a toy shop and library are launching in 2025, giving even more options for imaginative fun! It's innovative design, allows for easy set up and take down, making it perfect for play at home or on-the-go!

Designed with durable, kid-friendly materials, it's safe and sturdy for all kinds of play. Whether your little one is role-playing as a shopkeeper, actor or simply exploring their creative side, Pop Up Play Town offers endless possibilities for imaginative adventures. It's the perfect way to help develop essential skills like social interaction, problem-solving, and storytelling—all while having a blast! www.amazon.co.uk

We have 3 of the Food Market Play Town playsets for you to win! Head to page 61 to enter!

Magic World Mosaics - Woodland Animals

Magic World Mosaics Woodland Animals is an ideal art and craft activity - an educational craft kit for kids aged 3 years+ Can be used in the classroom, early years setting or at home to create 8 colourful mosaics of Woodland Animals. Great for developing colour and shape recognition and to practice both fine motor and matching skills.

No glue required! Each set includes 8 printed cards with cute woodland animals and 6 sheets with over 600 sticky glitter and foam tiles in assorted shapes and colours. Match the coloured shapes to the correct position on the mosaic cards, peel and stick to create your colourful woodland animals.

Suitable for children aged 3+ www.cs-kids.com

We have 4 of these colourful sets for you to win! Just fill in the form on page 61 to enter.





Win 1 of 3 Orchard Toys bundles worth over £35!

WIN!

Three lucky Creative Steps readers can WIN a fantastic Orchard Toys bundle, perfect for Christmas! Packed with games, jigsaws, and colouring books, Orchard Toys offers the ideal mix of learning and fun!

Christmas Eve Box – RRP £14.00

We've got Christmas fun boxed up in one with a Reindeer Race game, a 25-piece festive jigsaw puzzle and a 12-page activity book set! Children will love this festive-themed bumper box that makes for a perfect advent or Christmas Eve gift!



Snowman Snap – RRP £6.00

A fun, festive snap game for all the family that young children will adore and fast-paced gameplay that will appeal to older children. As part of

Orchard Toys mini games range, Snowman Snap is compact and portable in size making it a perfect stocking filler!

Advent Colouring Book – RRP £4.00

Countdown to Christmas with a festive activity every day from 1st to 25th December! Complete puzzles, games and colouring, then add the matching sticker to each page. Includes a snowy pull-out scene to decorate with stickers. Plus, write your Letter to Santa and receive a personalised reply!



Pigs in Blankets – RRP £6.00

A fun-Christmas themed pairs game. Players collect piggy pairs in this hilarious Christmas

matching game, which is a perfect stocking filler for ages 3-7! Pigs in Blankets may be small in size, but it's big in value, whilst offering everything you would expect from Orchard Toys at a 'crackling' price!



Elf Lotto – RRP £6.00

Players fill their board with cheeky elves in this festive matching game. With festive elf illustrations and joyful design, this mini game captures the magic of the season and makes learning feel like a game!



View the full range of games, jigsaw puzzles and colourings book via:

www.orchardtoys.com

or via your local Orchard Toys stockist.

Don't forget to follow @orchardtoys on Facebook and Instagram

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Tick the boxes below to enter for as many of the free gifts featured in this issue as you like. Email your entry to info@creativesteps.co.uk or fill in the coupon – (photocopies will be accepted) and send to:

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Shape and Colour Garden (Learning Resources)	☐	Crystal Art Harry Potter	☐
Monkey Mayhem (Scrungo Games)	☐	CwaZyBeans	☐
My Amazing ADHD Brain	☐	Pop Up Play Town	☐
Little Magic Train	☐	CS Kids Woodland Animals	☐
Brainstorm Toys	☐	Orchard Toys	☐
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