

LUKE O'DONNELL NEWCASTLE HIGH SCHOOL

Trippin' timber skateboard decks, posca paint pens, spray paint, dimensions variable

# **ARTSPACE** at home



#### **ABOUT TRIPPIN'**

"The skateboard designs of *Trippin'* are influenced by my home-town of Newcastle, and the countries I have seen. The graphic designs represent my interests and experiences in the skateboarding and surfing cultures."

Make your own mini skateboard following these simple instructions.

#### **ARTMAKING**

- ① Cut two skateboard shapes out of card board.
- 2 Collect four plastic lids for wheels or cut circle from cardboard. Cut holes in the centre of each lid/circle.
- 3 Cut two bamboo skewers a little wider than your board. Or use straws.
- Glue your skewer/axel between the two board shapes then add each wheel.
- 5 Draw your design on your skateboard. Luke was inspired by surf culture. The sample was inspired by a lemon tree. What inspires you?
- 6 Share your artwork on FaceTime or using social media #artwithmac

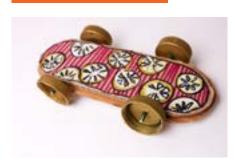


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#### DRAW AND CREATE





## ANOTHER IDEA

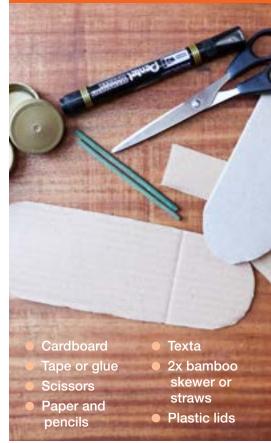


Do you have your own board? You can sand it down and paint or draw a design on the bottom or your scooter, skateboard or surfboard using permanent makers or posca paint pens.

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### **WHAT YOU NEED**





# | IMAGINATIVE PLAY



Play with your child and their new mini skateboard. Get them to pick a toy or pet to teach how to ride the board.

You can let your child take the "lead" role and simply provide details to enrich their pretend play. If it is hard to get their imagination engaged try presenting a problem to fix. Like they are skating down a volcano and it might erupt at any second!