Cardboard City

Learning Goal

Practice skip-counting by 2's.



What You'll Need

- **Empty boxes**
- 2 sheets of black paper + other colors
- Markers
- Colored pencils
- Chalk
- Index cards
- Glue
- Tape
- Small toys, stickers and other fun decorations

Steps

- 1. Make a night sky! Tape up two sheets of black paper for the background. Decorate your night sky with markers, colored pencils, chalk or stickers.
- 2. Build skyscrapers! Trace, cut and glue construction paper to cover each box. Add windows to your buildings by cutting index cards into small squares and gluing them onto the boxes, two by two.
- 3. Count by 2's! Add small toys to your city, such as tiny cars and small dolls. Shine the flashlight on the skyscrapers and count the windows by 2's. Two, four, six, eight!

Watch Video



Talk Together

- What other parts of your city can you count by 2's?
- How many buildings do we have? Let's see if we can count them by 2's.

Book Suggestion

Sheep Won't Sleep: Counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's,

by Michael Dahl and illustrated by Todd Ouren

Online Game

Curious George: High Five

pbskids.org/curiousgeorge/busyday/fives/

