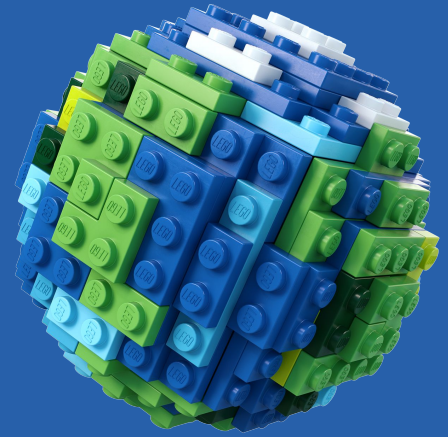


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PRESS PLAY: Planet Play video

Planet Play Podcast

Welcome to the first episode of the Build the Change Planet People Podcast! Join hosts Natalie and Priya as they embark on a creative journey to inspire listeners to reimagine their streets as wild play spaces perfect for children and nature.

They also speak to environmentalist Dominique Palmer. This episode is designed as a build-along, so grab your LEGO® bricks, art supplies, or building materials and let's get ready to play and learn.

PLEASE NOTE: The competition has now ended.

The Planet People Podcast is also available wherever you get your podcasts, including [Apple Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#), and [Amazon Music](#)!



Planet Play Activity Sheet

from The Day and the LEGO Group

Play, Innovate, and Transform: Your Street, Your Future!

WHAT TO DO:

We are challenging **YOU** (all 7-14-year-olds) to design a playful street in your community to help local people, wildlife, and our planet. Plus, we want you to write a letter persuading the adults around you to set up a wild play street in your community!

STEP 1: Look around your street or local outdoor space, and notice how the area is set up for outdoor play and supporting wildlife.

STEP 2: Use learning through play to come up with new ways you could make this space safer for outdoor play, think about how this space would be used if there were no cars! (use the preparation worksheet on page 3 to help).

STEP 3: Build the Change! Decide how you want to change and improve this space. Design your solutions on paper first (make sure you label your design to show us what it is and why you've designed it this way), then create a 3D model out of LEGO® bricks or anything else you can find like recycled materials, leftover craft supplies or nature bits collected from outside.

STEP 4: Take a photo of your drawing and 3D design and (if you want to) write a short description of your building's features (maximum 250 words).

STEP 5: Write a letter persuading the adults around you to set up a wild play street in your community to help local people, wildlife, and our planet.

STEP 6: Upload photos and a 200 character description of your children's amazing ideas to our gallery on [LEGO.com](https://www.lego.com) for the whole world to see and have a chance to become our 'Builder of the Week' in our News Detectives resource!



HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL

We want you to help design an outdoor space that encourages play! Here's some things to consider in your design:

1. **Build for your local area.** Spend some time noticing how your outdoor space is currently used. What is stopping young people from playing outside? Are cars always driving up and down this street? What dangers or challenges do children face spending time in this space? How can this space also support local wildlife? Use this information to design features that really make your street stand out!
2. **Make something that works for people and nature.** Can you create something that works for the wildlife, nature, and the people that share this space? What do children and nature need from an outdoor space and can you make them both work together?
3. **Create something that is good for the planet.** Could you help the planet in other ways in your design? For example could you use sustainable or recycled materials? Could you make a design that could protect wildlife from extreme weather like storms, droughts or floods?

Here are some ways you could build for wildlife:

1. Let the plants grow wild. This will create a habitat for birds and attract bugs for food
2. Put up small shelters for wildlife to rest, shelter and nest in
3. Put out water for wildlife to drink. Ponds also attract amphibians which birds eat
4. Many creatures love eating insects, so building a bug hotel is a great idea!



Planet Play Inspiration



Planet Play Activity Sheet

Preparation worksheet

Design a playful street in their community to help local people, wildlife, and our planet.

Plan your design by answering these questions.

What could you include for people and communities?
Think about all the different people who share your space.

What could you build for nature and the environment?
What local wildlife could you support and what
eco-friendly materials could you use?



Practice drawing your design here.

Bring all your ideas together. Label your features. How will it provide a playful space for children and a safer space for nature?

