



# IT'S CHILD'S PLAY

## Artefacts for the Future Children's Workshops

This summer the Artist **Aaron Head** will be in residence at **Milton Keynes Central Library** creating and placing a series of artworks inside the library building. Inspired by the Discover MK 'It's Child's Play' Exhibition Aaron will be considering the role of 'play' in our lives and the historical evidence it leaves behind for future reference.

During this time Aaron will be running a series of workshops he has devised in response to the 'It's child's Play' exhibition. These workshops will inspire everyone to get creative with old junk and forgotten toys; conjuring up fantasies of what the 'artefacts of the future' might be.

**So bring along your old junk and broken toys and get creative!**

**Thursday 4th August** (11.30am – 1.30pm and 3pm – 5pm)

Build your own historic and colourful mosaics from old Jigsaw puzzle pieces

**Thursday 11th August** (11.30am – 1.30pm and 3pm – 5pm)

Make your own toys from junk with the help of some simple science and mechanics

**Thursday 18th August** (11.30am – 1.30pm and 3pm – 5pm)

Create your own vehicle of the future from your old toy cars

**Wednesday 23rd August** (11.30am – 1.30pm and 3pm – 5pm)

Bring your favourite and forgotten toys to create plaster fossils for future generations to marvel at. (Please wear old clothes as this activity can be messy!)

**Thursday 25th August** (11.30am – 1.30pm and 3pm – 5pm)

Bring in your old broken toys and invent the toy of the future

**Workshops cost £2.00 per session. Booking is essential and tickets are available at the first floor desk in the Library.**

**Age range for participants is 8 – 12 years.  
Participants are encouraged to bring in  
their own materials for each activity,  
please see dates for more details.**