

Top
Inventing
Tips

Mark Champkins has put together his top tips for inventing something new!



Mark Champkins is a product designer and the Science Museum's first ever "Inventor in Residence". Mark successfully pitched on Dragons' Den and received investment to launch his product ideas to help pupils to concentrate at school.

- 1 Look out for times that one of your family or friends has a problem doing something.
If they are finding something difficult to do, try to think up an invention or way to help them.
- 2 How could you add two products together to make something new?
Find two things in your house and imagine how they could be combined to make something new.
For example, take a pair of shoes and a vacuum cleaner: with a bit of imagination, they could be combined to make special shoes that do the hoovering while you walk around!
- 3 Try drawing or making something new – your new invention.
Come back to it another day.
Try to improve it.
Repeat this and see what you end up with!

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