


# Idea builder

## Toolkit 2

Use your skills to solve a  
problem!





**Last time we worked  
together, we thought  
about an environmental  
challenge that needed  
solving.**





# Here are some examples....



**Finding more ways  
to recycle**



**Saving water**



**Keeping  
oceans clean**



# Now we will think about how our **skills** can solve problems.



## ●●● What is your secret sauce?

Your secret sauce is a skill, ability or something that you are great at! Our secret sauce helps us solve problems in a unique way! We have listed some examples of secret sauce skills below:

I am creative

I think differently about problems.

I am funny.

I am great with technology.

I am great at cooking.

I am athletic.

I am caring.

I overcome challenges.

I am great at building and creating things.

I am athletic.

I can speak more than one language.

I am a good speaker.

# Now match your skill to the problem



## Match up!

Now that you know your secret sauce (there may be more than one skill you are great at), we need to think about how we could use this skill or secret sauce to solve your environmental problem! We can do this by filling out this sentence....

I could use my secret sauce , to your problem  
by, idea that mashes your secret sauce to solve the problem.

Here is an example....

I could use my drawing skills , to prevent people using plastic bags  
by, making non-plastic shopping bags that are decorated with my  
drawings of healthy habitats.

# Give it a try!

I could use my \_\_\_\_\_ , to \_\_\_\_\_  
by, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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by, \_\_\_\_\_  
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by, \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Now it is time to doodle!

Now you have your creative juices flowing, it's time to think of and scribble, draw or list as many ideas as possible! Give yourself 10 minutes (or more if you have time) to think of some ideas that could solve your environmental problem! We have some inspiration for you below!

**What if your idea  
could help young  
people protect the  
planet?**

**What if your idea  
used technology?**

**What if your idea  
was water proof?**

**What if your idea  
was fun to use?**

**What if your idea  
kept people  
healthy while  
protecting the  
environment?**

**What if your idea  
saved people  
time?**

**What if your idea  
only needed  
people to work?**

**What if your idea  
was a service?**

**What if your idea  
was something  
people could  
carry?**

**What if your idea  
was a game?**



# Got an idea?

Once you have thought about different ideas or ways to solve your problem it is time to pick one idea that stands out from the rest!

**Pick you idea!**







# **You have finished your second idea builder toolkit!**

**In our final session, we will start thinking about how to present and submit your idea!**

