

Goodies



Paper wonderland



I never knew a paper slide could be so fun!



This cardboard is as tough as metal!



WE touch paper every day. Most of the time it is in the form of

sheets, such as textbooks, notebooks, memos and even what you are reading now. They all can be held with our hands. But do you know we can actually

use paper to build things bigger than even ourselves?

Editor's Note

Hi! The summer holiday break will arrive in two months' time and it is time to think about where you will go. Some of you will go abroad with your parents or you might attend a summer school in the UK. Travelling is fun but it can be stressful if you have to remember to bring many things. One time, I forgot to bring my passport to the airport and so my father had to rush back and get it for me. On another occasion, I forgot my plane ticket! Sometimes, travellers even forget to bring their hand luggage. That is what happened to Stevie recently; he could not get his dad to get it back because they would miss their flight. Stevie can be bossy but he cannot always order people to do things because he is rich. Turn to G10 to read about Stevie's silly mistake.



Simon

The Goodies family were shocked to find out a slide made of cardboard did not break under the weight of Big Dee!

Strong and recyclable

This **fascinating** dinosaur is actually a slide! It is 4 metres high and is made of a special kind of strong **corrugated paper**. According to paper product merchant Kelvin Chan Tak-on (陳德安), this slide is even somewhat **waterproof**, and is 100 percent recyclable. Some other products are even strong enough to hold the weight of four to five adults. Is that not amazing?

◀ You can assemble this globe yourself and learn some facts about different countries.

▲ This bookshelf is in the shape of penguin and the other side is a whiteboard.

▲ These sheep coin banks can be coloured however you want.

Building with paper

1. This 10-metre-tall paper **sculpture** by the architect Antoni Gaudí was featured at the Gaudi architecture exhibition (高迪建築展) held in Times Square (時代廣場), Hong Kong in 2014.
2. This church in Taiwan is made of paper and is named the 'Paper Dome' (紙教堂). It was built in 1995 in Japan, to serve as a **rescue base** after an earthquake. It was later moved to Taiwan in 2005.
3. These little paper houses were exhibited at Chongqing University (重慶大學) in 2013. They are all at least three metres wide.



G TIPS

Paper recycling facts

- Much of our toilet paper is made from recycled paper.
- Corrugated cardboard is turned into new cardboard and cereal boxes.
- 17 trees are saved with each tonne of paper recycled.
- Newspapers can be recycled into egg **cartons**, game boards, new newspapers, gift boxes, animal bedding, and packaging material.
- Candy wrappers, tissues and magazines are some things that cannot be recycled.