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## Old Space, New Purpose

*An activity of "Powering on: A new purpose for an old power station"*

In the May 2022 issue of *What's Up*, you'll find two stories about repurposing buildings. Read these: "**Ukraine: train stations turn into shelters**" (page 6) and "**Powering on: A new purpose for an old power station**" (page 16-17).

1. Identify a small space in your home that could be repurposed. It could be, for example, a shelf that holds old magazines you no longer read, a dusty drawer, a dark corner.

2. Describe what that space looks like now.

3. If you could repurpose this space, what would you use it for? How would you go about doing it?

4. Watch this video to get ideas for what you can make for your space.

**24 Cardboard Boxes Ideas** ➤ <https://youtu.be/1dQIi0c5N6E>  
(5-Minute Repair, 11 Nov 2018)

5. Draw out your repurposed space on here ↓ . Your drawing can be the top or front view of the space, whichever helps you to visualize it better. Your design can be a very sensible one. Or you can choose to make it as whacky as you want. Better still, aim for both — a practical layout with some extraordinary features. Remember that the space must be given a new purpose. Have fun!

