Did you know?
Do you know who Benjamin Franklin is? He was famous for his inventions! Inventions are new things or ideas that people come up with to help solve problems. Do you know anything Benjamin Franklin invented?

If you were an inventor, what would you invent? What problem do you want to solve?
Problems exist in our lives and some are big and some are small. Take some time to figure out what you want to invent, but it’s important to not tell anyone about it! You may research your idea and be sure to really think it through.

Put it to paper!
At the start of any invention is a blueprint. What’s a blueprint? It’s a plan! Take time to draw out your invention! What will it look like? How will it work? Are there any moving parts? You have to make a blueprint!

- Draw a detailed photo of your invention. What will you name it?!
- Your invention is still a secret to at least one person! Can they guess what problem you’re trying to solve? Can they guess what its name is?
- You may tell them if they’re close, but don’t give it away just yet!

What you need:
- Crayons/Pencils/Colored Pencils/ Markers
- Paper

Advanced options:
- Household items

Up for a challenge?
After the blueprint is drawn and finalized, a model is created. Can you create a model of your invention? You