DESERT ISLAND MAKER TOOLKIT

Makey Makey – Turn the entire world into a keyboard for your computer. Write a Scratch program to respond to keystrokes and you're really cooking!

The Hummingbird Bit Medium Classroom Kit – Our favorite kit for physical computing, engineering, and coding across the curriculum.

micro:bit - Low-cost and versatile microcontroller development board for physical computing and coding projects.

Circuit Playground Express – Quite similar to the micro:bit, but great for wearable computing projects and has a built-in RGB pixel ring.

Scratch 3 – Versatile, popular, creative, and collaborative web-based block programming environment for kids of all ages.

Snap! – A dialect of Scratch better suited for formal computer science and secondary mathematics activities.

Turtle Art - Turn formal mathematical ideas into beautiful pictures in this ingenious environment perfectly suited for introducing programming to kids and teachers.

Circuit Stickers – Use these tiny LED decals in papercraft projects that light up. Add the Chibi Chip microcontroller and program your paper circuits!

Copper tape – Easily make circuits on paper, cardboard, and other material with inexpensive copper tape. Make sure that the tape you buy is conductive on the adhesive side too.

Conductive thread - Sew soft circuits with thread that conducts electricity.

Assorted 3 mm, 5 mm, 10 mm LEDs – A variety of different size LEDs, including flashing and color-changing ones come in handy for all sorts of projects.

CR 2032 coin cell batteries – Enough power for paper circuits and powering a few LEDs. Buy them in bulk and save.

Worx ZipSnip cutting tool - Cut through cardboard like butter with these safe rechargeable electric scissors.

Alligator clips – A large collection of alligator clips comes in handy for prototyping and making temporary physical computing projects.



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