

## DIY over summer

With the summer holidays approaching, it can often be difficult to keep children entertained. Bosch has the perfect solution to combat boredom whilst learning a valid life skill. The solution is teaching children and adolescents the basics of DIY by working together as a family.

A Bosch study revealed that one in five men hate doing DIY. An honest 22% admitted this was because they had no idea what they were doing. Bosch believes if children are encouraged to participate in practical projects around the house it can increase knowledge and enthusiasm for DIY at a later age.

Bosch employee Chris Tidy commented, “It can be as simple as encouraging your children to play with Lego, Airfix or even Scaletrix tracks. Teenagers meanwhile will feel really grown up if you let them help you to build flat pack furniture”. Families can work together as a team and children will be able to gain a sense of fulfilment and satisfaction from the task completed.

Bosch has created a ‘How To’ guide, perfect for parents and families by providing simple instructions on the most popular jobs tackled by the nation, including putting up shelves, hanging doors and painting walls. To access this guide, simply log on to the Bosch DIY advisory website available at <http://www.bosch-do-it.co.uk/diy/houseofbosch/> for key advice, top tips and a list of tools perfect for each job.

