Merry Christmas and a Happy 2000 to all our members!

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Name: Samuel Downes
Date of birth: 02/10/93
Lives: Liverpool
Favourite food: Pizza
Favourite LEGO: No favourite. Likes it all!
Favourite Hobby: Playing with LEGO

Samuel built 7140 SW X-Wing Fighter from the LEGO Star Wars Classic range.

About the model: Luke Skywalker's trusted Red Five X-Wing Fighter in which he leads the attack on the Empire. The wings change position for special missions.

Samuel says ... The model is really exciting - it's grey and red with lots of arms like a real fighter ship.

I built the engines and my brother helped. Then he put together the rest.

It was a bit hard for me to build all by myself but I did enjoy it.

Thank you Bricks'n'Pieces!

From Samuel Downes
Name: Dominic Downes
Date of birth: 13/12/91
Lives: Liverpool
Favourite food: Pizza
Favourite LEGO: Sebulba's Pod Racer
Favourite Hobby: Playing with LEGO

Dominic built 7171 Mos Espa Podracer from the LEGO Star Wars Episode 1 range.

About the model: Sebulba's Podracer has blades like saws to disarm enemy podracers. It is mighty powerful!

Dominic says... I was really excited when I saw how big the model was.

I started building the Podracer's body, then built the pod and two engines. The Podracer has lots of weapons and I liked that.

Building Podracer wasn't that tricky as I was concentrating hard.

The only thing I didn't like was that it took two whole nights to build - I was having so much fun that I wanted to build it faster!

From
Dominic Downes
Name: Andrea Swarbrick
Date of birth: 3/7/91
Lives: Wirral
Favourite food: Pasta
Favourite hobby: Swimming and disco dancing
Favourite LEGO: LEGO Adventures

Andrea built 6888 The Temple of Anubis

About the model:
Build your own Temple with special traps and eerie things in every nook and cranny! Includes lots of characters and extra bits to play with.

Andrea says... When I saw the set it was so big I thought I would never be able to build it on my own. I asked my dad to help and the first thing we built were all the LEGO people and the snakes and things. Then we built the tomb. I thought the trap doors were really great. But I didn't like the scorpions or the bats. There was also a balloon to escape in. Dad built most of that because it was quite hard, especially the elastic bits.

Oh - and I forgot to say there is a mummy too which is quite scary. Dad and I were building for about six hours.

From Andrea Swarbrick

Name: Chris Swarbrick
Date of birth: 23/9/88
Lives: Wirral
Favourite food: Spaghetti Bolognese
Hobby: Bike riding and football
Favourite LEGO: LEGO Space Port

Chris built 6456 Space Port Shuttle Launch

About the model:
The launch pad and support services prepare for take-off as the Space Port Shuttle fires up its engines.
The Shuttle separates into three sections just like the real thing!

Chris says... When I saw the set I burst open the wrapper and put all the pieces into piles. I thought it would be hard to build but once I started it got easier.

Building the Rocket was quite tricky - there was so many small pieces to fix together. In all it took me three and a half hours to complete.
The best bit was the flexible tube - I think it was the fueling station. I also liked the spotlight and sound effects.

Now I am looking forward to building my own design of Rocket with all the LEGO pieces I have in my collection!

From Chris Swarbrick
Name: David James Frederick Stott
Date of birth: 23/3/83
Lives: Shropshire
Favourite food: Pizza
Favourite hobby: LEGO building
Favourite LEGO: Space shuttle set

David built 4699 The Tunnel Transport.

David says... When I saw the model at first I thought “Brilliant, this looks hard to build!”

I started building the model by spreading out each bag and by following the instructions. I thought the instructions were really clear and easy to follow.

I liked how all the bits connected together because the model looked like something from space that you could have an adventure with. I really like the way the jeep and the collector connect to the flying helicopter ship with the magnets. This is my favourite part because it is different to other LEGO I have seen before.

I really like this set and hope that I can save up to buy some more of the “Rock Raiders” to go with it.

Thank you very much for asking me to be a LEGO builder; it was very exciting for me and my dad.

From
David Stott

Name: Charles James Bridge
Date of birth: 18/4/83
Lives: Shropshire
Favourite food: Pasta
Favourite hobby: LEGO building
Favourite LEGO: Star Wars Naboo Fighter

Charles built 6883 The Fortress of the Full Moon.

Charles says... When I first opened the box I was amazed at the size of the model, I thought to myself that I would never be able to build it!

I started by building the easy bits like the men and the horse. Some of it was very hard because of the small pieces of LEGO, but I managed to build the model with a little bit of help.

I think the best part is the trapdoor, but I didn’t like the skeleton much when I first saw him. I like him now though, he’s one of my favourites. I also like all of the bright colours of the set that make it look very bright and a lot of fun to play with.

Thank you for asking me to be a LEGO test builder.

From
Charles Bridge
Adam Murphy aged 9, from Gloucester, has built this huge tank to ride the waves. It certainly looks strong enough - well done!

Cameron Fennel, aged 9, from Middlesex has called his model Millennium 2000. So keen on creating Cameron we think it's one's own!

Congratulations to Jamie Sharp on his exciting Greek fighting ship. We think it's a real winner!

Robert Stephenson, aged 7 from Birmingham sent in this twirling robot called 'Spinning'. It certainly earned our thanks Robert!

Well done to Joseph Hamil, aged 9, from Sheffield who has built this great LEGO transporter. Now we can get from the factory to the shop with no problem.

What a brill selection of models for this issue of Master Builders. The range of ideas is truly mind blowing. A BIG well done to all of you whose models are shown here - you all win one of our Master Builder Certificates.
Congratulations to Matthew Brandon Cole, aged 9 from Lancashire, who is our Star Builder in this issue. Matthew’s colourful design ‘The Train’ has won him a model from the 2000 LEGO SYSTEM range worth £40. Your prize is on its way!

Sarah Stephensen, aged 6, from Birmingham has sent in this great design. Well done Sarah! We love your creation.

Joseph Suleh, aged 7, from Swansea, entry for the under water craft on another mission. EXCITING!

The sky’s the limit with this chopper. Well done, 13 year old Ross O’Sullivan, you’ve created a high flyer with his creation.

Bratton’s Tim and Jake Levi, aged 2 and 3, from Leeds. Have turned Sandit crazy with this daring Robber’s Tower! Keep up the exciting work.

Merry Christmas and a Happy 2000!

Send a photo of your LEGO model to:
Master Builder, LEGO Club, LEGO UK, Wrexham LL13 7TA

Remember to include your name, address, age, membership number and model name. Sorry, pictures cannot be returned.

Rory’s Lego, aged 4 from Husby, Christmas is coming for our7 apprentice with amazing brickistry!!!
Why don’t you **Build gifts for CHRISTMAS!**

And add a special sparkle to your Christmas presents this year!

Create your own gifts from LEGO - and give friends and family something to remember!

That’s a fine beard Santa! What a fun-shaped napkin ring!

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Our LEGO 2000 decoration would look good in the centre of any table!

This great vase has Santa’s smiling face to keep all your festive blooming!

Keep bangles and beads precious in this unique jewellery box!

A useful tray for all those Christmas odds and ends!
WINNERS! Ninja Flag Competition
Well done to all of you who entered the Ninja Flag Competition.
We were amazed by the fantastic designs you sent in, which made judging a very difficult job—even for us experts!
Here are the winners we selected...

1st Prize Winner
Robert Simpson
Age 7
From Bradford

2nd Prize Winner
Benjamin Dagg and Caitlin Dagg
From Cork, Republic of Ireland Age 7, 4

RUNNERS-UP
Edward Welch
Age 10
Joshua Shelly
Age 6 1/2
Glam Noise
Age 7
Anakin's podracer zooms you forward one space!

You've been spotted by Evil Eagle's bi-plane! go back one space!

The fuel team says go forward one space!

You've been stung by a scorpion - go back one space!

Bandit, Chief Kendo takes you hostage - miss a go!

You've been saved by Jar Jar Binks roll again!

The Adventurers Team helps you move forward 2 spaces!

You've been captured by the Rock Monster - miss a go!

You must hide from the skeleton - go back 2 spaces!

Blast forward 3 spaces!

Anakin's podracer zooms you forward one space!

You've been captured by Darth Maul - miss a go!

Zoom forward one more space!

Obo-Wart Kendo says roll again!

How to play

1. First, find a dice and one LEGO piece for each player. It can be a brick, or even your favourite character, as long as they are all different. Place them at the start of the game.

2. Decide who is to have the first roll of the dice and who'll be next and so on.

3. Taking it in turns, each player rolls the dice once. Whatever number of dots show on the top side of the dice, means they can move their piece that number of spaces. For example, if the dice lands and shows three dots, then you can move three spaces.

4. The first player to make it to the finish is the winner! GOOD LUCK!
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Send your entries together with your name, address and membership number to: LEGOLAND Christmas Competition, LEGO UK, Ruthin Road, Wrexham LL13 7TQ. Closing date for entries is 30th November 1999.
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