Exploration - Thinking like an Arcade Designer

Curriculum:	Learning Goals:
Science	-generate and introduce new or refined
Art	ideas when problem-solving
	-select artistic elements, processes,
	materials, tools and environments to
	express meaning in their work

Materials

Sketch paper and pencil
Recycled material from home
Cardboard
String
Scissors
Tape
Markers
Marbles or small ball

Activities

Challenge: Caine is a young boy who has inspired kids all over the world to tap into their imagination and create! Click on this link to watch this video about Caine's amazing invention.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=falFNkdq96U&feature=youtu.be

After you have watched the video sketch your ideas of what kind of game you would like to create to have in your arcade. Have a search in the recycle bin at home for any cardboard to build an arcade game. Things to consider in your game...
-how big will your game be? What shape will it be? How does your game work?

- -design a special feature of your game (think about making a ramp that a ball can travel down, or a moveable part that can swing back and forth)
- -what is your theme of your game... Space? Ocean? Monsters? Design various illustrations that support your theme,
- -what kind of prizes can you create from objects around the home that you can reward your participants with
- share your arcade creation with your parents and friends and see if they can win one of your prizes.

Extension:

Design another arcade game with a different challenge and a different theme.