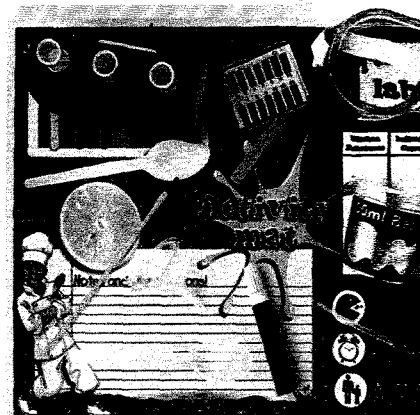


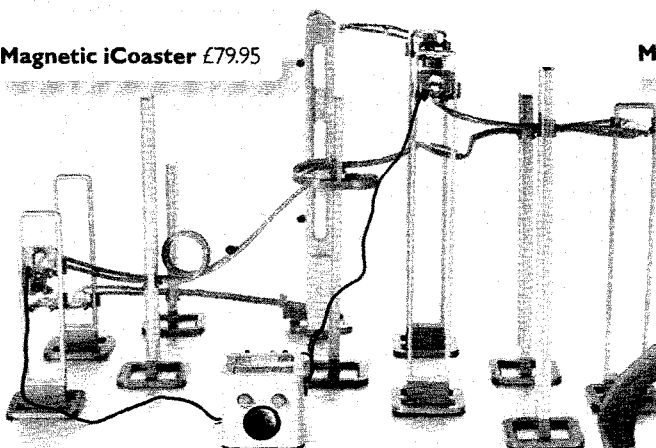
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UNDER £25 Kitchen Chemistry Science Museum. At a certain age, there's nothing more fun than making a mess; this kit actively encourages you to mix things up and its 40 experiments are designed for a domestic kitchen. **Secret Message Kit Bright Minds.** Outwit the grown-ups with eight ways of messaging, including ciphers and morse code (torch included). **Spider model/puzzle** Whippet Grey. Intriguing cardboard construction kit that actually looks good once you've finished. **UNDER £50 Natural History Museum Flapping Falcon Debenhams.** Thrillingly controlled flying for up to 100ft inside and out – you get to choose the bird's flight path. **Disney Mickey Mouse IGB MP3 Player** Next. Clever, pocket-sized gadget twiddle one ear to turn up the volume, the other to move tracks; you get up to seven hours of music. It also comes in pink. **Unicycle** Urchin. A fun skill for the agile to master. **SKY'S THE LIMIT Maxi Micro scooter** microscooters.co.uk. Specially designed for this age range, its three wheels give greater stability than two, so higher speeds are possible, while the joystick requires concentration and co-ordination. **Magnetic iCoaster** Harrods. Children with nimble fingers and a love of speed can devote hours to this award-winning construction. Requires 4x C batteries (not included). **Meccano Spykee Firebox.** Not an obvious beauty, this extraordinarily versatile robot first has to be built (part of the fun) then put to work – it can take pictures and videos, be a VoIP phone and webcam, play music, guard your room and more. **Stockists, p101**

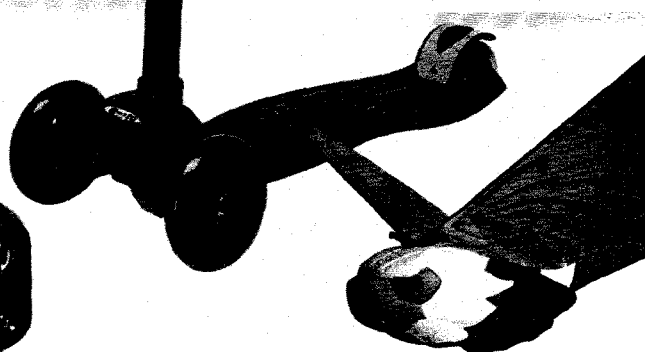
Kitchen Chemistry £15.99



Magnetic iCoaster £79.95

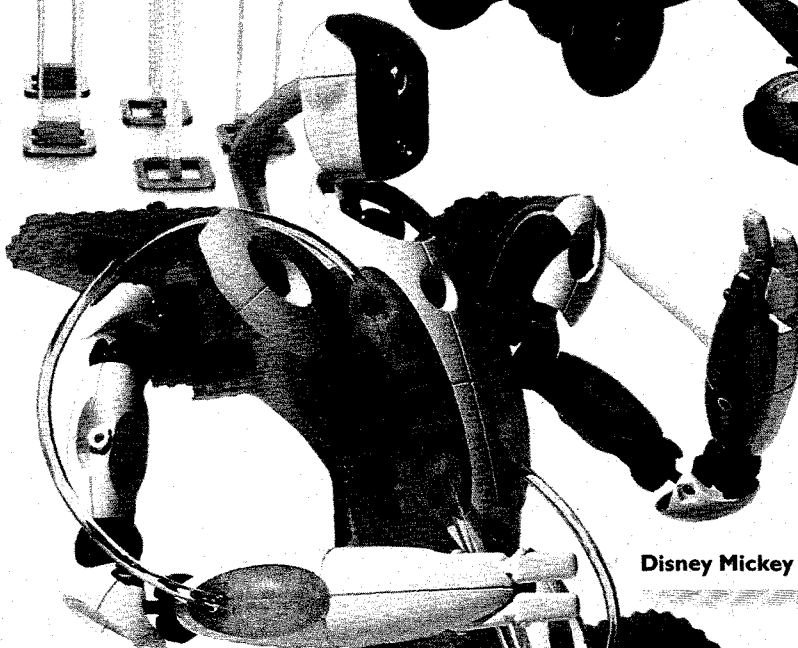
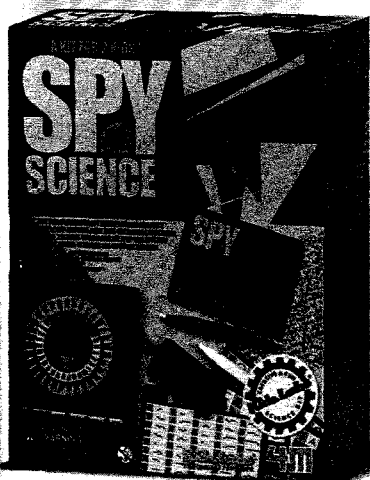


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NHM Flapping Falcon

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Spider model

Meccano Spykee £199.95



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