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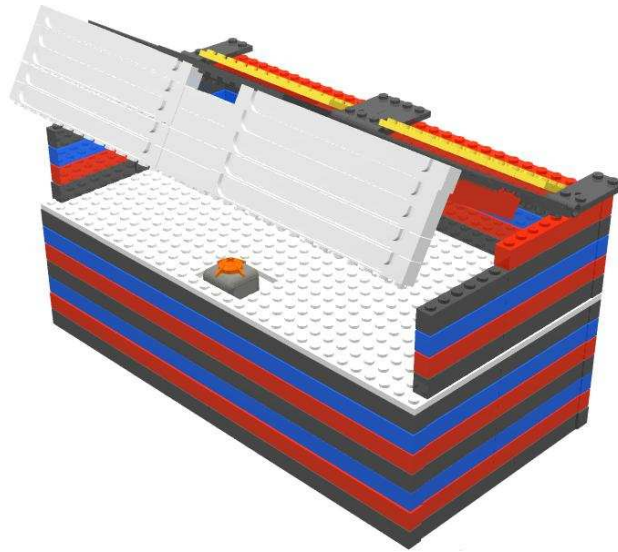
Music Box – NXT

Suggested Time	90 minutes
Challenge	In this activity, design and construct a working RCX or NXT music box in which LEGO mini-figures move while a song plays.

Age	8 - 18
Topics	Building & Programming
Subjects	Engineering & Technology
Programming Themes	Motor Forward
Related Math & Science Concepts	• Gears
Materials	• RCX or NXT • Assortment of LEGO Pieces • Sensors

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Building Instructions

1. Build a music box using either an RCX or NXT which uses at least 1 sensor and consists of gears.
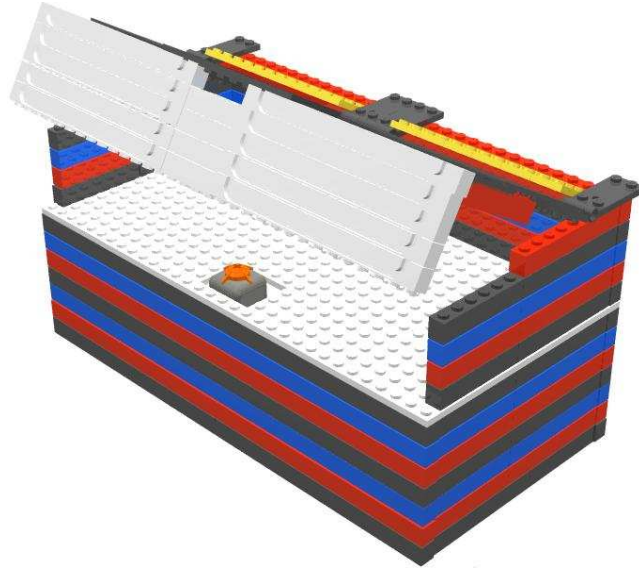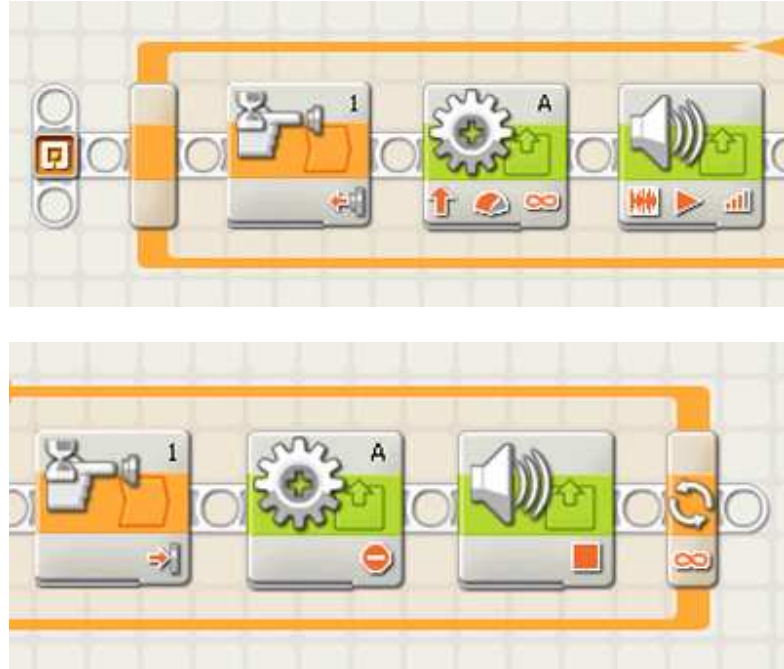

2. The music box should consist of at least 1 sensor and a series of gears.
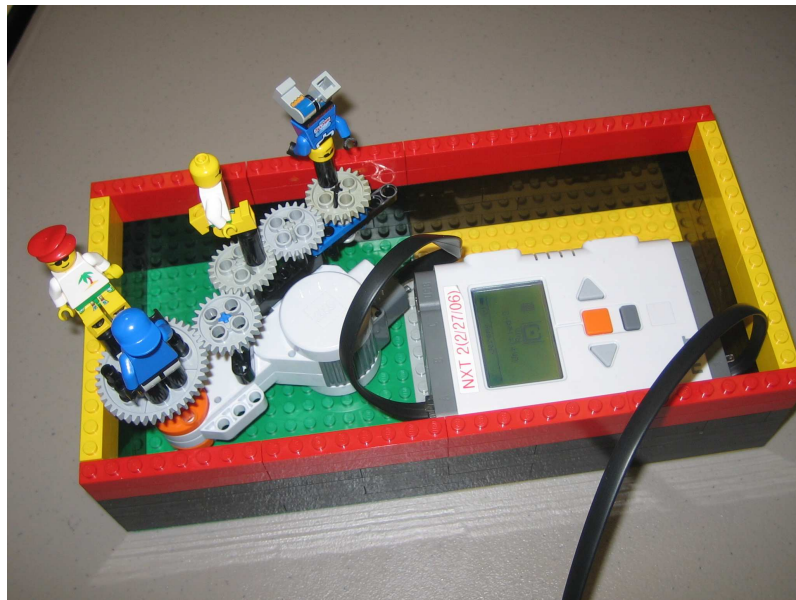
Building Hints: Gearing Down will slow down your car but will supply more power for climbing.

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Programming Instructions

1. Here is an example LEGO NXT Software program:

Music boxes should have spinning/dancing components that move to music that is being played from the RCX or NXT.

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Building and Programming References

- Building With Bricks
- Building With Plates
- Building With Beams
- Axle Uses
- Connector Pegs & Bushings
- The RCX
- RCX Motors & Wires
- RCX Sensors
- The NXT
- NXT Motors & Wires
- NXT Sensors
- Gears