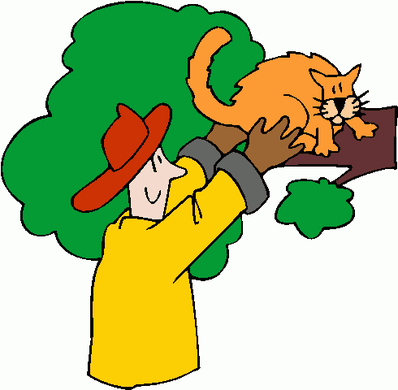
A Cat in a Tree Problem Solving Activity

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A cardboard tree and small world cat, firefighter and ladder.

Cat Rescue!

A cat is stuck in a tree!

The ladder is too short. Can you help?

The problem

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A selection of materials: craft and construction

A picture containing computer, laptop, dog, food

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Lots of group discussion about what would be best to make a ladder or extend the short one. White boards or paper encourage planning. Next testing the design, is it tall enough? Strong enough? How could it be improved?