

# 10 AI Image Prompts to Try With Your Kids

The hardest part of using AI with your kids is not the tools. It is the ideas. Here are 10 prompts I have tested with my own three (Mateo 8, Maria 6, Conor 4). Copy one, swap the [brackets] for your child's world, and make it.

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## How to use these

1. Open ChatGPT (the image tool) and let your child pick a prompt they love.
2. Copy the prompt in exactly as written.
3. Swap anything in [BRACKETS] for your child's world: their team, their pet, the thing they cannot stop talking about.
4. Generate. If it is not quite right, change one thing at a time. Ask for high resolution so any text stays sharp.

## The 10 prompts

### 1 Trading card of your child

A collectible trading card featuring [CHILD'S NAME] as a [SUPERHERO / FOOTBALLER / VET], full-body dynamic pose, holographic border, a name banner along the bottom reading [CHILD'S NAME], small stat boxes in the corners, vibrant comic-book art style, portrait 2:3.

*Make it yours:* Swap the role for whatever they want to be this week.

### 2 3D miniature map of a place

A photorealistic 3D miniature diorama of [CITY OR PLACE] emerging from a printed paper street map on a wooden table, isometric view from above, tilt-shift effect, showing its famous landmarks with tiny cars and people, warm studio lighting, the place name printed large along the bottom.

*Make it yours:* Use a place you are about to visit. Great for learning landmarks before a trip.

### 3 Sports-engineering poster

A dramatic vertical sports poster of [PLAYER OR TEAM]: a glowing energy figure rising from a brightly lit stadium at night, surrounded by blueprint-style stat panels with small technical text, dark navy palette, cinematic, portrait 2:3.

*Make it yours:* Use their favourite player and a real stadium. A guaranteed hit with football-mad kids.

### 4 Comic strip of their story

A 4-panel comic strip telling this story: [ONE-SENTENCE STORY]. Bright cartoon style, clear panel borders, speech bubbles, and a fun title across the top.

*Make it yours:* Let your child make up the one-sentence story first, then drop it in.

## 5 Magazine cover starring your child

A glossy magazine cover featuring [CHILD'S NAME] as the cover star, big magazine title [MADE-UP MAGAZINE NAME], cover lines about their hobbies, professional studio-photo style, portrait.

**Make it yours:** Base the cover lines on what they love. Print it for the fridge.

## 6 Hidden-object scene

A highly detailed illustrated scene of [THEME, e.g. a busy pirate harbour], packed with 50 hidden objects to find, colourful storybook style, busy but clear, landscape.

**Make it yours:** Pick a theme they are obsessed with, then play 'spot it' together.

## 7 Bring their drawing to life

Upload your child's drawing, then: Turn this child's drawing into a friendly 3D animated character, keep the same colours and features, soft studio lighting, plain background.

**Make it yours:** Photograph the drawing flat in good light first so the AI reads it clearly.

## 8 Fun-facts infographic

A colourful educational infographic about [TOPIC, e.g. space / volcanoes / Colombia], laid out like a primary-school poster, 5 fun facts with simple icons, large readable text, bright friendly design.

**Make it yours:** Ask for high resolution so the small text stays legible. A lovely bedtime read.

## 9 Custom colouring page

A black-and-white line-art colouring page of [THING THEY LOVE], clean bold outlines, no shading, printable, simple enough for a young child to colour in.

**Make it yours:** Print it and let them colour the AI's creation. Zero screen time after the first minute.

## 10 Storybook hero scene

A warm storybook illustration of [CHILD'S NAME] as the hero, [DOING SOMETHING ADVENTUROUS], soft painterly style, magical lighting, landscape.

**Make it yours:** Make up a short bedtime story around the picture together.

**A quick word on safety.** A grown-up runs the search and checks every prompt and image. ChatGPT's image tool sits inside ChatGPT (13+ with a parent involved). Never use other people's names or faces without permission. You do the sharp bits, the kids do the fun bits.

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