

## 2 The 'Tidy Your Bedroom' machine

Does your bedroom look as if a gorilla has been on the rampage? Has keeping your room tidy become an issue? If so, you could use a 'Tidy Your Bedroom' machine to keep your parents happy. But how does it actually work?

■ Take your machine into the bedroom and place it on the floor. It is quite easy to carry because it is made of a light metal called aluminium so that children can easily use it.

■ First of all, it is important to start the machine. Pull down the red handle and release it. This causes the spring to bend. When you release the handle, the spring shoots up. The power from this pushes the machine into life. As a result of this surge of energy, the machine will have sufficient strength to grab clothes, close

doors and even sweep the floor.

■ If the spring is set in motion again, the extra power will allow the machine to polish any surfaces. The additional boost of energy also means that it can extend a metallic 'grabber-arm' which can pick up books, old pieces of clothing and toys. The arm is extendable because it may need to reach under the bed for lost socks.

■ However, the machine will need careful programming because it cannot think for itself and therefore the results can be disastrous. Be careful to use the small computer to give specific instructions so that the machine does tidy your room rather than destroy it.

If you treat the 'Tidy Your Bedroom' machine with care, it will last for years. Make sure that the spring is not over-used or it runs the risk of breaking. This will mean that you will have to tidy your own mess!