Connect the circuit as shown below. Use a 3-6V battery pack. Switch on. The drive axle should turn smoothly.

If the axle does NOT turn easily and smoothly, you should:

a) Loosen and adjust the gearbox about the two retaining screws (Do NOT remove the screws)

or

b) If the gearbox still does not run smoothly then add a small piece of card or plastic, for adjustment, between the gearbox and motor as shown below.