



Boxes & Bags

Imaginative and Sustainable Play

INTRODUCTION

A cardboard box can be anything you want it to be; a car, a boat, a spaceship or even a cave, and filling a simple draw string bag with items aids children in their role play.

WHAT WE NEED

- Cardboard boxes; Crates; Baskets
- Cloth Bags
- Various random items to prompt role play

WHAT TO DO

Themed boxes: Collect items that appeal to a particular interest and have the children decorate the boxes.

Feelings boxes: These boxes would contain items such as masks, mirrors, pictures of faces, smiles stickers, emotion word cards and puppets. Use the items to encourage children to talk about their feelings, or use the mirror to copy the faces in the pictures.

Hair dresser's bag: brush, rollers, mirror, hair clips, water spray, empty shampoo bottle.

Magician's Bag: scarves, small boxes, balls, a wand, plastic cups, cards, hat, cloak, imitation flowers.

