

Age Group: 3-5-year-old

Objective: Language

### Mystery Box

#### Instructions:

1. Explain what a "mystery" is to your child.
2. Put an object inside the mystery box. (Make sure your child cannot see what you put in the mystery box).
3. Give your child an example of a question that would help request information from someone.
  - Example: What color is it? Is it blue? Does it walk? Does it run? Is it big? Is it small?
4. Tell your child there is a mystery object inside of the mystery box and they need to ask questions to find out what it is.
5. Encourage your child to use question words when speaking.

#### Questions to extend learning:

- How did we find out what was inside the box?
  - What questions did you ask?
- Why do we ask questions?
- When should you ask questions?

#### Materials:

- 1-2 Boxes (call it the Mystery Box)
- 4 Random objects from the child's home (mystery items)



#### What will children learn?

The child will learn the correct way to ask question. The child will build language and communication skills.

#### Learning Objectives:

- The child will be able to respond and use questions of who, what, when, where, and why.
- Understand and use question words in speaking.
- With assistance, use complete sentences in speaking with peers and adults in individual and group situations.