

Boxes Are Fun

Instructions:

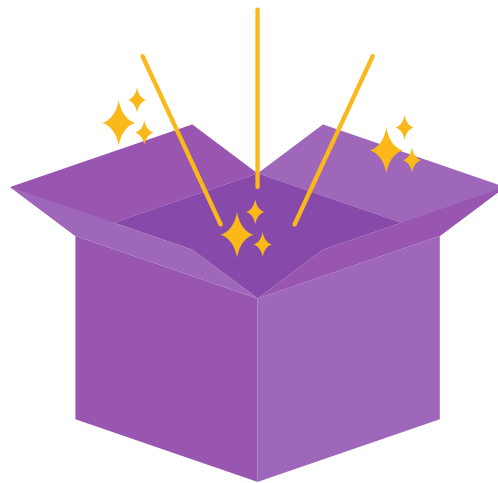
1. Place child on blanket or floor with the boxes and talk to her as he/she explores the environment.
2. Ask if he/she wants to take a ride in the large box around the room or yard. If child is not able to sit, make sure to have a cushion for support.
3. Roll the balls into the boxes and encourage your child to scoot or crawl to get them.
4. If your child is big enough, have them crawl into the large boxes, stack the boxes, and throw the ball or rolled socks into the boxes.

How to extend activity:

- Use empty containers from oatmeal, cereal, or large appliances.
- Play peek-a-boo, hide-n-seek, or build a city with the boxes.

Materials:

- Empty boxes of all sizes
- Soft balls or rolled socks

**What they learn:**

Motor Development: By crawling into the boxes and stacking the boxes.

Language Development: Learning positional words such as in, out, on, and under.

Social-Emotional Development: This activity helps the child's attention span and concentration.