



Think Outside the Box

There are so many fun and exciting things that a box can turn into! Take a box (or boxes) and use them in fun new ways. Encourage children to explain what they did with the box and why they chose to use it that way.

For example:

- ◆ Build towers, forts, or houses
- ◆ Create art with or on the boxes
- ◆ Start a band with box instruments
- ◆ Travel in box cars, trains, or rocket ships
- ◆ Set up ramps, roads, or tunnels for cars or balls

Prompt Children's Explanations

"You decided to make a tower with your boxes. It looks like you put the big box on the bottom. Why did you choose to build it that way?"

"You wanted to make your box into a car, so you put pillows inside it. What are those going to be for?"