



BOX PLAY

Suitable for birth - 60 months



What you will need:

- Large box
- Set of battery powered twinkle/fairy lights
- Blanket

What you do:

1. Lay the box on its side and open up one end for your child to be able to crawl inside.
2. Using a sharp object which is a similar size to the light bulbs, for example a screwdriver, create holes all over the roof of the box.
3. Place the fairy lights facing down into the holes (you may need to tape these into position).
4. Add a blanket to the box to make it cozy.
5. Switch the lights on and enjoy. **Please ensure you check the lights do not get hot to touch.**

Playing without toys can support children's creativity and imagination as they explore their own spaces. Starting with sensory experiences for babies, to den building for older children, a box can be whatever they wish it to be.

Activity extension; provide older children with pens/pencils to decorate the inside and outside of their box den.