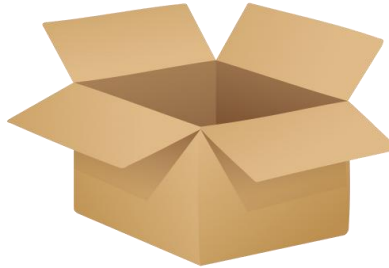


Story in a Box

An activity for children of any age



If you have an infant or toddler, gather a variety of toys and put them in a box. If you have an older child, complete this task together.



Create a story using the toys, taking one toy out at a time.

Older children can be creative with you and can add details.

Ask them questions!



Use words in your story such as in, on, and next to. For example, the girl stood next to her dog while the pirate went on the boat. Other key words to teach include under, up, down, beside, between, behind, and backward.



Make sure to allow extra time for your child to play with and hold each toy. This is especially important for infants and keeping them interested.



It is time to clean up! Help your child put the toys back in the box so that the story can come back to life again later.



This activity helps with engaging in conversations (Obj. 10a), understanding spatial relationships (Obj. 21a), using fingers and hands (Obj. 7a), and attending and engaging (Obj. 11a). It will also foster creativity and storytelling skills.

