

# Activity Lesson Plan

**Date:** Wednesday 08<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**Activity Title:** The Parcel

**Learning Intention:**

- Making predictions
- Develops sensory discrimination and use of language
- Can usually adapt behaviour to different events, social situations and changes in routine.

**Activity Overview:**

Encourage your child to describe what objects look/feels like – it's shape, size and texture.

**Links to EYFS:**

- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development.

**Resources:**

- A box, any kind of box
- Random items e.g. toys, keys...
- Wrapping paper (tissue paper)

**Key vocabulary:**

Do you think it's hard...soft...round...square?

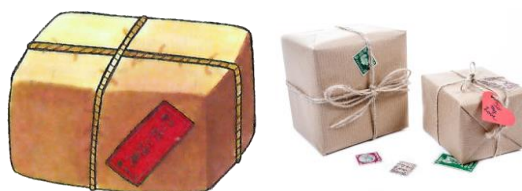
## ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)

**Introduction:**

- Talk about how you would find out what was in the box.

**Main Activity:**

- Find a small box or a plastic container with a lid. Put something inside it. Ask your child to shake the box and try to guess what is inside. By doing this, your child will already have ideas and can make guesses.
- Now take turns. Please ask your child to put something inside and do the same to you. When both of you are trying to guess what is in the box, think about whether it's heavy or light, hard or soft, one item or several. Focus on vocabulary, imagination and prediction.
- Does the shape of a parcel give you any clues about what's inside?
- What sorts of things are you not allowed to touch?
- Try playing a game of magic boxes with your child. Pretend that you each have a magic box that no one else can see. Try to guess what is inside each other's box by asking lots of questions.
- You could pretend to open your magic box and take out the content to use or play with.



**Additional ways to support your child:**

-Make a feely box by hiding some objects inside a box. Blindfold your child, then ask him/her to feel inside the box and guess what objects are. Try describing the objects to your child before you say what they are.

**Extension:**

-Do you like getting parcels? Do you like giving parcels?  
Make up a pretend parcel with Mum or Dad's help. You will need something to put inside it, wrapping paper or sticky tape. Write the address (yours, maybe grandparents address) on the parcel.