

Activity Lesson Plan

The Parcel

Date: Monday 6 th July 2020	
Activity Title: ‘What’s in the box?’ ‘A Box Can Be Many Things’ By Dana Meachen Rau - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uAbb8ddcNkA	
Learning Intention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recognises and responds to many familiar sounds. - Maintains attention, concentrates and sits quietly during appropriate activity. 	Activity Overview: Environmental sounds awareness. Fully explain the activity to your child to ensure full understanding.
Links to EYFS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication and language 	
Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A reasonably sized box - Between four and six familiar noisy items (set of keys, silver foil, squeaky toy) 	Key vocabulary: Prompt the start of a discussion, e.g. “I think I can hear a...” “What can you hear?”
ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)	
<p><u>Introduction</u></p> <p>-Invite your child/children to join in the activity. Turn the box on its side with the opening facing away from the child/children.</p> <p><u>Activity:</u></p> <p>-One by one place the items into the box, pausing to name them and demonstrate the sound that each one makes.</p> <p>-Sign to the tune of the ‘Old MacDonald’ but using your own name or your child’s name:</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>“Jade (or parent/ child name)... has a box ee I ee I o, And in that box he/she has a...”</p> </div> <p>-Stop. Gesture and ask your child to listen.</p> <p><i>*What do we use to listen?</i></p> <p>-Handle one of the objects in the box, out of sight. Your child should guess what item is making the sound. Continue the song but imitating the sound with your voice:</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>“With a ??? ??? here and a ??? ??? there...”</p> </div>	
Additional ways to support your child: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ask questions such as: “What do you think could be making that sound?”, “Is the sound louder or quieter than the last sound?” -Encourage your child to describe the different sounds using words such as fast, slow, loud and quiet. 	Extension: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Let your child choose objects that create different sounds. -Change the ‘Jade’ to the child’s name e.g. ‘Allie Archer’ has a box.

