



## Busy Box

### Role of Adult:

Encourage your child to explore the different objects in the box. While your child is playing, talk about the objects and ask open questions to promote language and thinking skills. E.G. Ooh shells, where do we go to find shells?

### Your child is learning...

- To explore using their senses

- To make connections about the world in which they live

- To develop their imagination to create their own play ideas

### At home you could...

Create colour busy boxes to aid colour recognition e.g. Red bricks, a puzzle of a red bus, red feathers, string or wool, pens with paper. Letter sound busy boxes filled with items beginning with a letter e.g. S for snake, sock, soap, sausages etc.

For fine motor development you can add things that need to be opened and hide things inside such as a small tin, a pencil case with a zip or a little drawstring bag.

