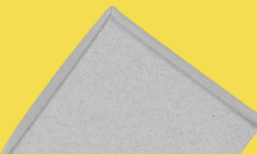


GETTING CREATIVE WITH EVERYDAY MATERIALS

Creative sensory
workshops where
children and parents
can play and discover
together the
wonders of a box.



THE WONDER BOXES



EVERY BOX IS
AN ADVENTURE

THE WORKSHOPS

The series of workshops is devised around encounters with white cardboard packing boxes and various objects and materials. The boxes are a blank canvas and links all the activities. The project explores cocreation, inventing, experimentation, collaboration, exploration and play. The workshops are design for children between 1 and 3 years old. All workshops begin with a story can be delivered online or in person.



THE BALL RUN

The first workshop is about constructing, deconstruction movement, finding and inventing. The task is to explore the material and use the holes in the boxes to construct a ball run. Participants will have three different size white boxes with pre cut holes, balls of different colours and textures, black cardboard tubes, and a flexible transparent tube. Card and tape to make their own tubes.

SHADOW & LIGHT

Participants will experiment with what can be seen and altered by playing with light. Using an A4 cardboard light box together with coloured vinyl shapes inspired by Matisse cutouts and natural objects such as sand and leaves. Three cardboard shadow puppets are provided for shadow play and story telling using a torch/ mobile phone light in and outside the boxes. Other material such as CD Roms discs, fruits, plastic mirrors can be used for further exploration.

MAKING A MARK

In the third workshop participants will explore various tool for mark making on the boxes using paints and brushes made from materials such as leaves, wool and paper. Children will be encouraged to experiment with making their own brushes using provided and found materials that can be attached to a wooden peg. Colourful tissue paper is provided for exploring collage with paints.

SENSORY SPACES

The final workshop is all about tactile and sensory fabrics. Materials will be hidden in the boxes using the tubes and holes children will be encouraged to put their hands in to explore without seeing. Together parents and children will use fabrics to make a sensory play spaces inside of the boxes i.e. sensory like tunnels for crawling into. The materials from the previous workshop will also be added to culminate into their own installation.



**EXPLORE SENSORY MATERIALS
WITH YOUR CHILD THROUGH
CREATIVE PLAY.**