



Early years worksheets: Boxing Teddy

Learning objective

To help children understand why we use boxes and the processes of transportation. Explained by putting a teddy in the right sized box and delivering it to another group.

Early Learning Goals

- **Personal, social, and emotional development- ELG Building relationships:** children will communicate as a team and with other teams independently.
- **Understanding the world- ELG People culture and communities:** to develop and understanding of their immediate and everyday environment.
- **Mathematics- ELG Numbers:** enabling children subitise and understand the composition of shapes.

 **Time required:** 1 hour.

Resources

- Various sized cardboard boxes
- Multiple teddies bears or other cuddly toys.
- Other packaging materials like tissue paper, brown paper, parcel tape.



Introduction to activity

Boxes are used to move things around and transport goods. Ask where the children have seen boxes?

Main activity



1. Divide the class into groups.
2. Give each group a different sized box.



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3. Give each group one cuddly toy, a different size for each group.
4. The children will have to identify as a group which box the toy fits in.
5. Then deliver it to the next team and so on.



Discussion

- Explain that gifts the children receive come from somewhere, sometimes from other countries.
- Explain that it's someone's job to box teddies so they can be delivered.
- Explain that with each gift comes a lot of packaging so it should be placed in the recycling. Ask which bin cardboard boxes should go in?



Extension activity

Look around the room and ask children what other items could be delivered in boxes.

How is this related to waste and recycling?

The way we consume affects how much waste we have. Understanding where things come from, what materials are used and how they are processed, enables us to make a choice on the way we consume.



Extra links



Check out our materials pages on cardboard for more information [Card - Zone \(recycledevon.org\)](https://zone.recycledevon.org)