

# Playing with Boxes

Never underestimate the power of boxes and the play & learning that can take place for all ages starting as young as 4 months old to 10 years!

**Creativity**

**Language Development**

**Science**

**Imagination**

**Sensory**

**Developing Motor Skills**

**Problem-Solving**

**Social Play**

**Thinking Skills**

**Experimenting**

**Making Predictions**

**Fantasy Play**

**Role Playing**

**Art**

**Building and Construction**

**Babies:** hide a toy inside, fill & spill, sit inside of the box (with adult supervision)...

**Toddlers & Preschoolers:** Add props to assist with the creativity!  
(hats, stuffed animals, pots & pans, bed sheets, crayons, glue, stickers, paint, tape...)

Check online or your local library for the story *Not a Box* by Antoinette Portis to enjoy the story of a rabbit and his creative imagination with box play.

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