

Make, Do and SEND

Recycled, budget and simple ideas to support inclusion of children with SEND

Lift the flap cards



Materials

- Corrugated cardboard box
- Permanent markers/ printed images or images out of damaged lift the flap books.
- Craft knife
- Lift the flap book

How to Make

- Copy image of the outside of flap onto the card (draw or print and stick)
- Cut an appropriate shape out of the image.
- Place on top of another piece of card and draw around the hole.
- Draw the underside image onto the card (or print and stick).
- Cut a little notch out on the side of the cut out to aid lifting.
- Stick the top card to bottom and cut into a rectangle.

How to use

- Use in whole group to support story telling ensuring all children can see, works particularly well if you have made larger cards than book.
- Cards can be used by an individual child to support attention to story during group times.
- Have available in book area to access independently.
- Use 1:1 to support telling the story, the child can find the appropriate image to page, or simple choose a card to do an adult can narrate to text.
- Use as a puzzle, an appropriate activity to be used as part of a work box activity structure.

