

Make, Do and SEND

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

Story Posting Box



Materials

- Card cylinder tin e.g. pringles/ twiglets etc.
- Set of matching tops/ lids (appropriate size for safety)
- Paper/ pens/ printouts to create images.
- Glue stick/ craft knife/ scissors

How to Make

- Choose an appropriate book to create a posting box, ones where the character eats items or characters go to a building or place work well e.g. old mc Donald animals into barn
- Create the image onto the side of the tin, making a slot in appropriate place.
- Print out or draw images to be posted onto the lids.

How to use

- Use to support telling story at group time being mindful that all children can see.
- Individual child has own tin in group story time to aid attention and engagement.
- In small group individual children can take it in turns to post lids at appropriate time.
- Use simply as a posting toy, an adult can support naming the items being posted, this can be used as part of a work box activity.
- Use on a tray to direct visual attention, reduce visual clutter, and easier to manipulate.
- Use as a receptive language activity "Caterpillar wants apple".
- Lids that work well: playdoh pots, milk bottles, baby food, jam jars. Choose appropriate size for safety if children mouth and children's physical skills e.g. metal lids can be manipulated easier.

