

# What To Do With A Box

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With permission from your parents...

- Find a box you can use to create something with. Any type of box will do!  
*FedEx box, Amazon box, Shoebox, Brown box, Cereal box, Big box, Small box...*
- Gather craft supplies and set them next to the box.
- Think...What could I use this box for?  
*If you want to use the box (for example) as a house for a doll or a garage for a car...make sure that the box you choose will be big enough for that item.*
- **BEFORE YOU START:**
  - Think of 5 ideas...**BRAINSTORM!**  
Talk with a parent or friend about what you could create and how you could create it. (Will you need their help with any cutting or gluing?)
  - **QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS:**  
How do you think boxes are made?  
Why do you think cardboard boxes were invented?  
Other than for holding items, what can a box be used for?
  - Get something to draw with and some paper and sketch your idea. (It doesn't have to be perfect!)
- **GET STARTED AND HAVE FUN!**
- If you want to send me a picture of what YOU did with a box, that would be awesome!
  - Send it to me at: [louise.culpepper@cobbk12.org](mailto:louise.culpepper@cobbk12.org)

*Extra Video: [How Boxes Are Made](#)*

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Follow instructions above.

I challenge you to create a 3D sculpture. It could be big enough to be “yard art” or something you can set on a table. Be creative! Have Fun!