What To Do With A Box

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K-2:

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*](https://safeshare.tv/my/safeviews/ss5e74c0671451b/play)

3rd – 5th:

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!