

# Song in a Box



## Decorate a box and fill it with musical inspiration!

You could include cut out characters from your favourite nursery rhymes, lyrics from your favourite songs and dress-ups. If you have some maracas, a harmonica or clapping sticks, include those, too! You could make your own musical instruments such as rain sticks or a cardboard microphone. Download our nursery rhyme booklet so that you can enjoy lots of different tunes together.



## What you need...

### Decorate the box

- + Boxes. A shoe box or large tissue box works well
- + Wrapping or contact paper, photos/pictures of choice to decorate the box
- + Sticky tape
- + Glue
- + Scissors



### Musical inspiration for in the box

- + Images of nursery rhyme characters or different musical artists
- + Different props. For example: puppets, dress-ups, instruments, pots and pans to use as drums

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## What to do:

1. Cut a hole in the top of the box, big enough to place your hand in to remove the objects
2. Decorate the box using wrapping paper, contact, photos or different craft materials

**TIP:** Leave enough paper to cover the inside of the box. Tuck the paper over the edges and glue to the inside of the box opening for a neater finish

3. Select some of your favourite songs to include in your musical box. Search online or in books and magazines for images and lyrics. Draw your own pictures. You could also [download our Nursery Rhyme Time booklet](#)

4. Add props like musical instruments, dress-ups or puppets to pull out and sing songs

*\*Please be mindful of choking hazards and choose items safe for babies*

**TIP:** Laminate your musical play crafts and they will last for a long time



## Let's Sing and Play!

Choose your baby's favourite songs and continue to add elements/ characters from the songs to the box

Add props like puppets or instruments to the box

Let your baby pull out the songs and then sing the songs together

Play a guessing game, providing clues for your baby using items in the box

Download our Nursery Rhyme Time Booklet [HERE](#)

Download our Playgroup at Home Nursery Rhyme Time Booklet [HERE](#)

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