

# SPEECH & LANGUAGE HOMEWORK: MYSTERY BOX

This activity focuses on the following speech and language skills: naming vocabulary, inferences, asking questions, identifying vocabulary, and using attributes/adjectives.

Materials: small figures (animals, people, objects), box with a lid that is not transparent

Directions:

1. Put a toy in the box. Close the lid tight.
2. Give your child the box, show them how to shake it, feel the weight and listen for noises it may make.
3. Encourage them to ask questions about what may be in the box.  
Ex. "Is it an animal?", "What color is it?", "What sound does it make?"
4. Give them clues about what is in the box until they guess the object. Ex. "It says moo.", "It is a red fruit".
5. Change the object and repeat. Once your child gets familiar with the routine, switch roles and allow them to hide an object in the box while you ask questions.

