



# LEARN THROUGH PLAY

## Let's go fishing

Rather than recycle them, why not put your empty cardboard boxes and tubes to good use?

### You'll need:

- A cardboard box
- A cardboard tube (or a stick/small pole)
- Velcro dots (or similar sticky items)
- Thick coloured card (or extra cardboard)
- String
- A marker pen
- Scissors

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## Method:

- Use the cardboard box as your 'pond'
- Your child can decorate the outside of this box
- Tie or tape a piece of string to the end of your tube/stick
- At the other end of the string attach a velcro dot. This is your child's rod
- Using bigger pieces of velcro will make catching the fish easier
- Using the thick card, draw and cut out several fish shapes
- Attach a velcro dot to each fish - why not stick them where the fish's eye would be?
- Make sure they're the opposite to the velcro dots on the rod so that they will stick to each other
- The velcro dots from the rod will attach to the fish and there you go, you've caught a whopper!

## Why not?

- Do an online search for more children's activities that use cardboard boxes?

## The benefits of this activity:

- It's a fun way for your child to develop their hand eye co-ordination
- Playing with your child will develop their team building skills and teach them to take turns



**CAUTION:**  
Close supervision  
is needed when  
using scissors  
and string!