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Rabbit roll

Put your empty cardboard boxes to good use with this fun activity for the whole family.

You'll need:

- A medium/large cardboard box
- Some extra cardboard (for ears)
- Marker pens/coloured paper
- Craft knife or scissors
- Sellotape/craft glue
- Balls

Method:

- Seal the cardboard box with the sellotape/glue
- Draw a half circle shape on one side

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- of the box, at the bottom
- Make sure this is bigger than the size of the largest ball you have
- Using a craft knife, cut around the half circle. Make sure to leave the bottom attached so that it drops down for the mouth
- You can colour this (or use coloured paper) to represent the bunny's tongue
- Draw a nose, eyes and whiskers on your bunny - your child can help you with this
- Using the scrap cardboard, cut out two ear shapes
- You can colour part of these in (or use coloured paper) to decorate the ears
- Using the sellotape/glue attach the ears to the box
- Once you've finished decorating your box you're ready to play
- Take turns rolling the balls into the rabbit's mouth

Why not?

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

The benefits of this activity:

- Playing with balls improves your child's motor skills, hand eye co-ordination and timing
- It will develop your child's team building skills and teach them to take turns



CAUTION:
Adults should
cut the cardboard
boxes!