

TALK BOXES

WHY?	WOW WORDS!
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To develop and extend the use of language and vocabulary• To spark interest and instigate exciting discussions• To promote inquisitiveness and questioning	Soft / hard/ rough / smooth / big / small / bumpy / delicate / round / ridges / patterns / spiky / sharp / pointy / corner / edge / shiny / sparkling / squidgy
WHAT?	
<p>Choose or make an interesting box (large or small) - designed to grab the attention of your child. Perhaps with unusual fastenings or covered in paper or stickers of your child's favourite characters.</p> <p>The aim of the activity is to choose the objects for inside the box carefully; ensuring they are going to intrigue, fascinate and excite your child. Although you will have lots of your own ideas, here are suggestions for a few unusual objects you may wish to include in the talk box:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dead insects• Unusual stones or shells• Shredded snake skin• Unusual or old keys• Bones <p>Engage in discussion with your child about the objects. Prompt your child with questions, such as 'How does it feel?', 'What do you think it is used for?' 'What other things could we find that are like it?' 'What could it open?'</p>	