

# What is Box Clever?

## Box Clever supports children to:

- Engage & turn-take in a collaborative activity with peers.
- Use a range of vocabulary to name (nouns and verbs) and describe.
- Build sentences.
- Re-tell a short narrative.
- Sequence 2-steps.
- Create a narrative to describe a 2-step sequence.

## Key Information:

- **Who is it for?** Children in nursery and reception. Designed for children who require support with: Play; Vocabulary; Sentence Building; and Narrative Skills
- **How many children can be in a group?** 4-5 children.
- **How long is a group?** 15-20 minutes Daily
- Prior to the group, adults need to:
  - Create topic-based boxes
  - Create a word list (containing a combination of nouns, verbs and adjectives)
- During the group, adults need to:
  - Observe; Wait; and Listen before offering support, following the child's interactions.

## What do I need?

- Three boxes filled with specially chosen toys based on a certain topic



Training is available as part of the Local Offer via the [Services2Schools website](#).

## What does Box Clever provide?

- Play that is fun and repetitive
- Opportunities for adults to model language through play
- Opportunities for children to experiment while playing with others