

Activity Card #11

What to do With a Box by Jane Yolen

Words to Explore:

1. device—anything made to help you do a task.
2. palace—a big castle.
3. grand—magnificent.

Questions:

1. The children in the story use their imaginations. What are some things they pretend the box is?
2. The little girl and the dog get in the box together and look out the window. What do you think they might see?
3. Have you ever played in a big box? Tell a special grown-up about it.

Activity: One of the children in the story uses his imagination to “sail” to Paris in a box. Where would you travel to in a box? Would you “sail?” “fly?” “roll?” Use the markers in this bag to draw a picture that tells the story of your travels in a box.