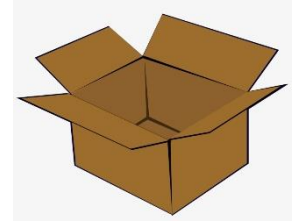




## Science Activity

### The Mystery Box

Time to prepare: 5 - 10 minutes



□ Please, stay safe and ask a grown up to supervise you

#### Resources/ things you need

- An empty box
- Paper to cover or decorate your box
- Cellotape
- Scissors
- Random small objects for guessing

#### What to do

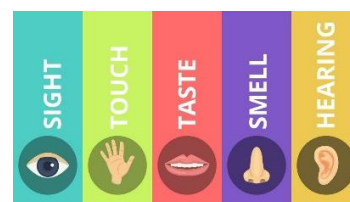
You have five senses but what can you find out with just your sense of touch?

1. First, prepare the mystery box. You will need a hole in one side big enough to put your hand in to feel the objects inside. If you want to you can decorate your box.
2. Choose a small object that is familiar to your child because then it will be in their sense memory and place it in the mystery box without them seeing.
3. Give the mystery box to your child and ask them to feel the object without removing it. Ask them if they can describe it and then name it.
4. Now it's your turn. Ask your child to place an object in the mystery box for you to identify.
5. Continue the game taking it in turns.

#### Background and the link to learning

We have five senses, sight, touch, smell, hearing, and taste. We use them all at different time to identify different things. **Can you think of an example of something we identify with each sense?** Sometimes we rely on one sense but can use another for example if we can't see we can use touch and smell.

#### Pictures



Link to other similar activities - Please see: [Bird in a Cage.](#)

