



# Complementary activities



In order to make the most of your box, we've come up with some complementary activities. These activities will help you to make the toys last longer. With the new ideas for play suggested here, your child will be able to use the box beyond the specified age! We can also help you set up these activities so that you can make the most of them and help your child develop their skills.

*To each their own pace: The skills mentioned are benchmarks and by no means a general rule, as each child develops at their own pace.*

## Activity 1: Learning to recognise a shape



The child's powers of observation are called on to distinguish different shapes. It is an introduction to the first notions of geometry. Manipulating the shapes will also help children improve their fine motor skills.

**Skills developed:** Fine motor skills and powers of observation

**Materials required:**



**Rules of the game:** Hide the puzzle pieces, the little turtle and the fish in a pouch. Your child puts in their hand and takes out a piece. By observing it, they should be able to position it correctly on the little ruler.

## Activity 2: Developing vocabulary



Vocabulary development is essential for children. It enables them to communicate more easily with others, express their emotions and improve their memory skills.

**Skills developed:** Visual-motor skills and vocabulary

**Materials required:**



**Rules of the game:** This short story features the different characters in the box. First, tell the story and act it out using the different toys in the box. The child can then reproduce the scenes with the characters, with guidance from the parent, for example "baby turtle is on mummy turtle's back" or "the two little pink fish are looking at each other."



