



Mystery Box

Class Activity



In preparation for this activity, teachers will need:

- 3 boxes that close completely.
- One item to put in each box. Suggested items are: a marble, a feather, a flower or leaf

Put each item in the box and close it. Ensure the children have not seen what is in each box and cannot open the box during the activity.

The aim of this activity is to explore what is inside the box without seeing what is in the box.

Ask the children how they might learn about what is inside if they can't look at it? Let the children offer ideas such as shaking the box, feeling the weight, and listening to the box. Make lists of how the children are describing the boxes. Ask the children if they are sure something is in the box; how do they know? Ask the children if they believe there is nothing inside the box; how do they know?

Let the children make some guesses about what is inside the box and then open each box to show what is inside. Were they surprised by anything?

Refer to the video and explain that this demonstration is similar to the mystery of God. If we can't see God, we might need to look for other ways to learn about God.

