

I wonder what's in here?

For this activity you will need:

- Kitchen items
- Dress ups/clothes
- Laundry items
- Toy box
- Bits & pieces



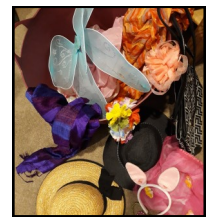
What is the learning in this activity?

Ages: 1 1/2 - 4y

Purpose: Supporting and understanding child led play, 'tuning in' to what your child does with different, everyday items; being present; watch and wonder...

Let's play!

1. Find some things in the **kitchen** that your child could explore * it can be really helpful (if you have space), to have one draw or cupboard with things your child can play with.
2. I wonder what we have in the **laundry** ? What could we play with ?
3. I wonder what **clothes or dress ups** we could try on ? Lets look.....
4. What **bits & pieces** have we collected ? How could we use these today ?
5. I wonder what's at the **bottom of the toy box?**
6. **Let you child lead the play and exploration,** Tuning In - giving your child your full attention, respond by describing what they are doing and join in with what they are doing.



Let's talk..

In this activity, once your child is engaged it's valuable to simply be there, to watch and allow your child to lead the play and conversation.

We'd love to see your creations and home based play.

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