



Box Habitat

Materials:

- ❖ Wide variety of boxes in all sizes and shapes
- ❖ Magazines/Pictures of animals
- ❖ Child-safe scissors
- ❖ Tape or glue
- ❖ Crayons, markers, colored pencils or paint
- ❖ Any other tools you want for decorating



Instructions:

1. Gather a wide variety of boxes
2. Have your child cut out (with parental help) a variety of animal pictures (tigers, bears, fish, etc). Be sure the animals come from different environments.
3. Decorate each box to fit the environments of the animals.
4. Practice matching skills by having your child put each animal in the box that matches it's natural environment.

Bonus fun: After you're done matching, create a box town for all the animals!

Line up the different box environments in any order you like and explore.

What would your animals do if they could show each other their homes? How would the different animals come together to have a party?