

## How to make a shoe box collection

1. Decide what you would like to collect. Gather your collection and check it will fit in a shoe box.
2. Gather any craft materials you want to use. Recycled paper bags, wrapping paper, wallpaper make create covering for a shoe box.
3. Cover the outside and leave it to dry.
4. Decorate the outside to reflect your collection and make sure the name of your collection is on the lid. Let it dry.



5. Decorate the inside of your shoe box. This soft toy collection has pictures for the toys to look at, a rug to make them comfortable. Use your imagination. If items in your collection are fragile what can you use to protect them? (bubble wrap and scraps of material are good for this).

6. All good collections must have a list or record of the contents. This way you can keep a record of the items in the collection and it also helps you plan what you want to add to the collection in the future. You can either label individual items, or in our examples we have written a contents list inside the lid of the shoe box.



7. Congratulations your shoe box collection is now ready to be displayed and added to!