

Box Heads

You will need:

- Berol Acrylic Paints
- Berol Handwriting Pencil
- Table Cover
- Aprons
- Paper
- Paintbrushes, varied sizes
- Sponges
- Boxes
- Craft Knife
- Scissors
- Masking Tape
- Glitter (optional)



What to do?

1. Collect a variety of cardboard boxes.
2. Have the children design their 'box head' on a separate piece of paper first.
3. Using a Handwriting pencil, ask the children to draw their final design on one side of the box.
4. Ask the children to think about how the flaps of the box could be used as part of the overall design.
5. Masking tape will be required to stick the front flap in place by attaching it to the side flaps.
6. Help to cut out the shapes on the box.
7. While the adults do the cutting, children could start to paint the sides of the box with the Berol Acrylic Paint.
8. Suggest to the children that they use sponges to add textures to the box head.
9. Painting the face of the box will require a steady hand. Suggest that the children outline the features first using a medium sized paintbrush.
10. When this is dry, suggest that the children use a small paintbrush to paint in between the eyes and mouth.
11. When the painting is done, decorate with glitter and have the children parade around the classroom!

Additional Information

How about painting a second face with a different expression on the opposite side of the box!

Do you have a festival parade or a school play coming up? These 'Box Heads' are perfect for school events.

Find inspiration from American Indian tribal masks or other African cultures.

Ask that the children wear colourful and bright clothes on the day of the festival. Everyone will be impressed by how colourful and effective this mask is.

Tips for Acrylic Paints

Berol Acrylic Paints adheres very well to many surfaces, especially cardboard.

The colours are ideal for colour mixing exercises and for paint effects with sponges and plastic palette knives.

The colours are vibrant and strong making for a great way to show them off on stage or for a festival parade.

Add detail and decoration using the white paint for impact!