



# Puzzle Making

## Experience

**Preparation:** Collect a few empty cardboard box food packages eg. cereal boxes, muesli bar box, biscuit boxes etc. Choose packaging with a solid picture on the front. Cut the front panel off the food box. For younger children cut the box into six squares, place pieces into a container.

Invite your child to take the box puzzle pieces out of the container. Encourage them to match the pieces together to form the picture.



## Learning benefits

- Increases problem solving abilities
- Promotes fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination
- Develops visual spatial reasoning
- Supports the development of self-esteem, sense of achievement



10 mins



3 - 5 years

## Materials

Cereal or food cardboard boxes  
Scissors  
Containers with lid  
(storage of pieces)

## Hints and Tips

Indoors or outdoors

For older children  
increase the number of  
puzzle pieces