

Jack-in-the-box

WHAT YOU NEED

A large, sturdy box or washing basket that the toddler can get in without it tipping over, two or three things that make a noise, e.g. musical toys, alarm clock, saucepan lids, empty plastic bottles filled with rice / beans.

HOW TO PLAY

- Let the toddler climb into the box or basket. Choose a sound/s that the child has to listen out for. When they hear the sound, the toddler has to jump up like a jack in the box
- Encourage the child to wait for the sound before they jump up. You may need to show the child how to do this
- Start with loud sounds and move on to quieter sounds. This will help develop their listening skills even more