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WAYS TO SPARK IMAGINATION IN YOUNG CHILDREN



- Give them a cardboard box
- Create a prop box
- Tell half a story
- Play “What if?”
- Set up a pretend play station



- Let them make their own superhero

- Give them odd materials
- Use toys the “wrong” way
- Host a puppet show
- Offer “open-ended” art
- Make a “magic potion” station
- Go on an “invisible” adventure
- Invite them to “talk” for their stuffed animals



- Have a dress-up day for toys
- Make your own books
- Encourage sound effects
- Play with shadows
- Pretend to be something else
- Use paper plates as masks
- Put on a music playlist
- Create a “tiny world”
- Turn snack time into a story
- Use empty containers as props
- Make up new rules for a simple game
- Pretend with nature