



Turn an old shoebox into a woodland-themed theatre for kids to play with.  
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## Make your own woodland theatre

Is your family missing stage shows and musicals? Then have a go at transforming a shoebox into a mini theatre for youngsters to create their own plays. It's a wonderful way to encourage them to use their imaginations too.

Paint a woodland backdrop and scenery, or use images cut out from magazines or old Christmas cards and glue them inside your box. Lay some fabric inside the base of your box to make the forest floor. To make your performers, draw or cut out pictures of animals and people. Attach them to sticks so you can easily move them around the stage.

Now you're ready for the show to begin!