

Objective 12

Remembers and connects experiences

a. Recognizes and recalls

Related Objectives: 3a, 8a, 9b, 11b, 16a, 21b, 26

What You Do

- 1. Place a familiar classroom item in a small box.**
- 2. Say, “I wonder what could be in this box.”**
- 3. Provide clues that pertain to a characteristic the item has and one that it does not have, e.g., “It’s [blue, round, shiny] and it’s not [something you wear, pointy, bigger than a penny.]”**
- 4. Invite the children to guess the name of the item in the box.**

- **Use an item related to your current study.**
- **Invite children to find another item in the classroom that possesses the characteristic that the item has or one that it does not have.**
- **Show children a familiar classroom item. Ask, “What characteristic does this item have? What characteristic does it *not* have?”**
- **Before placing the item in the box, show it to two children. Invite one child to tell the group one characteristic that the item has and the other child to describe a characteristic that the item does not have. Encourage the other children to guess the item.**