

## Objective 24

### Uses scientific inquiry skills

Related Objectives: 2a, 8a, 9a, 9b, 10a, 11a, 11d, 12b, 14a, 25, 33

## What You Do

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- 1. Invite children to explore a large interesting object with you. Describe the object using rich, descriptive language.** “Look at this enormous brown cardboard box! It has bright red letters on the side.”
- 2. Using questions as prompts, encourage children who are verbal to offer their descriptions as well.** “What do you notice about the box? What does it feel like?”

- **Encourage older 2-year-olds to make size, shape, and color comparisons.**
- **Create a photo book of the large interesting objects that you use. When you look at the book with children, use rich vocabulary to describe the objects.**