

THE LOST LETTER OFFICE

EDUCATION RESOURCE

POSTING A SHAPE

YOU WILL NEED

- 4 shoe boxes/other cardboard boxes
- black card
- laminator
- A4 pieces of paper or card

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Paint all four boxes the same colour. Turn them lengthways, cut a rectangular hole in the top third for a letter box, big enough for the shapes to fit through.
2. Draw a circle, a square, a rectangle and a square onto black card. Cut shapes out and glue individually onto the boxes, below the posting gap.
3. Create multiple 'envelopes' out of A4 paper or card in the four shapes, laminate the shapes so you can keep using them.
4. Place the four letter boxes on the discovery table with the envelopes in a big pile. Allow the children to explore the mail and post them into the correct shape post box. This could become part of a themed post office dramatic play space.

