

Storytelling

Story Box

Materials:

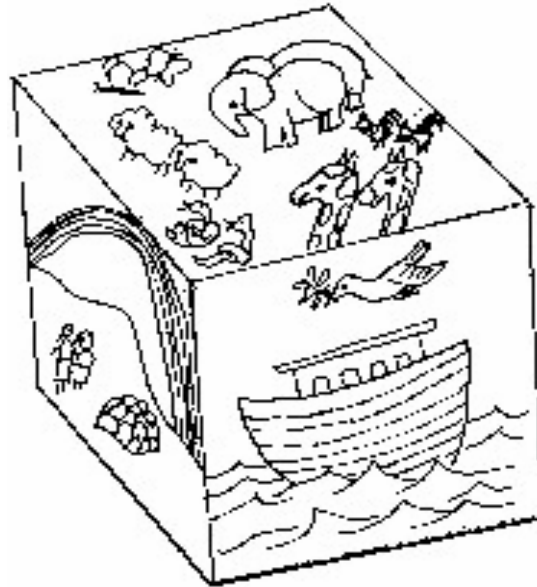
- ♦ small 6-sided box: use the bottom of a milk carton, a small light globe box, or make your own [see diagram next page]
- ♦ six pieces of white paper to fit the surfaces of the box, or children can draw the pictures directly onto the sides of the box if constructing your own out of white paper or card. **NB:** children should plan the pictures first, making sure they know which way up they want them to go.
- ♦ textas, pencils, glue, scissors

Method:

Children can work on these individually or in groups.

- ♦ On each of the six pieces of paper, draw a picture or scene from the story.
- ♦ Paste one on each of the 6 sides of box.
- ♦ Allow to dry.
- ♦ **Alternatively:** Draw pictures directly onto the sides of the box (see above) and then glue box together.

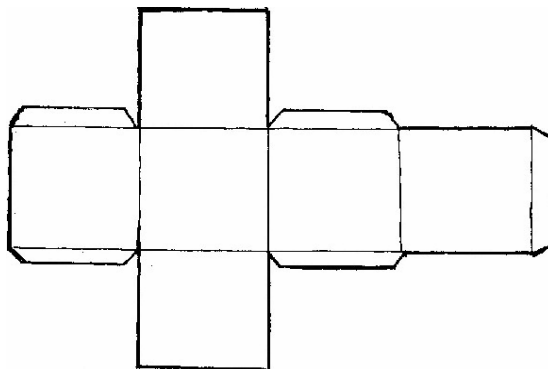
Use this box to tell the stories of Jacob and Esau, Joseph and his brothers, Moses, and more...



Boxes can be used in a game:

Throw the box from one person to another. Each person who catches the box has to tell the part of the story on the picture that is uppermost when they catch it.

Box Pattern: see next page for enlargement



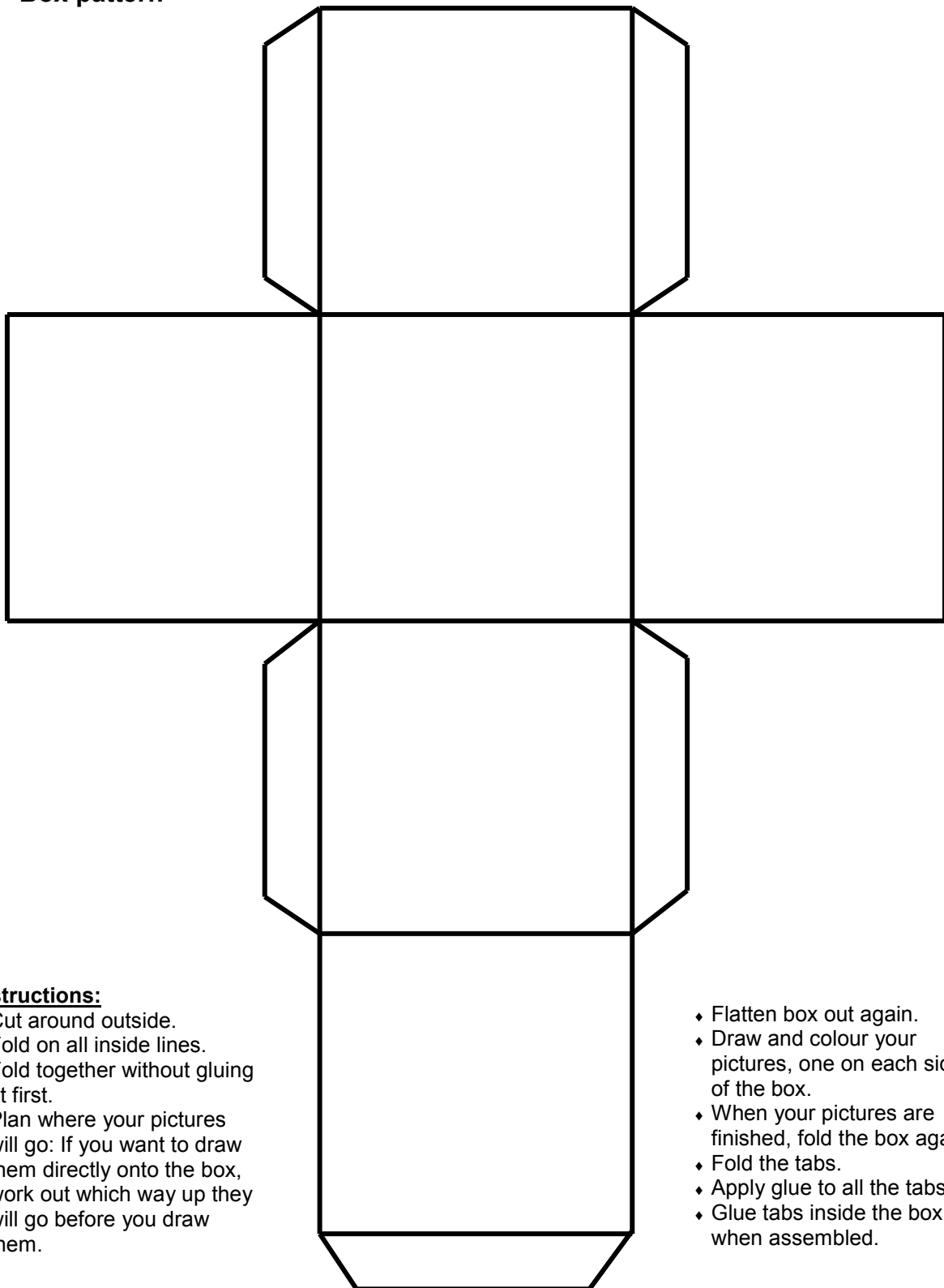
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Box pattern



Instructions:

- ♦ Cut around outside.
- ♦ Fold on all inside lines.
- ♦ Fold together without gluing at first.
- ♦ Plan where your pictures will go: If you want to draw them directly onto the box, work out which way up they will go before you draw them.
- ♦ Flatten box out again.
- ♦ Draw and colour your pictures, one on each side of the box.
- ♦ When your pictures are finished, fold the box again.
- ♦ Fold the tabs.
- ♦ Apply glue to all the tabs.
- ♦ Glue tabs inside the box when assembled.