

DIY

THE CABINET OF CURIOSITY

What you'll need:

Boxes (old packaging boxes or cardboard to make one)

Scissors

Glue

Paint

Images (printed or from magazines)

Found objects such as natural or small manufactured objects

Fabric

Pens

making feeling matter

- 1 Make sure that everyone, or every group or pair has a box.
- 2 Divide the box in to spaces and explain that each space or room within the box will represent a different feeling or emotion.
- 3 Find objects and images that represent or reflect emotions or situations that might feel emotional.
- 4 Ask young people to think about the different ways that those spaces might be connected and what might connect them.

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For inspiration check out **the work of Joseph Cornell** who made art from found objects in boxes

Before you begin adapting this activity for the children and young people in your setting, read the section on **Safety and Support**.