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# Through The Lens

Cultivate young shutterbugs with this fun camera craft.

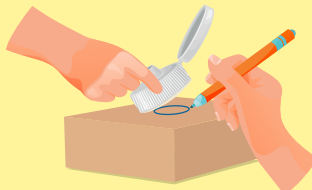


**Zoom In**

**HEY PARENTS!** Use this DIY camera to spark **imaginative play** indoors and outdoors. Ask your child what they are 'photographing'; it can be real or make-believe. **Extend their learning** by looking at photos in newspapers, magazines or books, and initiate conversations about the subject matter.

**Follow these steps**

1. Position the flip-top lid in the centre of the box and mark where the opening is. This will be the viewfinder.



2. Cut out two holes slightly smaller than the flip-top lid on both the front and back of the box, making sure they align.



3. Glue or tape the flip-top lid on the front of the box, with the opening over the hole. This will be the lens.



**TIP!** If you don't have a flip-top lid, use a toilet paper core or disposable cup cut down to size.



4. Stick a bottle cap on the top corner of the box, for the shutter button.



5. Decorate with wrapping paper, washi or coloured tape. If you like, embellish with coloured markers, paint, stickers and other found materials, or make a strap out of a piece of ribbon taped to both sides of the box.



**Snap & Show**

Your child's masterpiece could be featured in the next issue of *Beanstalk!* Submit a picture of your child's cardboard camera online at [go.gov.sg/beanstalk-craft-submission](http://go.gov.sg/beanstalk-craft-submission) or scan this QR code.

