



## *Chatting about the post*

### What you can do

- Make cards and write letters then send them
- Make pretend post box out of a shoe box, make mini letters, post them then deliver them to toys
- Practice learning your address
- Wrap different sized parcels and try and guess what is in them
- Collect post that comes through the door: use the envelopes in your games, compare stamps
- Buy an ink pad and make your own stamps out of cut potatoes

**Language for thinking:** talk about reasons for sending letters; compare letters – bills, information, cards, letters; compare letter sizes and shapes; predict what will be in the parcels or letters

**What you are doing:** writing, addressing, sticking, licking, stamping, sending, posting, delivering, collecting

### What you can talk about

**Make believe**  
take on the roles of the postman and the person posting the letter

**What the envelopes and stamps are like**  
Heavy, thin, small, large, open, neat, untidy

