



Blue Consonant Blend Boxes

Activity: Introducing Consonant Blends

1. You will need seven containers [ideally blue lidded boxes measuring approximately 4" by 4½" (11 cm x 12 cm)].
2. Print the following pages onto white cardstock.
3. Cut out the beginning consonant blend cards and picture cards and laminate them.
4. Label the boxes as follows: "Box 1 – Consonant Blends," "Box 2 – Consonant Blends," etc.
5. Place three sets of beginning consonant blend cards and picture cards into each box.

Note: There are 21 beginning blends included as part of NAMC's program. When you are preparing your boxes, include three distinct blends in each box. We suggest that you prepare your boxes as follows:

- Box 1: **cr**, **fl**, **st**
- Box 2: **tw**, **gr**, **sl**
- Box 3: **br**, **cl**, **sw**
- Box 4: **fr**, **gl**, **sn**
- Box 5: **tr**, **pl**, **sc**
- Box 6: **sk**, **pr**, **sm**
- Box 7: **bl**, **sp**, **dr**

Box 1 - Blends

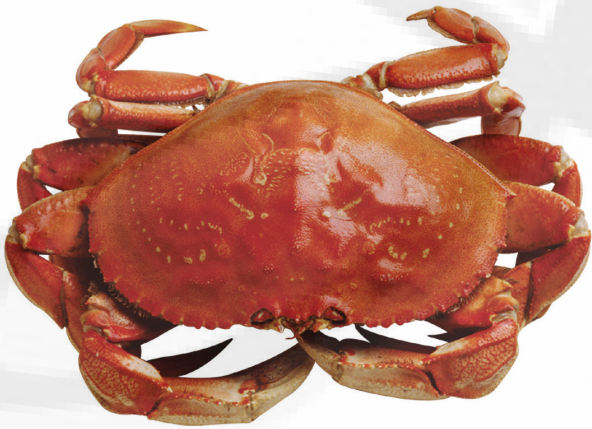
cr

flag

fl

flask

st



crab

crib



stamp

stump



Blue Picture Boxes

Activity: Matching with the Blue Material, Part 2: Matching with the Blue Object Boxes

1. You will need 14 containers [ideally blue lidded boxes measuring approximately 4" by 4½" (11 cm x 12 cm)].
2. Print the following pages onto white cardstock.
3. Cut out the picture cards and label cards and laminate them.
4. Label the lid of each box as follows: "Picture Box 1," "Picture Box 2," etc.
5. Place six picture cards and matching label cards in each box.

Note: The order of the words in the boxes is not important. You only need to ensure that each box contains six picture cards and matching label cards. For example, Picture Box 1 could include the following words: sled, twins, pram, drill, clog, and prism.

Picture Box 1

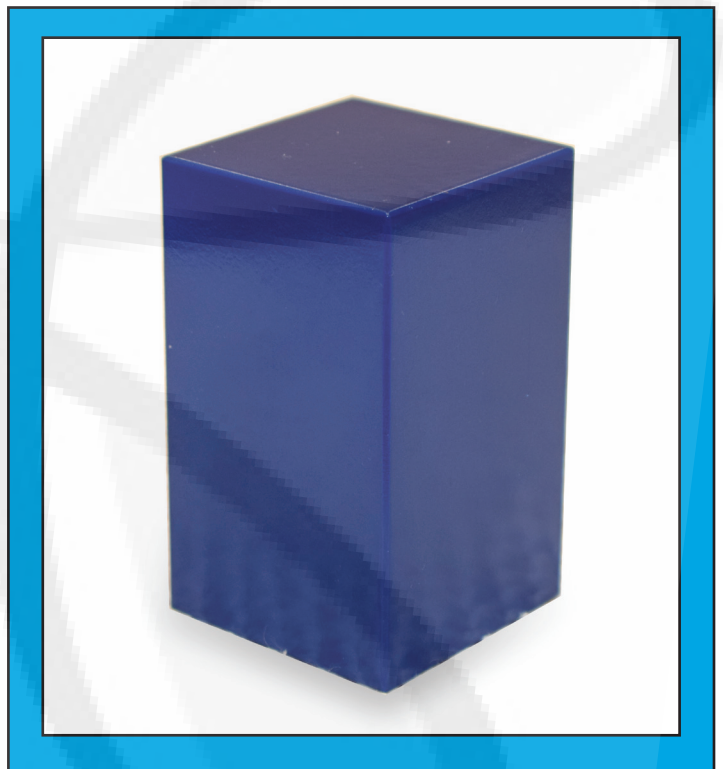
pram

drill



sled

twins



clog

prism