



dance - drama - music

This is a great activity for children to use their imaginations and creative development.

Involves, listening, participating, re-acting, and engaging

ACTIVITY – Toyshop (Pictures of toys: robot, doll, heroes etc and music: Doll on a music box-Chitty Chitty Bang Bang)

Explain to the children that you are going to be the toymaster who makes the toys in his workshop! When the toymaster goes to sleep the toys wake up, but they cannot move normally as they are made from plastic, metal or wood.

Pretend to go to bed, (you may wish to turn out some lights!) play the music and watch the children wake up and become their favourite toys.

You can extend this game to any toys, cars, fire engines etc. If you do not have access to the music, you can imitate winding them up to make them 'go'.

Ideally demonstrate a wind-up toy so that children can see the power reduce and ask the children to show they are running out of power.

Children love this activity and will want to play it again and again.