

Mad hats

Children love dressing up. This should be encouraged as it gives them a chance to develop their imaginative play and learn how to respond to different experiences.



- 1 Collect together some different types of hats. These could include a **beret**, a **sun hat**, and a **cap**.
- 2 Get them to choose a hat and say who they are.
- 3 Make up a story around the hat.
- 4 Introduce some other toy head gear e.g. **fire-fighters helmet**, **police officers cap**. Add some objects such as a **telephone**, **shopping bag**.

You could extend this by making a simple hat with your child out of a cone of card.

Plus, you can find simple party hat and party crown templates, in our *Party Time* section on iChild.



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