



**What can your school include in a Create Box?**

**What materials can you source?**

Pool ideas from your staff about what to include

Keep an eye out for local sponsors, parent volunteers or community action groups who might help

\*Or use the school budget



## CARE

Some homes have less materials, books and creative kit than others. How can your school use Create Boxes to get these items to families who might not have access to it?

## CREATE

Creating, making or drawing things that interest them gives children resilience, motivation and ways to handle anxieties or lack of outdoor space/time. Creative activities are therapeutic and give children the chance to express and cope with worries. It helps them make sense of the world around them, including if they have lost a loved one.

## CONNECT

Creating drawings, lists, plans or home made postcards can connect children to neighbours, relatives or friends and keep that connection.

Include some prompts in your home learning packs

Include the Covid Time Capsule (find it online: [letsembark.ca/time-capsule](http://letsembark.ca/time-capsule)) to help students creatively chart their experiences (suitable for primary and secondary)

## COMMUNITY

Many volunteers may have told your Local Authority that they want to help

Your parent community may be able to support generating Create boxes

What could students create for their neighbourhood?

What art activities could your school community do together, to still feel connected?

