**Symbolic containers** (Box 2)

* Box to keep special things in
* Use of frames or worksheets to contain and structure work
* Use of ‘frames’ for writing
* Shared stories – written and read, played and acted together, and remembered and recalled appropriately
* Small and large boxes – safe containing spaces and containers to get or hide inside
* Clay containers and models
* Sand box – sand worlds, sand play
* Tray as a frame for play – with figures, lego etc.
* Models made and kept or photographed
* Stories typed or ‘published’ with pictures or drawings and stuck in a book
* Thoughtful games which enable contained symbolic ‘acting out’