Fascinating fastenings!

Let’s have a think about the use of fastenings on our play backpack. The ultimate purpose of the fastening is to keep the bag together, but we can think about this in a number of different ways.

We need to consider how the fastening could change the function of the backpack. If the fastening is too fiddly it might make opening or closing the bag frustrating and awkward. If the fastening is too loose everything could fall out!

Let’s have a think about how your backpack will open and close.

Have a look around your house and search for as many different types of fastenings as you can, then draw or write what you find in these empty boxes.