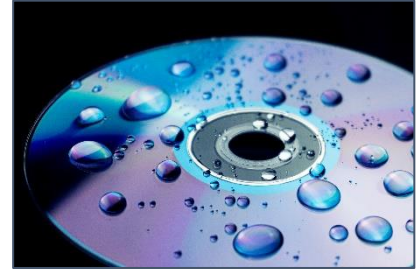


# Build a Photo Prop Box

Collect items you can reuse and apply to all your home photo projects to give them a little bit of style and creativity without breaking the bank. Here are a few of our favourites.

## CD

Make use of old technology. Sprinkle some water or oil drops on the shiny surface for some striking iridescent effects.

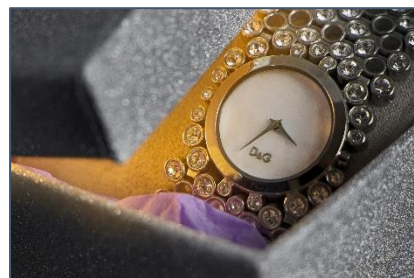


## Mirrors

Using mirrors as a surface for your food photography can double the depth of your pictures and give that professional looking edge. Make sure you don't get yourself, or the camera, in the reflection though!

## Miniature

There are lots of different packs and styles of these miniature figures available. You can add them to any close-up scene to add a little bit of humour to your photographs. Prepare to be patient though, it can get a little bit fiddly!



## Fairy Lights

Perfect for hiding in boxes or books to create that beautiful glowing effect. White or yellow lights work the best and set your white balance to incandescent to create the warm atmosphere.

## Flowers

Whether you shoot them on their own or use them as a background, flowers are colourful subject to work with. Silk flowers last longer but fresh ones have a distinctive crispness. Go for close-ups on a wide aperture for the best results.

