



Toddler Activities

Activity Name: Where's the block?

Instructions: Looking for hidden objects. Take several clear containers that your child can see through, place a block under one of the containers and ask your child "where is the block?". Encourage your child to reach out and find the block. When your child has accomplished this task, use containers your child cannot see through. Let your child watch as you "hide" the block and ask them "where is the block?"

Safety: *Ensure that items are not choking hazards for children and supervise your children during this activity at all times.*

Learning Objective: This activity will encourage curiosity, problem solving, persistence, and cause and effect skills for your child.

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Activity Name: Tear Tub

Instructions: Provide your child with different types of paper (junk mail works great!) and allow your child to use his or her hands to crumble and tear the paper. Encourage your child to stand and throw the torn/crumbled pieces of paper into a bowl or pan.

Learning Objective: This activity will help your child develop the muscles in his hands needed for later fine motor skills such as writing and cutting. It will also develop your child's sense of flexible thinking skills and curiosity. 7a