

Over 2`s Activities

Pipe Cleaner Colander



Resources Needed:

- Colander
- Pipe cleaners
- Clear packing tape

Duration:

Open ended, as long as children can keep their interest.

Intent:

To practise your child's motor skills, help with concentration.

Implementation:

Thread pipe cleaners through the colander holes one by one. Tape your colander on a flat surface like a table or a highchair top so your child can concentrate. Encourage your child to pull out pipe cleaners one by one.

Keywords and Language:

Threading, holes, pulling, colours.

EYFS Learning Outcomes:

- Personal Social and Emotional Development:
 - Engages other person to help achieve a goal (8-20 months)



- Demonstrates sense of self as an individual e.g. wants to do things independently (16-26 months)
- Physical development:
 - Picks up small objects between thumb and fingers (8-20 months)
 - Makes connections between their movement they make (16-26 months)
- Mathematics:
 - Begin to categorise and organise objects (16-26 months)
 - Attempts, sometimes successfully, to fit shapes into space (16-26 months)
- Understanding the world:
 - Knows things are used in different ways (8-20 months)
 - Matches parts of objects that fit together (16-26 months)
 - Shows interest in toys with buttons, flaps and simple mechanisms and beginning to learn to operate them (16-26 months)

