## OWLS ACTIVITY IDEAS

REFER TO PINTEREST FOR MORE IDEAS!

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY TRYING OUT A FEW OF THESE ACTIVITIES!

## COTTON SWAB LETTER PAINTING



WRITE OUT THE LETTERS
OF THE ALPHABET ON A
SHEET OF PAPER. HAVE
YOUR CHILD TRACE OVER
THE LETTERS WITH A
COTTON SWAB AND PAINT!

## NAME Pyramid

WRITE OUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME (OR ANY OTHER WORD) IN THE FORMAT OF THE PICTURE BELOW-A NAME PYRAMID!



#### POST IT Names

TAPE A LARGE PIECE OF PAPER WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THE WALL. WRITE OUT THE LETTERS OF THE NAME ON POST IT NOTES, AND HAVE THE CHILD MATCH THEM ONTO THE BIG PIECE OF PAPER!



# ERASE THE ABC'S



USING A DRY ERASE
MARKER, OR WASHABLE
MARKER, WRITE THE ABC'S
ON A GLASS DOOR OR
WINDOW. YOUR CHILD CAN
THEN ERASE THE LETTERS!



#### STICKER Patterns



DRAW OUT VARIOUS
PATTERNS ON LARGER
PIECES OF PAPER. HAVE
YOUR CHILD PLACE
STICKERS ON THESE
PATTERNS AND HELP THEM
IDENTIFY VARIOUS VOCAB
SU CH AS ZIGZAG, WAVY,
AND MORE!

# FROZEN POM POMS



PLACE POM POMS INTO
THE FREEZER, OR ANY
OTHER MATERIAL. ALLOW
YOUR CHILD TO EXPLORE
THE FROZEN MATERIAL
WITH WARM WATER,
PAINTBRUSHES, AND
OTHER TOOLS!

## PAINT SENSORY TABLE

PLACE A FEW DROPS OF PAINT INTO ANY TYPE OF BIN, TRAY, ETC. CHILDREN CAN MIX COLORS TOGETHER AS WELL AS FEEL THE TEXTURE OF PAINT!



# TUBES AND RICE



USING ANY LEFTOVER PAPER
TOWEL OR TOILET PAPER
ROLLS, HELP YOUR CHILD
CREATE VARIOUS TUNNELS,
IN ORDER TO PUT RICE
THROUGH THEM. FUNNELS
MAY ALSO BE USED!

#### STONE Washing

PLACE STONES IN SMALL
SENSORY BIN AND COVER
WITH SHAVING CREAM.
HAND YOUR TODDLER THE
DISH BRUSH AND ASK
THEM TO CLEAN OFF THE
SHAVING CREAM WITH THE
BRUSH AND WATER. ONCE
CLEAN THEY CAN DRY
THEM IN THE DISH CLOTH.



#### FROZEN LEGO



FREEZE LEGO BLOCKS IN
TRAYS AND SET IT OUT FOR
YOUR CHILD TO TRY TO DIG
OUT ALL OF THE BLOCKS.
YOU CAN ALSO ADD SALT
FOR A STEM COMPONENT!



#### OOBLECK



OOBLECK IS A MIXTURE OF CORNSTARCH AND WATER.
TWO INGREDIENTS YOU LIKELY ALREADY HAVE IN YOUR KITCHEN CUPBOARDS! YOU CAN ALSO ADD SOME FOOD COLORING TO IT.

# WHISKING IN A BOWL



WHISKING IS ESSENTIAL IN PRACTICING THE HAND AND ARM MUSCLES. FOR DEVELOPING MOTOR SKILLS AS WELL.

# ANY TYPE OF PUZZLES

RECOGNITION OF FARM
ANIMALS, ABLE TO MATCH
THEM TO THE BOARD,
DEVELOP PROBLEM SOLVING
SKILLS AND ENHANCE
MEMORY. DEVELOP HAND-EYE
COORDINATION, DEXTERITY
AND CONCENTRATION.



# SHARPENING PENCILS





THIS ACTIVITY DEVELOPS
HAND MANIPULATION
SKILLS. THIS IS THE ABILITY
TO MOVE OBJECTS USING
ONE HAND.

#### PAPER CLIPS

ANOTHER SIMPLE AND FEASIBLE ACTIVITY THAT ALLOWS KIDS TO DEVELOP THEIR PINCER GRASP AND CONCENTRATION IS TO SIMPLY PRACTICE PLAING PAPER CLIPS ONTO PIECES OF PAPER!



#### GLUING



PRACTICING GLUING IS
IMPORTANT TO DEVELOP
CREATIVITY, HAND-EYE
COORDINATION, CONTROL OF
HANDS, PINCER GRASP AND
ABILITY TO STRENGTHEN
HANDS THROUGH
SQUEEZING.YOU CAN SIMPLY
CUT UP SMALL PIECES OF
PAPER AND HAVE YOUR
CHILD PRACTICE USING
LIQUID GLUE OR GLUE
STICKS!

#### TRANSFERRING USING A TWEEZER

BY USING A TWEEZER TO TRANSFER ITEMS, SUCH AS POM POMS, INTO A BOWL OR SECOND SPOT, YOU ARE ENHANCING HANDDOMINANCE, PREHANDWRITING/HANDWRITING SKILLS, PINCER GRASP, HAND CONCENTRATION.



### SCARF DANCING

USING VARIOUS SCARVES
THAT YOU CAN FIND
AROUND THE HOUSE,
ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO
DANCE AND MOVE ALONG
WITHT THE FLOW OF THE
MATERIAL!



## MOVIE THEMED YOGA



THE KIDS REALLY ENJOY
FOLLOWING ALONG WITH
VARIOUS YOGA VIDEOS ON
YOUTUBE. YOU CAN FIND A
MULTITUDE OF YOGA VIDEOS
INSPIRED BY DIFFERENT
CHILDRENS' MOVIES-SUCH AS
FROZEN OR MOANA!



#### MAKE A SHAKER

TAKE A USED PAPER TOWEL ROLL OR TOILET PAPER ROLL. TAPE OFF BOTH ENDS HOWEVER PLACE MATERIALS INSIDE OF THE ROLL, SUCH AS RICE, BEADS, MARBLES, ETC. THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO BUILD YOUR OWN INSTRUMENT! CHILDREN CAN ALSO DECORATE THEIR SHAKERS IN WHATEVER WAY THEY WOULD LIKE TO!



#### THEMED Yoga



THERE IS ALSO A
MULTITUDE OF THEMED
YOGA MOVES TO DO WITH
YOUR CHILD. THIS ONE IN
PARTICULAR IS SPRING
THEMED!

#### DANCE PARTY



TURN ON SOME MUSIC AND SIMPLY LET LOOSE WITH AMAZING DANCE MOVES! THERE ARE VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE THAT THE CHILDREN ENJOY, PARTICULARLY "GOING ON A BEAR HUNT" OR FREEZE DANCE!



# BRAIN BREAK



THERE ARE QUITE A FEW
RESOURCES CALLED BRAIN
BREAK CARDS! YOU CAN
FIND MORE ONLINE THAT
SHOW VARIOUS
MOEVMENTS YOU CAN DO
WITH YOUR CHILD
WHENEVER THEY ARE
ANTSY IN ORDER TO GET
SOME OF THAT ENERGY
OUT!

#### NUMBER BUBBLES

THIS ACTIVITY CAN BE
DONE USING A MIRROR TO
DRAW THE "BUBBLES" ON
OR SIMPLY DRAWING
CIRCLES ON PAPER. THEN
WRITE NUMBERS INTO
EACH CIRCLE, AND HAVE
YOUR CHILD PLACE
MARBLES, BUTTONS, ETC.
INTO EACH BUBBLE BASED
ON THE GIVEN NUMBER!



### INDOOR HOPSCOTCH



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#### COUNTING CHEERIOS

THIS IS A QUICK MATH
ACTIVITY THAT CAN BE
INCORPORATED INTO
BREAKFAST OR SNACK TIME.
WHIL EATING CHEERIOS,
COUNT THEM! FEEL FREE TO
SET UP MUTLIPLE LITTLE
BOWLS FOR CHILDREN TO
SORT THEM IN. THE
POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS.



#### POM POM Counting



HAVE YOUR CHILD SORT POM POMS BASED ON THE COLOR. THEN COUNT HOW MANY YOU HAVE OF EACH COLOR!

#### SHAPE MATCH



PLACE A POSTER ON THE
WALL OR FLOOR AND DRAW
DIFFERENT SHAPES ON IT.
THEN, DRAW SHAPES ON
POST IT NOTES. YOUR CHILD
CAN FIND THE MATCHING
SHAPES ON THE LARGER
PAPER.



#### LEGO Sorting



SIMILAIR TO THE POM POM COUNTING, LAY OUT COLORED PAPER. THEN, HAVE YOUR CHILD PLACE THE CORRECT COLOR LEGO ON TOP OF THAT PAPER. COIUNT HOW MANY LEGOS YOU HAVE AND SEE WHAT YOU CAN BUILD OUT OF THE VARIOUS AMOUNTS OF LEGOS!

## VEGGIE AND FRUIT STAMPING

CUT UP FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. CHILDREN CAN THEN DIP THE FOOD INTO PAINT AND MAKE DIFFERENT SHAPES!



#### MASKS



USING PAPER PLATES, HELP
YOUR CHILD CUT OUT A SHAPE
OF AN ANIMAL. AFTER
COLORING, PAINTING, AND
DECORATING THE MASK, YOU
CAN SHARE SOME FACTS
ABOUT THE ANIMAL THEY
CHOSE TO CREATE!

# FROZEN PAINT

FREEZE DIFFERENT PAINT
COLORS IN CUPS OR A TRAY.
THEN, YOUR CHILD CAN
PAINT AND SIMULTANEOUSLY
OBSERVE THE PROCESS OF
MELTING PAINT!



## PAINTING WITH RUBBER BANDS



TO SET UP THE PAINTING ACTIVITY, FIND A STURDY BAKING PAN AND SLIDE SOME RUBBER BANDS OVER IT. USE A PIECE OF TAPE TO SECURE SOME CARD OR PAPER TO THE BASE, THEN SET OUT SOME PAINTS.

# PAINTING ON FOIL



TURN YOUR CHILD INTO VAN
GOGH BY PAINTING ON FOIL!
THEY CAN CREATE A
"STARRY NIGHTS" REPLICA,
OR WHATEVER THEY WOULD



#### BAGGIE Painting



SIMPLY FILL A LARGE
PLASTIC BAG WITH A FEW
DROPS OF PAINT. YOU CAN
TAPE THE BAG ONTO A
WINDOW OR DOOR. THE
CHILD CAN THEN SMUSH
THE PAINT TOGETHER
THROUGH THE BAG,
PROVIDING A MESS FREE
ACTIVITY!