

Fine Motor Skill Development

We have been working hard in school to support your child in developing their fine motor skills please continue to support your child at home. You may like to try some of these activities:

How many beads or buttons can you thread on a lace or string?

Can you make a pattern using different colours?



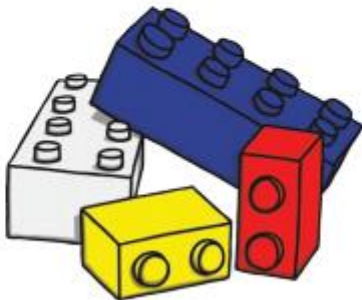
Use a colander and pipe cleaners.

Can you thread the pipe cleaners through the holes?

How many can you thread in a minute?



Use small building bricks to make a construction.
Can you push the bricks together and then pull them apart?



Use tweezers to see how many pieces of pasta, rice or pom-poms you can pick up.



Can you make a chain of paper clips?

Can you make a chain longer than a pencil, a ruler, a book or your table?

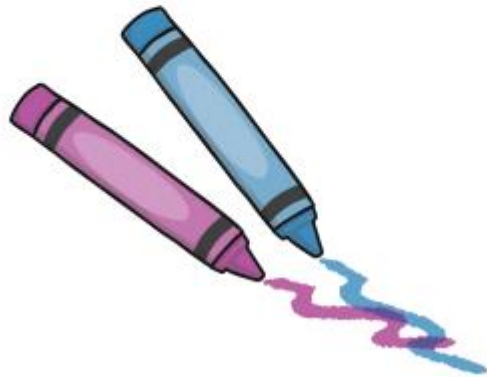


Use your thumbs and fingers to make a playdough meal!

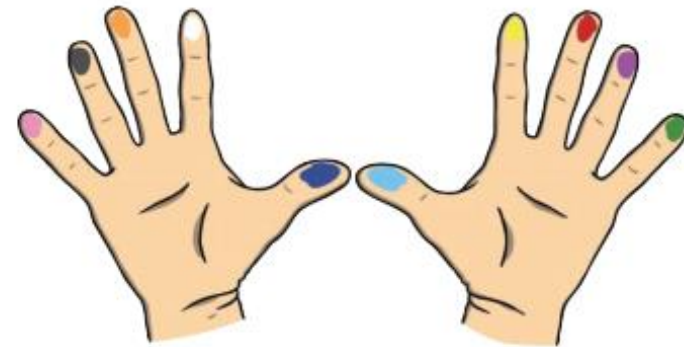
What other foods could you make?



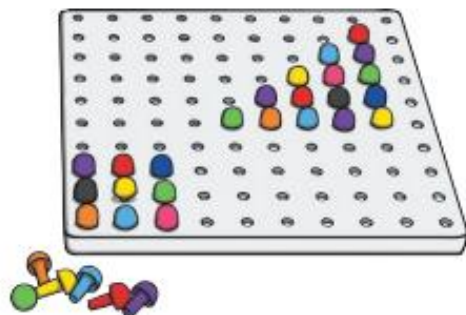
Trace around stencils with a pencil, felt tip, chalk or crayons.



Use finger paints to make a fingerprint picture, painting or collage!



Use pegs and a peg board to make different pattern and pictures. Can you stretch elastic bands across the pegs to make shapes?



Use pegs to hang out washing on a washing line. How many pieces can you hang out using two pegs?



Use a sand tray and your finger, a feather, pipe cleaner, paint brush or spoon to make patterns, letters, numbers and shapes!



How quickly can you do up buttons or zips on a jacket or coat?

