

Montessori DIY Activities in the Home



1-2 Years



12-15 Months:

COLOR MATCHING

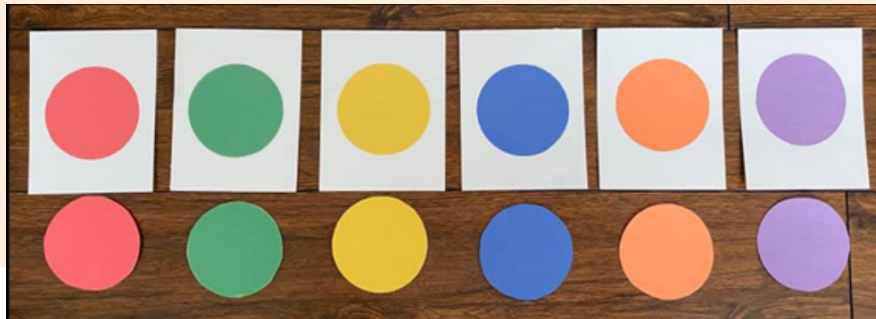


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BALL TRACKERS



Source: Montessori at Home 0-3 Facebook Group Member, Rachel Lelièvre



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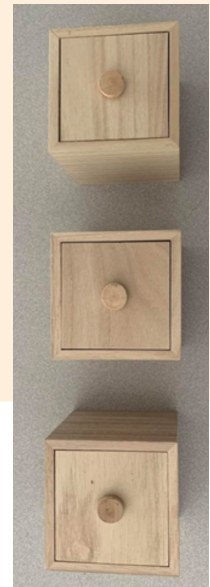
OBJECT PERMANENCE BOX WITH DRAWER & BALLS (POM POMS)



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Facebook Group Member,
Ceanne Fusting



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Nicole Silva



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LAUNDRY BASKET

To move clothes in & out of or to push for proprioceptive input/heavy work



Source: <https://www.dreamstime.com/little-toddler-boy-moving-heavy-laundry-basin-full-washed-towels-blond-pushing-s-making-slide-floor-image146424367>



Source: <https://yourkidstable.com/heavy-work-activities/>

DRESSING FRAME

Instructions:

1. Remove glass, cardboard backing, and pieces of metal to hold the glass in place from a document frame/picture frame.
2. Attach a clothing item/material with one type of fastener for children to practice, such as a jacket with a zipper or a shirt with buttons. You can use extra infant/toddler clothing or pick some up second hand.
3. Use a staple gun to secure the clothing to the frame. Each frame will need 4-6 staples to secure the clothing.

Picture Source: <https://www.instructables.com/DIY-Montessori-Dressing-Frames-for-Practical-Life-/>



HOMEMADE PUZZLES



Source: Montessori at Home 0-3 Facebook Group Member, Joanne McMahon



Source: Montessori at Home 0-3 Facebook Group Member, Astrid Dao



Source: Montessori at Home 0-3 Facebook Group Member, Vania Zlateva



LOOKING FOR MATERIALS INSIDE BOXES/OPENING & CLOSING

Source: <https://chicklink.com/montessori-activities-for-toddlers-montessori-activities-for-one-year-olds/>



MATCHING LIDS TO BOTTLES

Source: <https://chicklink.com/montessori-activities-for-toddlers-montessori-activities-for-one-year-olds/>



MATCHING SOCKS



Source: www.howwemontessori.com

15-18 Months:

OPENING AND CLOSING ACTIVITIES (SUCH AS PLASTIC OR METAL CONTAINERS)

Source: <https://carrotsareorange.com/open-close-tray/>



NUTS AND BOLTS BOARD

Picture Source: Montessori at Home 0-3 Group Member, Um Tarajan



COLOR MATCHING ACTIVITY WITH POM POMS

Source: Montessori at Home 0-3 Facebook Group Member, Lana Arnouk



TWIST/TURN WITH SCRAP WOOD AND POUCH TOPS

Source: Montessori at Home 0-3 Group Member, Megan Wilson



TRANSFERRING ACTIVITIES



Source: Montessori at Home 0-3 Group Member,



Source: Montessori at Home 0-3 Group, Sarah Swan

THREADING WITH COLANDER & PIPE CLEANERS

Source: Montessori at Home 0-3 Group Member, Dezmond Shrader



COIN DEPOSIT

Source: Montessori at Home 0-3 Group Member, Sophie A Walker



BUSY BOARDS

Source: Montessori at Home 0-3 Group Member, Ceanne Fusting



18 Months-2 Years:

COLOR SORTING (USING BASKETS/BOWLS OR PIECES OF PAPER AND VARIOUS COLORED OBJECTS AROUND THE HOME)



Source: www.thislittlehomeofmine.com

Source: www.howwemontessori.com

Source: Montessori at Home 0-3 Facebook Group Member, Caitlin Tobin

COLOR GRADIENTS (WITH PAINT SAMPLES)

Source: Montessori at Home 0-3 Facebook Group Member, Abby Gaffney



COLOR MATCHING & COUNTING (WITH POM POMS AND/OR COLORED BOTTLE CAPS)

Source: Montessori at Home 0-3 Facebook Group Member, Mariana Glijin



RINGS ON PEGS (COLOR SORTING)

Source: Montessori at Home 0-3 Facebook Group Member, Annabel Miles



**MATERIALS: MUG HOLDER
& BOTTLE CAPS**



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NUMBER BOARDS WITH POM POMS

Source: Montessori at Home 0-3 Facebook Group Member, Kali Duke



PICTURE TO PICTURE MATCHING

Source: Montessori at Home 0-3 Facebook Group Member, Regina Kril

