

Home Education – Summer 1 – Weeks 5 and half term

Construction DT/IT

Building and playing with toys improves fine motor manipulation and strength. It enhances spatial awareness. Building toys encourages thinking and reasoning. It also teaches the important skill of patience and sparks imagination which boosts cognitive, academic, language and social growth. As children create structures, they also create stories which leads to greater verbal skills including their ability to tell stories.

Starter activity- Crumbling paper

Crumbling and pinching paper is an activity that works the small muscles of the hand and really strengthens the arches of the hands.



Videos to introduce the context:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OhzM4K7NbiQ>



Ideas for building and construction:



Shaving cream blocks

Use any type of building blocks and shaving cream. It's a simple way to change up a toy and add a little sensory fun.



Sensory bottle

Use empty water bottle and crumpled paper. Put the paper in the bottle, you can add rice, seeds or uncooked pasta to add the sound the sensory bottle



The Very Hungry Caterpillar

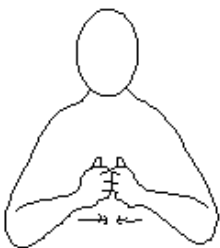
Use stones, pebbles and paint. Create your very hungry caterpillar



Car park

Use cardboard, empty toilet roll tubes, glue, scissors, crumpled paper to decorate

Visuals and key signs:



paper



bottle



paint