

Fine Motor Activities Using things found around the house.

(Literacy)



Collect 10 bottle caps (big and small), and a pair of tongs.

Collect 10 small items from around the house (eg. Buttons, nails, coins, cotton ball, small stone).

Using the tongs, and fill each bottle cap with an item.



Peg random pegs around a bowl.
Make it tricky by only pegging one colour pegs.





*On a piece of paper, draw stars/dots randomly.
Using a marker, child joins the stars/dots.*



*Coins in a slot.
Place coins or buttons or square paper tiles into a slot opening.*



*Squeeze cotton balls, or marbles or small crumpled foil balls into a whisk.
To make it tricky, try and get them out again. Count them as they come out of the whisk.*



Write each letter a piece of paper.
Use string or alfoil strip to copy
the letter. Use letters B, D, S,
M, E, A, F, L, P, T, J, N.

Name an item that begins with
the letter.



Using cereal or pasta, thread each
one onto a spaghetti stick, or
skewer.



Using a marker, write the names
of letters on a piece of paper.
Place the fruit loops/nutri
grain/corn flakes, over the letters.

Use letters B, D, S, M, E, A, F,
L, P, T, J, N.



Instead of a hammer, use the base of a cup.
Smash cereal until it is powder.
Do this activity outside.



Hide small farm/wild animals, marbles, coins, letter tiles, stikeez, into a bowl of rice. Find the object, say it's name and what sound the object starts with. (eg. Tiger begins with T)



Using a marker, write letters on bottle caps. Put two caps together to make a word.
(eg. is, am, no, he, we, go)

