

Ideas to try at home



Practice mark making - drawing lines and circles (or forming letters and numbers; for older children) , in sensory materials such as ; flour, salt, sand, shaving foam, with large sticks in mud



Using trains to make marks



Using a scrubbing brush to make marks



Putting paint under cling film

Some fun and easy ideas for mark making

Can get messy but that's part of the fun!

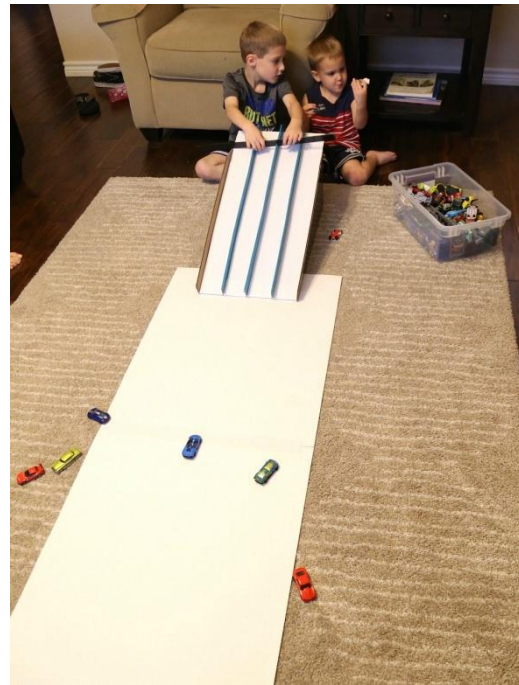
Using cling film over paint helps to keep hands clean

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Draw car or train tracks onto paper or card - these could be letters, numbers or shapes for early writing skills.

Lots of materials can be explored to make a race track to encourage imagination, problem solving (how they will fix them together) and prediction skills - which car will win ?



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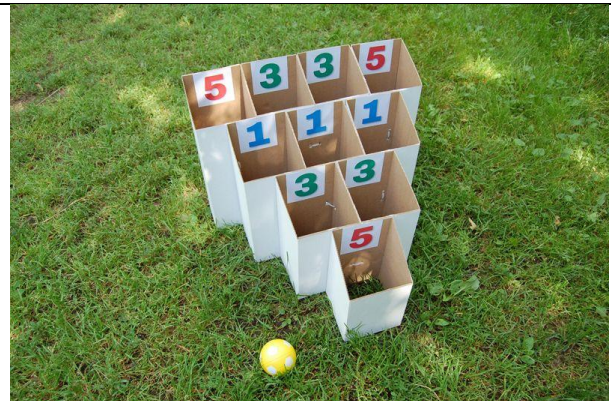


Have fun outside - how many balls/ apples can you transfer with your feet?

Or make a bowling game out of empty plastic bottles - can you recognize which number bottle you knocked down?



Use empty boxes to make a throwing game - how good is your aim - can you throw it into a number 3 box?



Why not email your photos of you trying out these activities

Perhaps you have some other ideas you can share with us- with your permission we can add to our website for other children/families to enjoy

Have fun