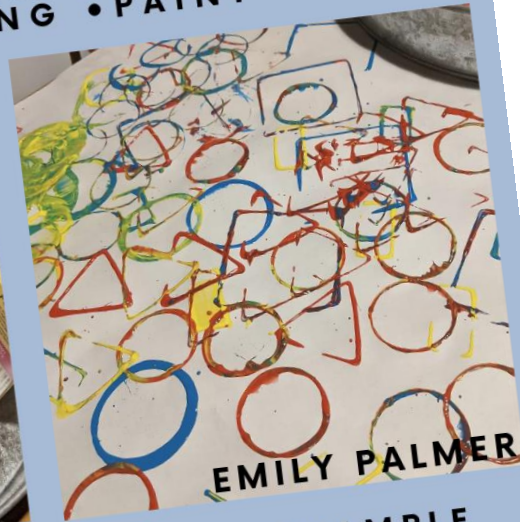


Pick one activity per week and share a photo of your child's learning on the Evidence Me app.

Stamp Wrapping paper

YOU'LL NEED:

- OLD WRAPPING PAPER OR NEWS PAPER
- TUBS, BOXES, BITS AND BOBS FOR STAMPING
- PAINT



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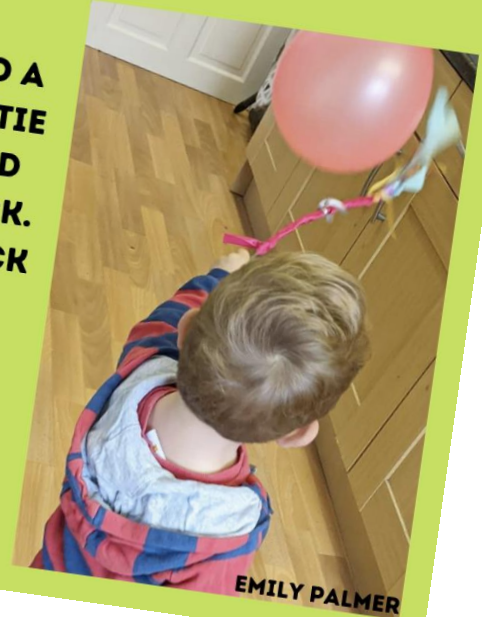
ROLL OUT SOME PAPER (FOR EXAMPLE PACKAGING PAPER FROM A PARCEL.) GATHER SOME BITS AND BOBS FROM THE HOUSE, DIP THEM IN PAINT AND GET PRINTING.

BALLOON PIÑATA

YOU WILL NEED:
A BALLOON, SWEETS,
STRING, A STICK,
STICK
DECORATIONS
(OPTIONAL)

METHOD:

PUT SOME TREATS INTO A BALLOON, BLOW IT UP, TIE IT UP WITH STRING AND GIVE YOUR CHILD A STICK. WE DECORATED THE STICK TOO TO MAKE THE ACTIVITY LAST A LITTLE LONGER.
HIT THE BALLOON TO BURST IT AND RETRIEVE THE TREATS



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Wool and Sandpaper

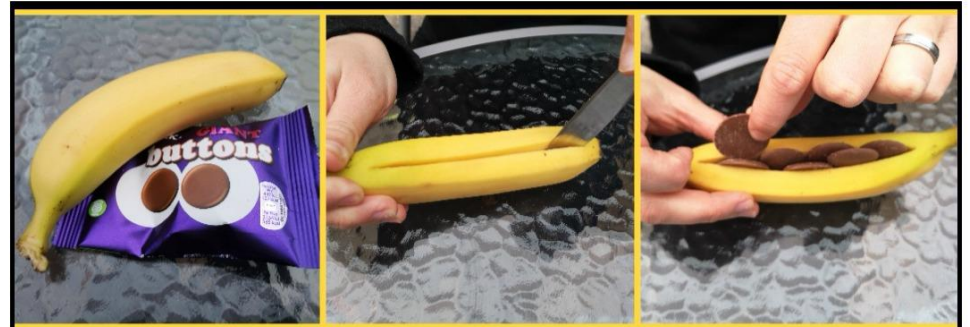
What you need:

- Sheets of sandpaper
- Scraps of wool or string

Use the wool to make pictures or patterns.

Talk about the colours and textures.

Use the opportunity to practise cutting skills if appropriate.



Chocolate Banana

You need:

- * Banana's
- * Chocolate Buttons
- * Tin Foil
- * Knife

Slice the banana down the middle, push the chocolate buttons in. Wrap in tinfoil and place on the fire for 5mins (if not melted pop back on the fire)

Blackboard paint



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You can paint anything with this paint but it works particularly well on cardboard. Use it on big boxes to change up role play or smaller boxes to create works of art.

coloured
blackboard paint
also available!

The chalk pens can be bought separately (or you can just use chalk). Use glass cleaner to wipe clean when required.

There is some cost to this activity, but a little bit of paint goes a long way! (Also available in a magnetic variety)



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FOOTBALL PHONICS

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- GOAL POSTS OR GOAL CHALKED ONTO A WALL
- STICKY TAC OR TAPE
- LIGHTWEIGHT FOOTBALL
- STICKY BACKED VELCRO
- SEVERAL 6CM CIRCLES OF CARD (LAMINATED)
- WHITEBOARD MARKER

WHAT TO DO:

ON SOME OF YOUR CIRCLES OF CARD WRITE A LETTER SOUND. STICK THESE AROUND THE GOAL MOUTH. THE CHILDREN TAKE IT IN TURNS TO 'SHOOT' THE BALL INTO THE GOAL. BEFORE THEY CAN KICK THE BALL THEY HAVE TO SHOUT OUT A WORD THAT BEGINS WITH ONE OF THE LETTERS ON THE CARDS AROUND THE GOAL. ADD A BIT OF CHALLENGE BY ASKING THE CHILDREN TO COME UP WITH A WORD THAT HAS THE LETTER SOUND AT THE END OR IN THE MIDDLE.



50 FANTASTIC IDEAS FOR PHONICS

CHOCOLATE SWIRLS

You'll Need:

- chocolate
- a bowl
- greaseproof paper
- sandwich bag
- scissors

Method:

Melt some chocolate and put it in a sandwich bag, snip one end of the bag and ask your child to squeeze it all out and swirl it around onto greaseproof paper. Put them flat in the fridge. When set take them out, peel off the paper and add them to your favourite fruit.



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LOLLY STICK PUZZLE

You will need:

- Lolly sticks
- pictures or photos
- glue
- tape

Lay the sticks in a row and tape to hold together.

Glue the back of a picture or photo and stick on the the front of the sticks



Once the glue has dried, remove the tape from the back and use a sharp knife or scissors to cut around the sticks.

Children particularly like photos that include themselves!

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