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EXE 510

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Targeted Skill

This targets fine motor skills. Children will be using their pincher grip to grasp small items and place them along the lines on the paper.

Materials Required

- 1 piece of construction paper
- A pen
- Any small items around the house (buttons, beads, stickers, dry macaroni)

Instructions

1. Draw lines on a piece of construction paper in any design you would like.
2. Make sure that lines do not cross each other and that your pen does not leave the paper until you are done with the design.
3. Show the child how to place the small objects on the line. Let them know that they can make a pattern if they want to.

Modifications

1. You can use bigger paper and bigger objects if the child is developing their fine motor skills and they need to grasp larger objects.
2. If the child has energy that needs to be expelled, make a larger line and have them try to throw the small objects onto the line.
3. Give them a pattern to imitate if they need to be challenged.

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