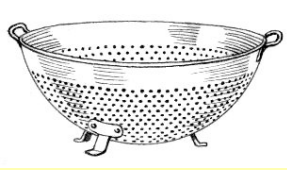


Toddler & Preschool Activities to help you get through the day!



Pipe cleaners and a colander

Weaving is fun for kids of any age. Pipe cleaners are easier to thread than string or yarn, and a colander gives them a 3-D surface to weave in and out of.



Pouring practice

Pouring is great fun for teaching independent life skills.

Give your kids a small pitcher and cup (the fancier, the better). Fill the pitcher about half full with water and let them pour and drink (set them up on a tray and give them a sponge to wipe-up spills). If you don't want to use water you can also use rice or beans to pour back and forth.



Hammer golf tees

What are they hammering?

You can hammer soft things like clay, play dough, floral foam or a box with holes already punched. Hammering with a real hammer can be a challenge for toddlers, but you can set them up with a toy hammer and some golf tees and they can go to town and work on small motor skills they need to master.



Hot Wheels Painting

All you need is some toy cars and trucks (the more different the wheels, the better), paint and paper. Put the paper in a box or tray. Drive the cars through the paint on the paper to make all kinds of tracks.



Color a Box

Toddlers love to color. Find a box big enough for your child to sit in with room to spare. Give them crayons and markers and let them color!

