

Under 2`s Activities

Rainbow Sensory Bags



Description:

Recently there is a movement of people putting rainbows in their windows to spread hope and happiness, so to make it more fun and interactive for the babies make the rainbow out of paint sensory bags and then stick them to the window for the babies to make marks in.

Resources Needed:

- Zip lock bags
- Paint
- Tape

Duration:

Open ended, as long as children can keep their interest.

Intent:

- To develop fine motor skills by making marks
- To develop a sense of colour

Implementation:

Fill the Ziplock bags with different coloured paints and seal securely. At child height tape the bags to the window. This will encourage babies/ toddlers to stretch up and even stand to interact with them. It also allows them to explore how they can make marks in the paint and see the light come through.

Keywords and Language:

Colours, rainbows, light.

EYFS Learning Outcomes:

- Communication and language: listening and attention
 - Has a strong exploratory impulse (8-20 months)
 - Concentrates intently on an object or activity of own choosing for short periods (8-20 months)
- Physical development: moving and handling



- Pulls to standing, holding on to furniture or person for support (8-20 months)
- Enjoys the sensory experience of making marks in damp sand, paste or paint (8-20 months)

