

Ideas for 2-3's

Communication, Language and Literacy

Drawing Round Each Other



This is so much fun to have together. First lay a roll of paper out on the floor, you can even use old wallpaper. Once they have laid on the paper draw round their shape,

if they can keep still!!

Talk about adding their facial features, do they have 2 eyes, a mouth, 2 ears and a nose? What colour hair do they have? Now they can draw you!

Maths

Wrapping Objects



Find some pieces of different wrapping paper or brown paper. Next find a few different shaped toys or items and wrap them up in the shape they are.

Looking at them together have a feel and a think what might be inside?

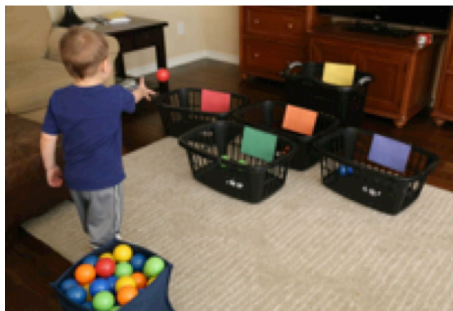
Is it soft, square, round, long, short.

Give them clues such as 'You can push it along the floor?(Car)

Introducing shape and space.

Physical

Let's Play Ball



If you can find a few baskets or boxes and place a coloured card in them that match to the balls you have.

Show them how to throw the ball into the basket. How many can we get in the basket? Can do this outdoors as well.

Emotional and Mental well-being

Let's Make Some Music



Get creative and see what you can find to make music, cutlery draw is a good place to start, whisks, wooden spoons, dessert spoons and tea spoons etc.

Let your child copy your movements...

Add songs and music.

Exploring music in the early years can help express how they are feeling.

(always ensure safety when using real objects)