# Ideas for the under 2's

Communication, Language and Literacy

## Ball in a basket



Place a box or basket with scoops, large spoons and a few balls. Show the children how to carry the ball on the spoon and place it in the basket. Give them lots of encouragement as they concentrate on the task.

#### **Maths**

## Straws in a box

Find a box such as a cereal box. Make holes through the top of the box. Cut some straws in half and Show the children how to place them in the holes.



#### Physical

## Posting items



Find a tall tin, box, tubes or any item where the children can post things such as; hair rollers or any small items you have in the house. Activities such as this will support children's fine motor skills for later writing development.

#### Emotional and Mental well-being

### Books to explore



Do you have a small space to place the books in a box or basket, where the children can choose a book to share with you. They love to look through the basket and bring the book to you. Spend time looking together at the pictures and reading the story.

