

Ideas for the under 2's

Communication, Language and Literacy

Art Wall



Make a wall of fame with the children, Using their own paintings and drawings. Find a place together where you

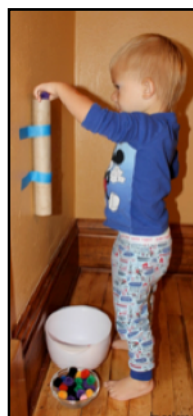
could hang them, so they can see them at their own height.

Either stick them down or hang with pegs if you have some.

These will create a great talking point together.

Maths

Posting Game



Look around the house for tubes. Tape to a wall or cupboard at different angles, all facing down to the floor.

Next, look around the house together for items to post through, such as pom-poms, small balls, large stones.

Place a few bowls or boxes underneath the tubes ready to catch the items.

Count out the items as they collect in the bottom.

Great fun!!

Physical

Fun with a Ball



Babies and toddlers find this activity great fun. Find either a box or cardboard that you can make stable on the floor.

Make a few holes in the top of the box. Thread long socks, ties and scarves through the holes and tie together making them secure.

Use encouraging words, guide the babies to crawl through from the other side.

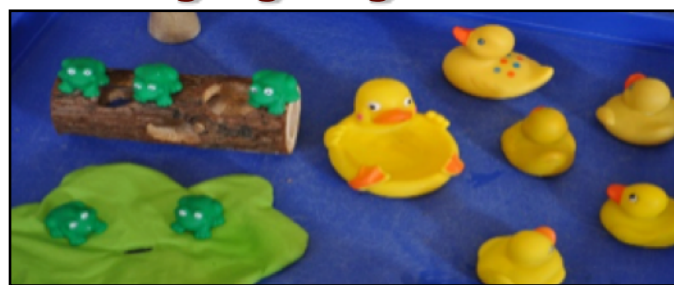
Add peek-a-boo, I can see you! Where oh where is (add child's name) and wait for them to pop their heads out, there (name) they are!

Hours of fun together.

Always stay with the child to avoid items catching around their necks.

Emotional and Mental well-being

Singing together



All children love to sing. They really enjoy singing together. It is a great way to spend time together in the house, car, or whilst going for a walk.

Choose songs that they really enjoy. If you have any toys that link to the song use those too.