

## ACTIVITIES

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Process Art

What is Process Art for Kids & Why is it Important?

[http://fun-a-day.com/process-art-for-kids/?utm\\_source=rss&utm\\_medium=rss&utm\\_campaign=process-art-for-kids](http://fun-a-day.com/process-art-for-kids/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=process-art-for-kids)

### Faigie Kobre

<http://educationalartsandcrafts.com/blog/7-pure-process-only-art-activities-for-toddlers/>

Faigie Kobre-“It is art that is done **solely** for the process and not for an end result. (product).

There are many parents and educators that do many process only art activities. However, many of them still have some kind of agenda that limits the children in their process. There is no age that is more perfect than toddlers to do process only art. They are just learning about materials and revel in the sensory feelings that these materials give them.

The first one is probably the most sensory and process oriented you can get, finger painting. It's actually from this blog and if you click on the link you will see exact directions on how to run a good [finger painting](#) activity.”

### Other ideas from Faige

- Shaving cream painting on mirror
- Box w crayons sit inside box
- Squirt bottle
- Rolled up bubble wrap

### **What to do With All That Art**

<http://barbarazab.tumblr.com/post/18345356490/what-to-do-with-all-that-art>

### **Choose Your Own Paint Brush-Amy Aloha**

<http://playempowers.blogspot.com/2015/03/choose-your-own-paintbrush.html?spref=fb>

### **Importance of Process Art & Rainbow Bubble Wrap Tree**

<http://www.two-daloo.com/process-art-early-childhood-classroom/>

### **MaryAnn Kohl Process Art FB page**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/processart/>

### **Messy Play for Messy Intolerant**

<http://playcountsdenitadinger.blogspot.com/2014/06/messy-play-for-messy-intolerant.html>

## **Activities**

### **Mesh Dabber Painting**

<http://picklebums.com/2013/05/28/mesh-dabber-painting/>

### **Painting with Yarn**

<http://artfulparent.com/2010/06/painting-with-yarn.html>

### **Blow Painting with Straws**

<http://picklebums.com/2009/10/15/blow-painting/>

### **How Toddlers Explore Art Materials**

<http://artfulparent.com/2011/06/how-toddlers-explore-art-materials-and-their-world.html>

### **10 Ways to Use Fingerpaints**

<http://www.funathomewithkids.com/2013/06/10-ways-to-use-fingerpaints.html>

### **Cardboard Comb Painting**

<http://www.learnwithplayathome.com/2013/06/cardboard-comb-painting-time-to-create.html>

Painting on Ice

<http://www.toddlerapproved.com/2014/01/painting-on-ice.html>

Homemade Paint Brushes w/Clothespin Holders

<http://babbledabbledo.com/16-homemade-paint-brushes/>

No Paintbrushes Allowed

<http://nurturestore.co.uk/kids-painting>

Homemade Paint

<http://happyhooligans.ca/homemade-paint-kids/>

Sidewalk Squirt Paint

<http://www.growingajeweledrose.com/2013/06/summer-fun-with-sidewalk-chalk.html>

Abstract Art

<http://www.pinkstripeysocks.com/2014/05/create-abstract-art-with-kids.html>

Great Artists Projects

<http://www.redtedart.com/2013/05/23/art-projects-for-toddlers/>

Frozen Paint Sticks

<http://www.learnwithplayathome.com/2014/01/paintsicles-frozen-paint-cubes-for.html>

Watercolor Techniques

<http://artfulparent.com/2014/04/watercolor-techniques-for-kids.html>

Paint brushes not Required

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2014/04/paintbrushes-not-required/>

Homemade Yarn Paint Brushes

[http://www.learnplayimagine.com/2014/04/homemade-yarn-paint-brushes.html?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+blogspot%2FcqxQj+%28Learn+Play+Imagine%29](http://www.learnplayimagine.com/2014/04/homemade-yarn-paint-brushes.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+blogspot%2FcqxQj+%28Learn+Play+Imagine%29)

Scrunch Painting

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2011/03/scrunched-paper-printing-in-preschool/>

Yarn Painting

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2014/04/a-super-cool-and-unique-idea-for-yarn-painting/>

Time to Create: Hands On Explorations in Process Art for Young Children

<http://childhood101.com/2013/12/best-of-2013-kids-art-ideas/>

Painting with Recycled Materials

<http://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2013/04/painting-with-recycled-objects-earth-day-art.html>

Abstract Rainbows

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2013/03/simple-but-beautiful-abstract-rainbow-paintings/>

Paint Activities with an Easel

<http://www.teaching2and3yearolds.com/2013/11/paint-activities-for-easel.html>

Kool-aid packets added to glue bottles

How To Introduce Painting to Children

<http://www.homegrownfriends.com/1/post/2013/10/painting-101-how-to-introduce-painting-to-children.html>

3D Rainbow

<http://www.two-daloo.com/2013/11/07/toddler-big-art-painting-a-rainbow/>

Painting With Cotton Balls

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2013/09/building-fine-motor-skills-with-cotton-ball-painting/>

Exploring Painting Tools

<http://lessonslearntjournal.com/fine-motor-activities-exploring-painting-tools/>

Painting on Wet Glue-Sun Catchers

<http://babbledabbledo.com/art-for-kids-cosmic-suncatchers/>

Painting With Bubble Wrap

<http://www.incredibleart.org/lessons/early/MaryAnn-Bubble.htm>

Bubble Wrap Mitt

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2013/06/printing-with-bubble-mitts/>

Painting With Tea Bags

<http://www.fantasticfunandlearning.com/exploring-the-sensespainting-with-tea-bags.html>

[www.fantasticfunandlearning.com](http://www.fantasticfunandlearning.com)

5 Messy Play (art) Survival Tips for Reluctant Grown-ups

<http://picklebums.com/2013/05/30/5-messy-play-survival-tips-for-reluctant-grownups/>

Splatter Painting w/Pantyhose filled with Rice (I would use aquarium stones)

[http://www.toddlerapproved.com/2013/03/splatter-painting.html?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+ToddlerApproved+%28Toddler+Approved%21%29](http://www.toddlerapproved.com/2013/03/splatter-painting.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+ToddlerApproved+%28Toddler+Approved%21%29)

Splatter w/ Toothbrush-paint in muffin tin

[http://handsonaswegrow.com/egg-splatter-painting-for-easter/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+handsonaswegrow%2Ffeed+%28hands+on+%3A+as+we+grow%29](http://handsonaswegrow.com/egg-splatter-painting-for-easter/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+handsonaswegrow%2Ffeed+%28hands+on+%3A+as+we+grow%29)

## **Art Related**

Rainbow Glitter Sidewalk Paint

<http://theimaginationtree.com/2013/07/rainbow-glitter-sidewalk-paint-recipe.html>

Painting on Ice

<http://www.toddlerapproved.com/2014/01/painting-on-ice.html?m=1>

Crazy Watercolor (lemon juice)

<http://artprojectsforkids.org/portfolio/crazy-watercolor-atcs/>

Collography-Printing Blocks

<http://www.artfuldodgers.co.uk/blog/?p=3066>

Musical Chairs Art (Game)

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2013/04/musical-chairs-art-inspired-by-the-artful-parent/>

Abstract Rainbow Painting

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2013/03/simple-but-beautiful-abstract-rainbow-paintings/>

Painting Branches

<http://www.artbarblog.com/create/painted-branch-collaborative-art/>

Jelly-Soap-Foam

<http://pagingfunmums.com/2014/04/30/jelly-soap-foam/>

Bubble Blower Painting

<http://childhood101.com/2015/01/bubble-painting/>

Gift Bow Painting

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2011/12/christmas-bow-painting-in-preschool/>

Exploring Absorption

<http://www.funathomewithkids.com/2014/02/exploring-absorption-with-watercolors.html>

Bubble Wrap Printing

<http://www.artbarblog.com/create/bubble-wrap-printing/>

Don't Make Edible Art Supplies (w/some ideas for babies)

[http://www.craftingconnections.net/the-blog/dont-make-edible-art-supplies/#.VAYxryhy\\_wx](http://www.craftingconnections.net/the-blog/dont-make-edible-art-supplies/#.VAYxryhy_wx)

Bubble Wrap Stomp Painting

<http://www.messforless.net/2014/02/bubble-wrap-stomp-painting.html>

Homemade Stamp Pads

<http://pagingfunmums.com/2013/08/22/homemade-stamp-pads-for-kids/>

Salt Fireworks (or any design)

<http://www.sassydealz.com/2014/06/salt-fireworks-craft-kids.html>

Pipe Cleaner and Paint Fireworks

<http://www.pinterest.com/pin/53409945555802806/>

Popsicle Watercolor Paint

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2014/05/popsicle-watercolor-paint-for-preschool/>

Homemade Watercolors

<http://www.growingajeweledrose.com/2014/05/easy-homemade-watercolors.html>

Homemade Watercolors

<http://happyhooligans.ca/vibrant-homemade-liquid-watercolor-paint/>

Paintsicles

<http://www.learnwithplayathome.com/2014/01/paintsicles-frozen-paint-cubes-for.html>

Nature Painting

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2012/04/nature-paint/>

Bumpy Ball Painting

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2014/04/bumpy-ball-painting/>

Finger Sponge Painting

<http://de-tout-et-de-rien-caroline.blogspot.com/2014/03/finger-sponge-painting.html>

Rainbow Salt Tray

<http://www.learning4kids.net/2012/06/05/rainbow-salt-tray/>

Rainbow Color Word Books

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2012/03/the-4-rs-reading-writing-arithmetic-and-rainbows/>

Bubble Wrap Rainbow Art

<http://www.teaching2and3yearolds.com/2014/03/rainbow-art-for-kids-with-bubble-wrap.html>

Paper Rainbows

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2012/03/paper-rainbows-and-the-ten-second-rule/>

Textured Paper Collage & Flowers

<http://www.blogmemom.com/flower-crafts-kids-activities/>

Homemade Liquid Watercolors

<http://happyhooligans.ca/vibrant-homemade-liquid-watercolor-paint/>

Drop Painting with Straws

<http://www.tutusteparties.com/2013/10/drip-painting-art-with-straws.html>

Rainbow Painting Made Easy

<http://de-tout-et-de-rien-caroline.blogspot.com/2013/03/rainbow-painting-made-easy-peinture-dun.html>

Bubble Wrap Booties

<http://www.messforless.net/2014/02/bubble-wrap-stomp-painting.html>

Silky Play Dough

<http://laughingkidslearn.com/2014/02/silky-stretchy-play-dough-using-two-ingredients.html/>

Creating with sticky dots

<http://hannahsartclub.wordpress.com/2014/01/11/going-dotty-for-the-spotty-pre-school-installation-art-october-2013/>

Ghost Writing & Making Prints

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2011/10/ghost-writing-in-preschool/>

10 Sensory Art Projects

[www.kiwicrate.com](http://www.kiwicrate.com)

Painting Pine Cones w. Spice Paints

<http://sowsprouplay.com/activities/painting-pinecones-with-spice-paints/>

Household Tools for Painting

Plunger

Potato masher

Glass brush

Cylinders

Scrapers

Paint brush taped to hard hat. Paint using motion of head. Paper on floor or on wall.

Cars/trucks

Paper in dish buckets with balls/marbles roll/paint and spoon...

Fly swatter

Anything that brushes, rolls, scrapes

Bottom of shoes

Panty hose ball filled with aquarium stones or cellophane

### **Activities With Books**

Chicka Chicka Boom

<http://www.two-daloo.com/chicka-chicka-boom-boom-puppet/>

Cloudette- Story and Cloud art

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2012/04/circlertime-fun-with-cloudette/>

Going on a Bear Hunt

<http://buggyandbuddy.com/going-bear-hunt-map-activity/>

I ain't Gonna Paint no More

<http://homegrownfriends.com/home/i-aint-gonna-paint-no-more-activities/>

Pete The Cat-I Love My White Shoes-Eric Litwin

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2012/11/our-new-white-shoes/>

Press Here

<http://homegrownfriends.com/home/press-here-movement-game/>

The Listening Walk-Paul Showers/Aliki

<http://www.fantasticfunandlearning.com/listening-walk-outdoor-activity-kids.html>

The Little Red Hen- Script and Templates

<http://www.fldoe.org/earlylearning/pdf/TheLittleRedHenLessonPlan.pdf>

The Magic Tree-Christie Matheson

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2013/10/tapping-our-own-magic-table-top-tree/>

The Shape of Things-Neil Labute

<http://www.teaching2and3yearolds.com/2013/11/introducing-new-concepts-during-circle.html>

The Story Book game. Who's Missing, with Little Hoot-Amy Krouse Rosenthal

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2013/11/whooooo-is-missing/>

The Very Busy Spider-Paper plate web

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2011/10/very-busy-making-spider-webs-in-preschool>

Quiet Books

<http://www.andnextcomesl.com/search/label/ABC%20Quiet%20Book>

## Fine Motor

How to Make Kinetic Sand (small amount)

<http://www.growingajeweledrose.com/2015/01/homemade-kinetic-sand.html>

How to Make Kinetic Sand (large amount)

<http://livingithaca.com/diy/make-kinetic-sand/>

Coffee Filter Spider Webs

<http://artfulparent.com/2011/10/spider-webs-from-coffee-filters-another-halloween-craft.html>

Feather Bowl

<http://www.andnextcomesl.com/2014/07/feather-bowl-fine-motor-craft.html>

Polka Dot Slime

<http://www.funathomewithkids.com/2014/06/polka-dot-slime.html>

Sensory Board for Babies

<http://laughingkidslearn.com/2012/09/diy-sensory-board-for-babies.html/>

Mini Sponge Blocks

<http://yourtherapysource.com/freeminisponge.html>

Homemade Puzzles using Paper Plates

<http://laughingkidslearn.com/2014/02/homemade-puzzles-for-toddlers-using-paper-plates.html/>

Lock & Key Matching Game

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2014/02/lock-and-key-matching-game/>

Lock & Key Letter Sound Match

<http://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2014/02/letter-sounds-activity.html>

No cook playdough-2 ingredients

<http://pagingfunmums.com/2013/11/01/soft-as-a-cloud-playdoughusing-only-2-ingredients/>

Fine Motor Wiffle Ball Creatures

<http://therapyfunzone.net/blog/2013/10/fine-motor-wiffle-ball-creatures/>

Threading With Pipe Cleaners

[http://teaching2and3yearolds.blogspot.com/2013/09/threading-with-pipe-cleaners.html?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+Teaching2And3YearOlds+%28Teaching+2+and+3+Year+Olds%29](http://teaching2and3yearolds.blogspot.com/2013/09/threading-with-pipe-cleaners.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Teaching2And3YearOlds+%28Teaching+2+and+3+Year+Olds%29)

Giant Lacing Spiderweb

<http://www.funathomewithkids.com/2013/10/halloween-fine-motor-giant-lacing.html>

Promoting Fine Motor Skills

<http://handsonaswegrow.com/30-kids-activities-materials-for-promoting-fine-motor-skills/>

## **FingerPlays**

Bugs

<http://lesathestorytimelady.blogspot.com/2013/04/bugsinsects-songs-fingerplays.html>

Go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

and type in Storytime songs for children

little fingers play

<http://littlefingersplay.blogspot.com/>

Fingerplays and Facts

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2013/09/15-fabulous-fingerplays-and-facts/>

The Mitten Song –*Tune: Twinkle Twinkle*

Thumbs in the thumb place, Fingers all together. This is the song we sing in mitten weather. When it's cold, it doesn't matter whether. Mittens are wool or made of finest leather. Thumb in the thumb place, fingers all together. This is the song, we sing in mitten weather.

Snow People in a Bottle....Easy for toddlers...

<http://www.pinterest.com/pin/49680402113589333/>

## **Infant-Toddler Activities**

Simple Tunnel Games

<http://www.candokiddo.com/news/play-tunnel>

5 Simple Activities Young Toddlers

<http://www.dirtandboogers.com/5-simple-activities-young-toddlers/>

Sit With Me Activities for Toddlers

<http://creativewithkids.com/5-quiet-toddler-activities-ideas-for-independent-play/>

Activities for Babies

<http://kidsactivitiesblog.com/49449/activities-for-babies>

Cognitive Experiences for Infants

[http://www.ehow.com/info\\_8386756\\_cognitive-experience-activities-infants.html#ixzz2ZyHLJ8ih](http://www.ehow.com/info_8386756_cognitive-experience-activities-infants.html#ixzz2ZyHLJ8ih)

Activities to do with Toddlers

<http://handsonaswegrow.com/activities/toddler-activities/>

DIY Tugging Box for Young Toddlers

<http://www.laughingkidslearn.com/2013/09/diy-tugging-box-for-young-toddlers.html>

Simple Science For Toddlers

<http://www.toddlerapproved.com/2012/10/2-simple-science-activities-for-toddlers.html>

## **Language & Emergent Literacy**

Keeping a Journal in Preschool

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2013/04/ten-tips-for-keeping-a-journal-in-preschool/>

Lock & Key Letter Sound Match

<http://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2014/02/letter-sounds-activity.html>

Props and language

<http://mtbt.fpg.unc.edu/more-baby-talk/8-props-please>

Teaching 3D Shapes With Music

<http://www.pre-kpages.com/teaching-3d-shapes/>

### **Music, Movement & Dance**

Noodle Stick Horses

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-for-kids/noodle-stick-horse/>

Homemade Musical Instruments

<https://www.pinterest.com/maestroclassics/homemade-musical-instruments/>

Creative Movement and Dance Lesson Ideas

<http://passionfordance.hubpages.com/hub/Creative-Movement-and-Dance-Lesson-Ideas-for-Preschool-children>

International Music and Culture

[http://www.mamalisa.com/?p=730&t=ec&c=108&fb\\_action\\_ids=10154195329050517&fb\\_action\\_types=og.comments](http://www.mamalisa.com/?p=730&t=ec&c=108&fb_action_ids=10154195329050517&fb_action_types=og.comments)

Four simple musical games-Peek A boo & jack in the Box

<http://childhood101.com/2010/09/four-simple-musical-games-for-children/>

Musical Games and Resources

[www.dsokids.org](http://www.dsokids.org)

The Value of Ring-Around-the Rosie

<http://childrenscommunity.wordpress.com/2013/12/09/the-value-of-ring-around-the-rosie/>

*Any Turkey Can Tango* song- I don't usually like turkey songs, but this one is pretty sweet.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k19Er0IR0ns>

## Play

Mini Catapults

<http://www.playbasedlearning.com.au/2010/10/mini-catapults/>

Hula Hoop Gross Motor Games

<http://www.learnplayimagine.com/2013/06/gross-motor-activity-hula-hoop-games.html>

30 Moves for Excess Energy

<http://handsonaswegrow.com/30-moves-for-excess-energy/>

Homemade Giant Bubbles

<http://happyhooligans.ca/homemade-giant-bubbles/>

Guide for Baby Activities (over 100)

[http://lemonlimeadventures.com/ultimate-guide-baby-activities/#\\_a5y\\_p=1673122](http://lemonlimeadventures.com/ultimate-guide-baby-activities/#_a5y_p=1673122)

Small World Play

[http://www.howweelearn.com/parking-lot-small-world-play/#\\_a5y\\_p=1600980](http://www.howweelearn.com/parking-lot-small-world-play/#_a5y_p=1600980)

Weaving Through A Rainbow

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2013/03/weaving-through-a-rainbow/>

Winter Time Indoor Large Motor in Small Spaces

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2013/12/winter-time-large-motor-play-for-the-preschool-classroom/>

Go Out and Play Kit

[http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/pdf/ccp\\_pdfs/gop\\_kit.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/pdf/ccp_pdfs/gop_kit.pdf)

Sensory Play Benefits and Activities

<http://www.giftofcuriosity.com/sensory-play/>

Outdoor Parachute Play w/Preschoolers

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2011/10/outdoor-fall-parachute-play/>

## Bowling At Home

<http://handsonaswegrow.com/hands-on-moms/plastic-bottle-number-bowling-from-learn-with-play-at-home/>

## Indoor Play Activities

[http://www.baby.co.uk/life\\_and\\_home/2013110510-indoor-play-ideas-for-active-kids/](http://www.baby.co.uk/life_and_home/2013110510-indoor-play-ideas-for-active-kids/)

## Shape Toss, Hop, Skip and Jump

<http://www.learnplayimagine.com/2012/02/shape-toss-hop-skip-and-jump-indoor.html>

<http://handsonaswegrow.com/hands-on-moms/shape-toss-hop-skip-and-jump-from-learn-play-imagine/>

## Stomping Rocks

Stomp rocks. 1 cup flour : 1 cup water. Mix add good colour. Soak cotton balls in it. Than place said balls on greased oven tray and bake like cookies. Approx 20 mins at 200C. Line up on footpath for child to stomp on. Great noise and visual.

## Science

### Best Science Experiments for Kids

<http://lemonlimeadventures.com/best-science-experiments-kids/>

### Science Experiments to Blow Your Kids Mind

<http://www.howweelearn.com/43-science-experiments-to-blow-your-kids-mind/>

### Science Projects for Preschoolers-includes Wizard's Brew

<http://babbledabbledo.com/20-science-projects-for-preschoolers/>

### Making Rain Clouds

<http://www.modernparentsmessykids.com/2014/05/kitchen-science-making-rain-clouds.html>

Grow Frozen Themed Snowflakes

<http://pagingfunmums.com/2015/01/23/grow-frozen-themed-snowflakes/>

Making Ice Grow

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2014/07/fun-with-frozen-making-ice-grow/>

Rainbow in a Jar

[http://www.playdoughtoplato.com/2014/03/06/rainbow-jar-st-patricks-day/#\\_a5y\\_p=1810728](http://www.playdoughtoplato.com/2014/03/06/rainbow-jar-st-patricks-day/#_a5y_p=1810728)

Homemade Flubber

<http://www.livecrafteat.com/craft/homemade-flubber-for-kids/>

Elephant Toothpaste

<http://www.funathomewithkids.com/2013/08/fun-science-experiment-for-kids.html>

Shadows and Time

<http://www.pleasantestthing.com/2014/04/shadow-science.html>

Vinegar-Dish soap-Water Color Mixture

“I filled the bottom of this container about 1/2" deep with vinegar, I added a squirt of plain Dawn dish soap and blue and yellow liquid water color. I then put baking soda in salt shakers and plopped some paint brushes.

The ingredients (a little vinegar with some food coloring and dish soap in the bottom of the container and baking soda in the shakers)

We use the shakers to shake a pile of baking soda, and then spray it with colored vinegar....they love it! Especially in the summer out on the driveway in bare toes!! (They love to feel the fizz with their feet!!) “from Play Counts-Denita Dinger

Exploring Raindrops and Clouds

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2014/02/exploring-raindrops-and-clouds-in-preschool/>

Rainbow Eruptions

<http://www.learnplayimagine.com/2014/02/rainbow-eruptions.html>

Measuring

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2011/11/playdough-inchworms/>

Science for Beginners

<http://craftulate.blogspot.com/2013/10/four-science-experiments-for-beginners.html>

Scientists Ask Questions

<http://www.teachpreschool.org/2013/10/scientists-ask-questions/>

Eruptions

<http://www.learnplayimagine.com/2013/09/color-surprise-eruptions.html>

Rainbow Lemon Eruptions

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Nature Walk Bracelets

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Portable Activity Kit for Little Travelers

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Rainbow Bubble Snakes

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TORTOISE SONG: One of the music rings with 4/5yrs olds a few weeks ago ended up being loads of fun - for me and the kids. The theme was 'Animal homes'. They were learning about animals that carry their homes on their backs-you know the story -snails, tortoise etc. I changed the words of the song "That's what turtles do" to a tortoise....I put my head outside my shell, I put my legs outside as well, cos I'm a tortoise through and through..etc. I gave each child a big-ish piece of fabric which they had to cover themselves with...and you know that's not an easy thing, and then put their head/legs out from under the fabric, as the song says. It was GREAT. I extended this my beating on a tambourine when each limb was named and then a big rattle of the tambourine when limbs had to hide away again. Lots of learning went on besides having fun with the song. *Source: Sounds and Senses*

Shape Song *Tune: London Bridge*

Two sides short and two sides long, two sides short, two sides long. Two sides short and two sides long. We're a rectangle. Our 4 sides are just the same, just the same, just the same, our four sides are just the same, We're a square. We've got three corners and three sides, see our sides with your eyes. We got three corners and three sides, We're a triangle. We're as round as we can be, we can be, we can be. We're as round as we can be, we're a circle. I provide shapes for each of the children and we hold up the corresponding shape for the part of the song.

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