

Things to keep little fingers busy at home



Matching and pairing socks
Helps with maths, pattern and counting- together count the socks and talk about what they look like.



Pegging out washing
Helps fine motor control and tracing.



Make a drum kit with pots and pans and let your child create their own music or play along while you sing some familiar songs.



Cooking or baking together is great for maths learning and reading and following instructions.



Have a tea party with your toys.



Put some shaving foam on a plate or tray and let them explore and make marks. Can they write any numbers or their name? This is good for writing practice.



Use old boxes and tubes to build some big models.



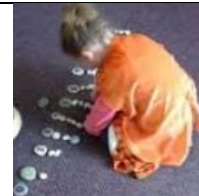
Build an indoor den and let their imagination do the rest.



Use an old box for making big drawings.



If you can get outside in a garden draw and write in the mud with sticks, or look for some signs of spring.



Encourage your child to count, write numbers on paper and see if your child can find that number of objects.



Share some stories and books together.