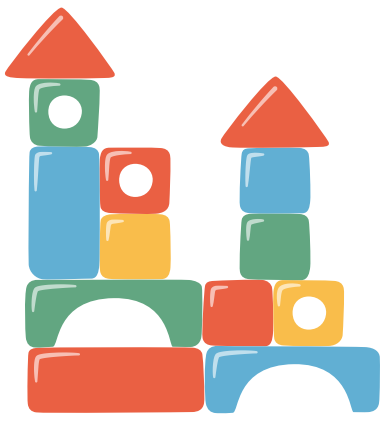


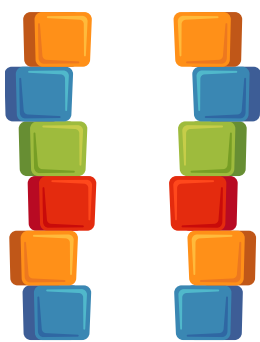


# Block Play

## When Children:



Stack, dump, knock blocks over and build towers

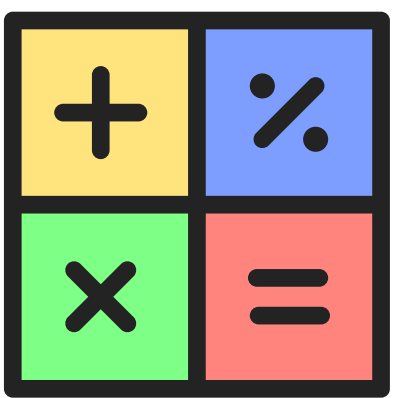


Balance Blocks

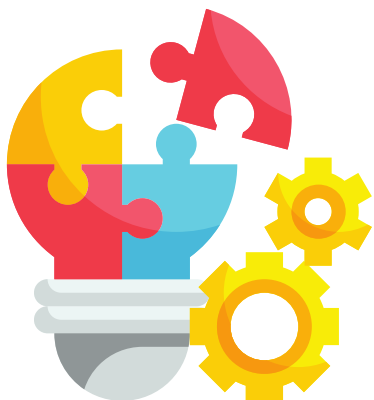


Build Together

## Children Learn:



Math and Science Skills  
How to use the muscles in their hands



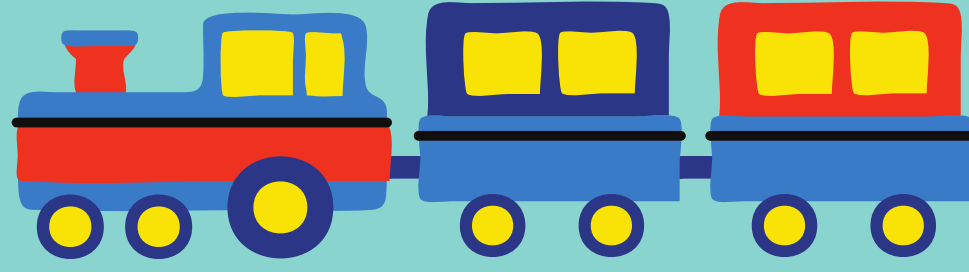
To Problem Solve and Plan



Cooperation, Taking Turns,  
Patience, and Persistence



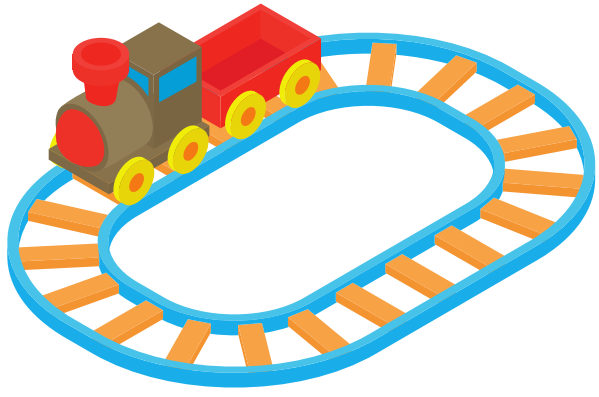
# Transportation Toys



## When Children:



Play with Cars, Trucks, and Trains



Make Tracks and Towns

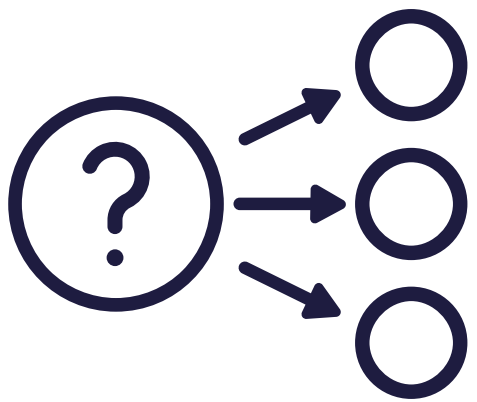


Pretend to Fly and Drive

## Children Learn:



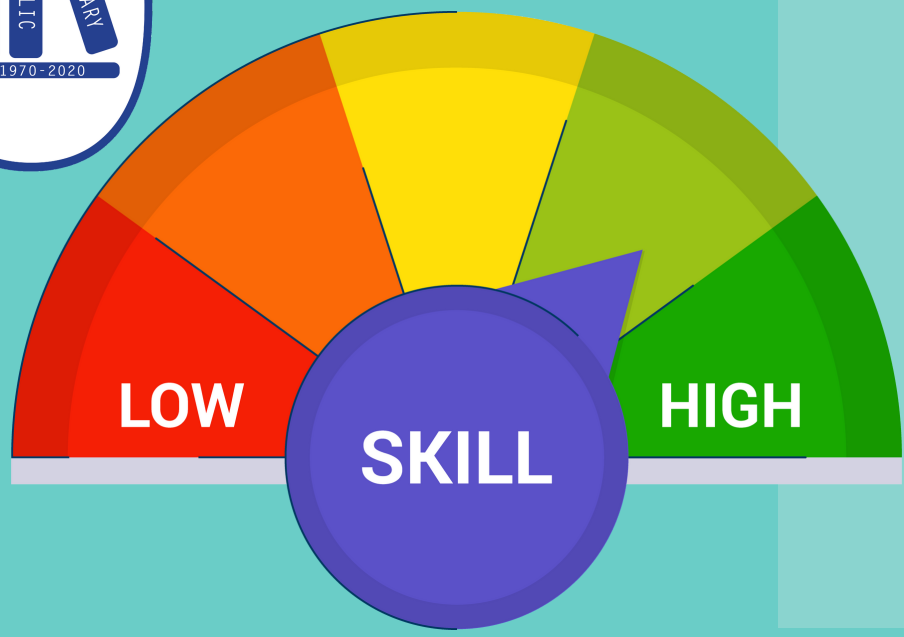
To Use Their Fine Motor Skills



About Cause and Effect



To Use Their Imagination



# Gross Motor

## When Children:



Run Around, Go on Top or Under Things

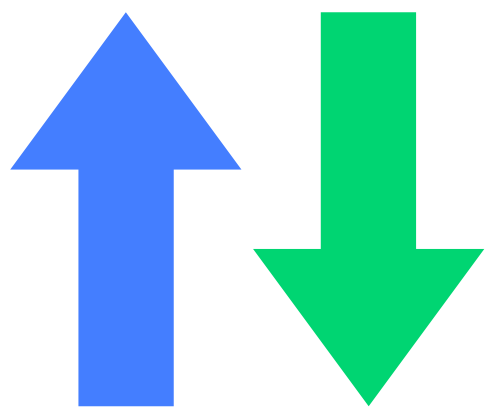


Pull or Push a Toy

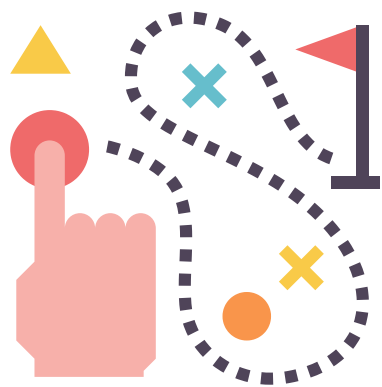


Ride a Rocking Horse, Drive a Kiddie Car, Go Through A Tunnel

## Children Learn:



About Spatial Awareness  
(up, down, in, and out)



To Organize and Plan Action



Body Coordination  
(balance and agility)



# Books

## When Children:



Listen to a Story



Look and Talk About the Pictures



Turn the Pages and Pretend to Read

## Children Learn:



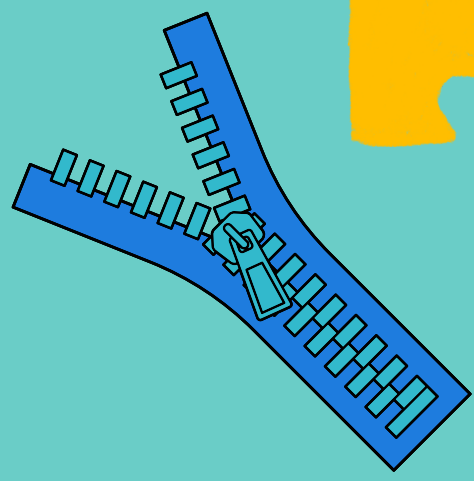
Language and Vocabulary



To Interpret Pictures and What They Mean



To Love Books and to Express Ideas



# Manipulatives



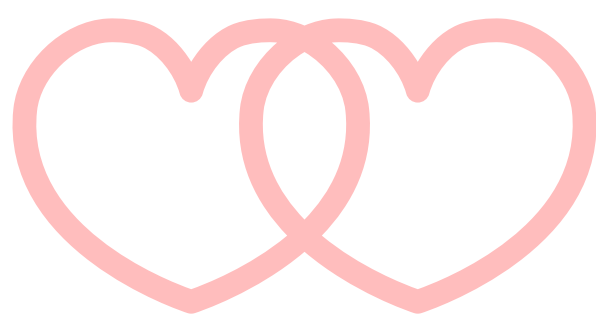
## When Children:



Play With Puzzles



Learn How To Zip, Snap,  
Button, Buckle, and Tie



Learn How to Manipulate  
Interlocking Objects

## Children Learn:

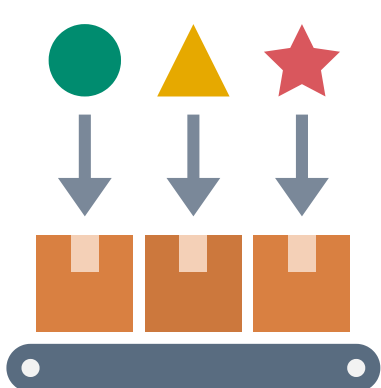


How to Use Hand Muscles

EYE



Hand Eye Coordination



Learn Colors, Patterns and  
Sorting Skills  
How things Fit Together

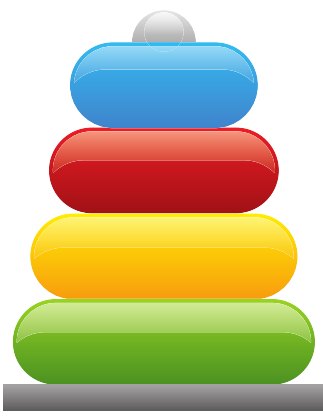


# Infant Toys

## When Children:



Shake Rattles



Manipulate Objects and Toys  
Drop, Throw, and Stack

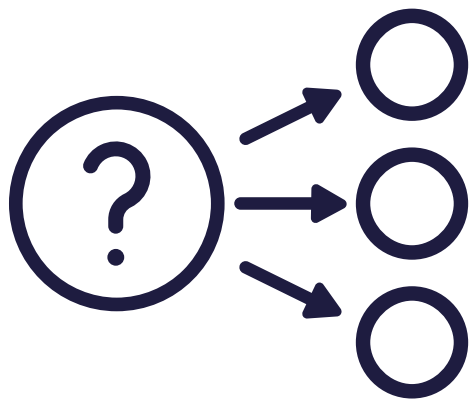


Play With Mirrors

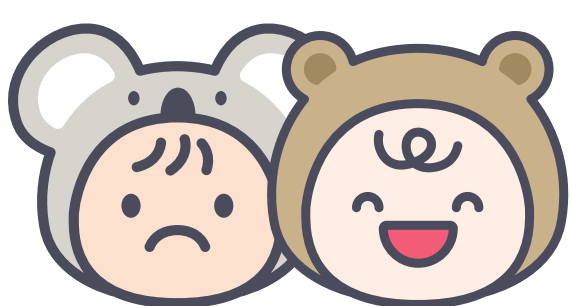
## Children Learn:



To Use Small Muscles



About Cause and Effect



To Track Images and Focus on  
Facial Expressions



# Music

## When Children:



Play Instruments and Listen to Music



Sing Songs and Fingerplays



Dance and Move

## Children Learn:



About Creative Expression



About Sounds  
(loud, soft, fast, and slow tempo)



Body Awareness and What They Can Do



# Puzzles

## When Children:



Dump Puzzle Pieces and Put Pieces Together



Talk About the Puzzle

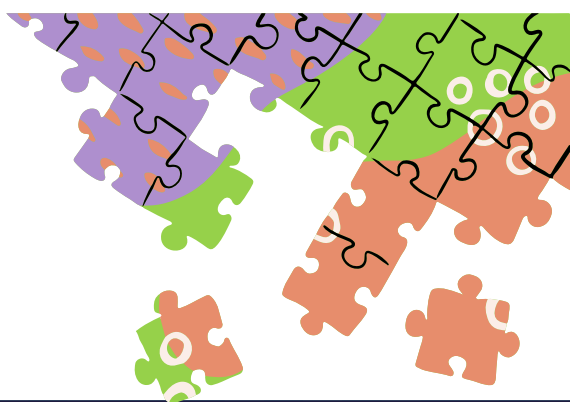


Finish a Puzzle

## Children Learn:



To Problem Solve and Sort Items



How Things Fit Together



Hand Eye Coordination



# Exploratory

## When Children:



Draw and Scribble



Use Playdough and  
Fingerpaint

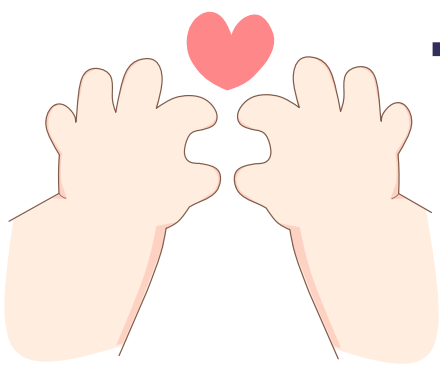


Cut and Glue

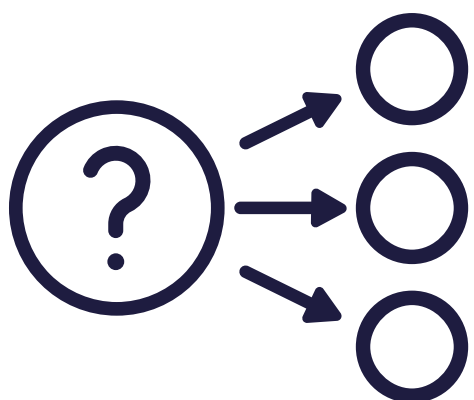
## Children Learn:



Writing Skills



To Use Hand and Finger Muscles  
Be Creative and Learn Colors

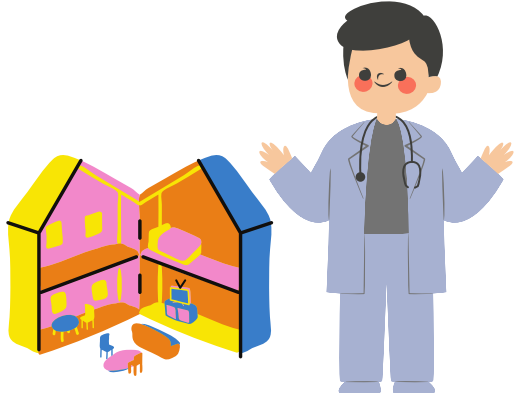


About Cause and Effect

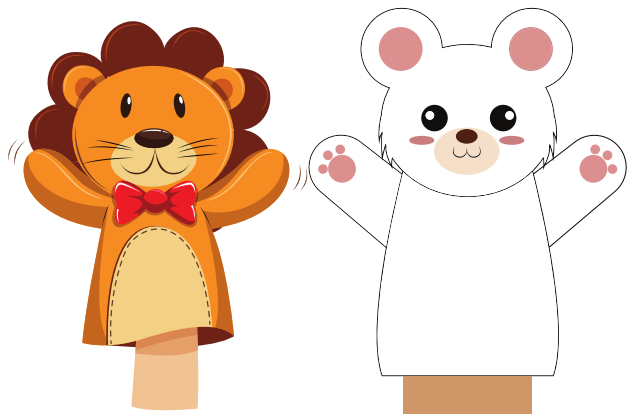


# Dramatic Play

## When Children:



Talk to Each Other  
Play "House", "School", "Doctor"



Play With Puppets

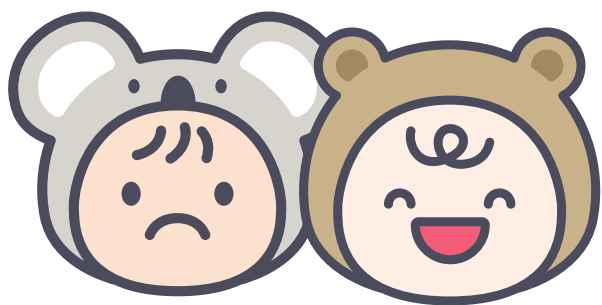


Pretend To Be Animals/  
Imitate Adults

## Children Learn:



How to Communicate About  
Their World  
About Roles, Responsibilities, Relationships



How To Express Emotions



New Vocabulary and  
Language Skills



# Parent Resources

Check Out These Books Based On The Weekly Topics!



Take Free Handouts



# Yucky Bucket

Place anything that was in your child's mouth or anything "yucky" in this bucket.



Thank You!