



Baby Fun

Week 2

6 - 10 April

8 Activities



Sensory / Motor Activities

We have put some activities together for our little ones (with the help of google, pinterest and Julie).

Should you not have an accessory that's used in our activities, please use an alternative accessory. There's something for everyone.

Babies learn through experiences and they learn through exposure. We want to give our babies all of that, plus the sun, moon, and stars. A great way to introduce new experiences and give them exposure to different concepts, sensations, and items.

Sensory activities have so many benefits for babies. Not only are babies exploring their 5 senses, but they are also learning to explore and exercising their creativity! We aren't trying to teach or drill information into our babies. Everything is learning to a baby. These activities are meant to give EXPERIENCES AND EXPOSURE – all in the name of building background knowledge for them to draw off of later and help those neurons and pathways develop. Enjoy these activities with your baby (but remember, always use best judgement, supervision, and safety precautions with your baby).

1) Colourful Cooked Pasta

Colourful cooked pasta. - Give baby spoons (Plastic/large) and some plastic bowl. Have baby play with the cooked pasta. NEVER leave baby alone!



2) Peek-a-boo

You'll need:

- A teddy bear

Play peek-a-boo with baby. Use a teddy bear.

3) Paper plate shakers

You'll need:

- Macaroni
- Paper plate
- Stapler
- Broad tape



Fold paper plate in half. Staple the paper plate only halfway. Insert pasta and staple the other half. Put tape on the top to cover both sides of the staples. (Baby can decorate the paper plate with paint/crayons/stickers)

4) Trapped

You'll need:

- Basket
- String
- Toys



Thread some string on a basket and place some toys inside for baby to take out.

5) Muffin pan fun

You'll need:

- Muffin Pan
- Balls



Give baby a muffin pan and some plastic balls. Have baby place one ball in each hole.

6) Lids

You'll need:

- Milk/Coffee Tin
- Various lids



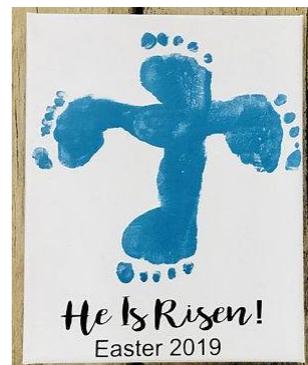
Cut an opening into an old milk/coffee tin's lid.
Have baby put other lids inside the container.

7) Easter Craft 1:

You'll need:

- Paint (see baby safe paint Recipe at the end)

Paint your baby's foot
and press it onto paper.
Make a cross with the footprints.
Write at the bottom/top:
He is Risen!
Easter 2020



8) Easter Craft 2:

You'll need:

- Paint
- Black Paper
(or any other colour)



Paint your baby's hand and press it onto the
paper. Make a cross with the handprints.

9) Easter Craft 3:

You'll need:

- Paint
- 2 circles (Small & big)

Cut out two circles – one big and one
Let your baby 'paint' the two circles or you can use handprints on the circles.

Paint your baby's feet and press them onto paper. Let the paint dry. Cut out the circles and footprints and assemble them to make a bunny.



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YOU'LL NEED:

- 1/2 cup baby cereal (I used a multigrain one)
- 3/4 to 1 cup of water
- Food coloring

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Add the baby cereal, water and food coloring to a food processor. If you don't have one, you can mix with a whisk.
2. Mix until color is well blended. Adjust water quantity based on the consistency you'd like.

*Even though this recipe is taste safe, I still like to discourage my girls from eating it. It helps when I introduce real paint and food coloring is not great to eat.

**Make sure you are constantly supervising your little ones doing any activities especially if they are babies. These suckers are fast!

Easter is the time
to rejoice and be thankful
for the gift of life,
love and joy.
Have a Blessed day!



Happy Easter!

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