Instructions for activity pages- These activities were selected because they can be used multiple times. After use keep pieces in snap lock bag or plastic sleeve to have fun with the next day or week.

- 1. Activity cards- cut and use to do different actions. Or Do action playing musical statues. Dance to music, when the music stops freeze and pick a card and do that action. Great fun for the whole family!
- 2. Weather chart- Place Calendar sheet in plastic sleeve (Or contact/laminate) so will last. Cut out days, months etc and keep in sleeve. Each morning blue tac the correct day, weather etc onto the chart.
- 3. Australian animal counting- Cut out cards. Children put clothes peg on correct number of animals one each card. Eg. I platypus, put peg on number 1. (Numbers up to 10 cards are most appropriate for the children, some will like the challenge of higher numbers)
- 4. Mini Beast playdough mats- (put in plastic sleeve/laminate) With playdough the children create the missing parts of the insect.
- 5. Pop stick pattern cards- follow instructions. Cut up cards for children to make each design. If you do not have pop sticks you can use, pencils, toothpicks, matches, sticks from the backyard.
- 6. Pattern building cards- Cut out cards, allow child to choose card and build the pattern. If you can't do the same colours ask child to choose different colours. How many can they make? You can use any construction type blocks.
- .7. Tracing sheets- Laminate/place in plastic sleeve- use with white board marker/texta and wipe off so can reuse.
- 8. Dice- you can make your own one if you don't have a dice.
- 9. Number matching cards- Cut out cards, children can match numerals with correct card.
- 10. Goldilocks matching game- Cut out cards (black squares) Child can choose and match to the pictures on their board. Play with your child, taking turns to have a go. For a greater challenge turn the cards face down to remember where they are and match when you find the correct one.
- 11. Three Little Pig cuts outs- cut out and attach to pop sticks (if you don't have any, use pencils, sticks from yard) Use to retell story, make your own puppet show.
- 12. The Hungry Caterpillar- Cut out pictures and put in order to tell story. Great for recall of a story. You can count the fruit each day, talk about colours, days of the week, life cycle of butterfly.
- 13. Goldilocks and Three Bears Cut outs- cut out and make puppets and use to retell story, have puppet show.
- 14. My Daily Checklist- Put in plastic sleeve/laminate so can reuse each week. Children tick off what they did each day. This can be useful to redirect children if they are "bored".
- 15. 15. Playdough recipe.

turn



spin



sidestep







shake



jump



leap



crouch down



skip



clap



nod your head



arm swing



shoulder shrug



sway your hips from side to side



walk backwards



wave



slide to the side



hands on your hips



stamp



shoulder shimmy



























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Pop Stick Pattern Cards

A fun, hands-on STEM activity that addresses various critical thinking, problem-solving and fine motor skills. Use the cards provided, along with coloured Pop Sticks/Craft Sticks to engage students to replicate the patterns.

Student Outcomes

STEM: Through STEM, students develop key skills including problem-solving, creativity, critical analysis, teamwork and independent thinking.

Early Years Learning Framework: Begin to understand how symbols and pattern systems work

5.4 Critical and creative thinking.

Australian Curriculum outcomes:

Foundation: Mathematics **problem-solving** includes using materials to model authentic problems, sorting objects.

Sort and classify familiar objects and explain the basis for these classifications. Copy, continue and create patterns with objects and drawings.

Teacher Guide

Use this set of 20 picture cards and coloured pop sticks/craft sticks to encourage your students to replicate a pattern, improve their fine motor skills and to create their own patterns.

To play the students will need a set of cards and different coloured Pop Sticks/ Craft Sticks.











How many patterns can you complete?



Building Challenge!

Can you build a tower that looks like this?



Building Challenge!

Can you build a tower that looks like this?



Building Challenge!

Can you build a tower that looks like this?














Building Challenge!

Can you colour in the bricks to design your own pattern?



Building Challenge!

Can you colour in the bricks to design your own pattern?



Building Challenge!

Can you colour in the bricks to design your own pattern?







































































My Daily Checklist

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l used my small muscles					
l had quiet time					
l made something					
l played a game					
l brushed my teeth					
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I said please & thank you					
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No-Cook Play Dough

by Leimaycherry

Ingredients

- 2 cups plain flour
- 1 cup salt
- 1 tbs oil
- 1 cup cold water
- 2 drops liquid food colouring

Method

- 1. Combine plain flour and salt.
- 2. Add water, food colouring and oil. Mix until ingredients are combined.
- 3. Knead well.
- 4. If consistency is too wet add a little plain flour.