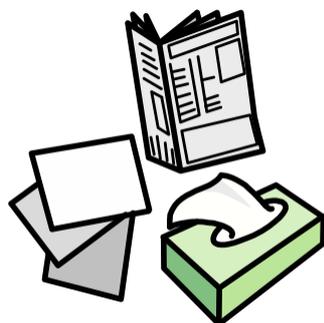


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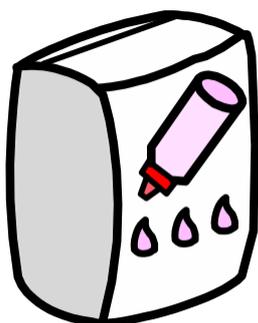
Below are some ideas of activities that you can do with your child at home.



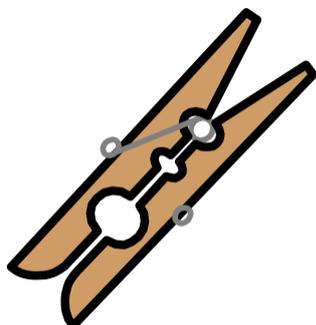
Explore collage with your child. Encourage your child to rip paper into smaller pieces, scrunch it up and then stick it down to create their own work of art! They could use old magazines / newspapers to rip up, in fact any old pieces of paper that are no longer needed.



Offer your child a range of safe, no longer used, household utensils to explore. These might include for example a masher, turner, spoon. Encourage them to dip them in paint and then make marks and patterns on paper with them.



Explore using icing sugar with your child. You could place objects onto black paper and then encourage them to sprinkle it on the top. You could then remove the object to reveal its shape underneath. You could also explore adding water to the icing sugar in order to change its consistency and encourage your child to explore it with their hands.



Fine motor skills can be developed using a range of different activities. One activity you could try would be to encourage your child to explore using pegs. There are a range of different sizes that can be bought and you may have some at home already. Encourage your child to use them to peg real or pretend clothes onto a washing line or to clip them onto a range of different items around the house.