

## Funky Sculptures!



Physical Skills

Problem-solving

Develop fine motor control skills useful for mark-making and writing through lots of fun games. Get a colander and thread through items like ribbons, straws and pipe cleaners. There are lots of opportunities for counting, thinking about measures and making patterns.

# Threading Activities

## Constructions

Talk



Junk Modelling

Imagine

Being able to thread confidently will support your child's construction skills as they learn to **problem-solve** by **connecting** lots of different materials together! Make it more fun by **painting** materials as well. **Chat** through ideas.

In

Out

Through

Slip

Count

Loop



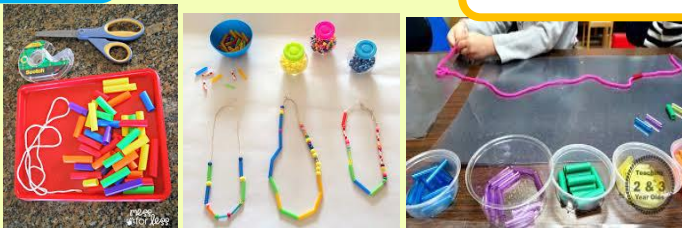
Experiment

Threading is a great chance to **re-use and recycle junk materials**. Encourage your child to make holes using a **hole puncher** in cardboard sheets, boxes and tubes for straws to fit in. **Find a way** to stop the straws slipping out!

Tools

Accessories

Role-play



Why not make accessories for **dress up** and **role-play**? Cut up different coloured straws then thread **ribbon** or **string** through the straws. Perhaps learn to **tie a knot**!

Possibilities



Threading using **ribbons, wool** and string can be hours of fun.