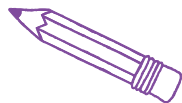


ACTIVITY TIME

Featured Stories Program

books
for
toddlers



Book title:
THE LITTLE ZEBRA WHO LEARNT HIS COLOURS

By Jedda Robaard

Flower posy

You will need:

- Template
- Crayons, markers or paint
- Ribbon
- Sticky tape – optional
- Toilet roll holder or plastic cup.

Instructions:

1. Decorate your template
2. Roll the paper into a tube and tie with ribbon
3. Stand up in a jar
4. Put your flower posy on display.

Further information

Toddlers are ready to take on new experiences as they build up their own understanding of the world around them. By having a daily routine with your toddler that includes play and maths you're helping them to learn and understand numbers, counting, distances, space, sizes and time.

You can start to introduce and explore a range of these concepts by sharing books and talking about what is happening in the story. Notice and point out colours around the house, in books and toys and in clothing or in the garden just like Little Zebra.

Use lots of different words to describe and explain numeracy to your child too. This activity makes a small flower posy, perhaps use 2 or 3 templates and create a large flower bouquet. Point out size differences during play such as books, block towers or soft toys. Explore colour mixing with paint, what happens when you mix yellow and blue paint together? Use measuring cups to tip and pour water, rice or sand. There are endless possibilities, playful activities is not only fun for young children but it is when meaningful learning happens!

Songs

The rainbow song or Teddy bear, Teddy bear.

Key message

Children learn by being engaged and doing.



Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.

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