



Ribbon Whisk

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AGE GROUP



Baby & Toddler



Multiage

HOW DO I SET UP & PLAY?

Curiosity Spark - Can you pull the ribbons out?

- Push lengths of ribbon into the head of each whisk. Don't worry if you can't get all of the ribbons to stay entirely inside the whisk - it will be easier for little hands to grasp anyway.
- Tug on a piece of the ribbon and draw it out in front of the children then allow them to investigate and begin pulling out each strand of ribbon one at a time.
- When a child pinches the end of the ribbon to grasp and pull it engages the smaller muscles in the hand, which later helps them to grip a pencil, pen, paintbrush or crayon to begin making marks.

EXTENDING LEARNING SPARKS

- Turn a cardboard box upside down and cut some slits in the top. Provide jar or bottle lids for children to push into the holes you created in the box.
- Take a clean and empty spice jar and poke some pipecleaners through the lid holes into the jar. Show toddlers how to pinch and pull out the pipecleaners then poke back in again.

WHAT MATERIALS DO I NEED?

- 2-3 Clean whisks
- Lengths of ribbon in various colours



Challenging My
Gross
Motor Muscles



Exploring &
using
my senses