



# Ribbon Explorer

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### AGE GROUP



Baby & Toddler



3-5 years



Multiage

### HOW DO I SET UP & PLAY?

*Curiosity Spark - What can you do with your ribbon?*

- Cut your ribbon into lengths for each child
- Encourage them to use their imagination to play with their ribbon.
- Actions and interaction will depend on the age of the children but I've seen children make shapes on the floor, use as a 'rope' to jump over, as a bridge to drive cars on, as water in the block area, to wrap around the dolls as bandages in home corner or just as a fun material to put and out of other objects. What will you see if you stand back and watch?

### EXTENDING LEARNING SPARKS

- Give children some large wooden craft sticks and encourage them to decorate with their pens or a little paint. Help them to tape or tie their ribbon to the end of their decorated stick then go running outside with the ribbon sticks. Fun on a windy day...and it wears them out!

### WHAT MATERIALS DO I NEED?

- A few rolls of ribbon or crepe paper streamers (I like to give each child half -1 metre of ribbon so they can really get creative)



Exploring & using my senses



Challenging my fine motor muscles