



# Stop Sign Finger Painting 1 year to 2 years

**Objective:** The child can use fine-motor skills and creativity through finger painting a picture.

## **Materials needed:**

Stop Sign Cutout (print from resources page)  
Red, yellow, green finger paint OR You can make your own non-toxic finger paint and add red, yellow, green food coloring.

RECIPE for home-made non-toxic finger paint is on our Messy Madness resource page

## **Procedures:**

1. SUPERVISION FOR THIS ACTIVITY IS REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES. If you see your child trying to put any of the above materials/items in their mouths, redirect them to painting and move their hands away.



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2. Have your child go shirtless and sit in their highchair for this activity, it will be messy!
3. On a paper plate, put down one small drop of each color (red, yellow, green) finger paint.
4. Put the stop sign cutout picture in front of them on the tray.
5. Show them what to do; dip one finger in the red paint, and paint on the bottom circle of the stoplight. Now do the same for yellow, painting the middle circle, and green painting the top circle. Say the name of each color as you paint, to teach colors.
6. Help their hands and fingers as needed, let them freely finger paint on their to learn and discover.

## **Milestones to meet:**

The child shows tactile development through touching, finger painting, and building fine-motor skills. The child can use their fingers to paint.

## **Evaluation:**

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?