



Finger Painting A House

Ages 1 year—2 years

Objective: The child can use fine-motor skills and senses to finger paint a house.

Materials needed:

House (printable)

Any colors baby food—(for finger paint)

Procedures

1. Have your child sit in their highchair for this lesson and go shirtless or wear old clothing, for it will get messy!
2. Put the house printable in front of your child on their tray. Say the word while pointing to the picture "house" to your child. Say and point to each of the parts of the house to teach; such as, the door, windows, & chimney. Teach shapes too.
3. Spoon out small amounts of the baby food on the house sheet.
4. Show your child to model what it is you want them to do. Take your finger and spread the food (paint) around on the house; finger painting it.
5. Watch as your child will try to do it with you. If they do not, grab their hand and help them.



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5. Continue finger painting the house with your child until they no longer show any interest. Use describing words as they paint with their hands to teach them what they are doing. I.e. "Look you are painting the door green. Good job!"
6. It is okay if they put it in their mouth; that is why we're using baby food, safe to eat! This is also how they learn, through taste and touch!

Milestones to meet:

The child can use fine-motor skills and hand-eye coordination by touching baby food and smearing it around on a house picture. The child builds creativity skills.

Evaluation:

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