



# Things That Roll

## 2 years—3 years

**Objective:** The child understands the concept of movement and comprehends objects that roll.

**Materials needed:**

Things that can roll in your home

Large cookie sheet or tray

Play dough or Moon Sand

Small ball (such as a tennis ball or golf ball)

**Procedures:**

1. Look through your house for objects that roll.
2. View picture on next page for example of items.
3. Things around the house that roll can be:
  - Balls
  - Toilet paper
  - Canisters (such as a Coffee can or Jar)
  - Paper towel rolls
  - Markers
  - Rolling pin
  - Sippy Cup
  - Soda bottle
  - Flash light





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3. Go through your house and find objects that roll, teach and show to child. Say what each object is and then show child how it can roll on the ground. Let them roll it on their own.
4. Do this same way of teaching and exploring all of the objects that roll with your child.
5. On the large tray, put the play dough OR moon sand out. Give your child the ball. Model first to show them what to do, using the ball flatten out the dough or sand. Now encourage child to do it. View picture on previous page for example.

### **Milestones to meet:**

The child understands the concept of movement.  
The child comprehends things that roll. The child uses fine-motor skills by using a ball to flatten dough.

### **Evaluation:**

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