



Learning with Straws



One simple item = endless learning opportunities!

DIY Straw Beads - Get your child working on their scissor skills by cutting coloured straws in a variety of lengths to use as beads for creating a necklace or bracelet!

Drinking Straw Drop - Create a new toy for your child to focus on their fine motor skills by creating holes in the top of a coffee can lid large enough to push the straw through.

3D Building - Provide your child with straws and pipe cleaners to build 2D and 3D shapes. Encourage your child to insert the pipe cleaner into the straw to act as the connectors.

Tunnel Race - Create this simple activity in under 10 minutes! Head to your recycle bin and pick some paper rolls to form tunnels. Encourage your child to blow pom poms through their maze of tube tunnels.

Playdough Sensory Bag - Offer your child a zip lock bag filled with playdough and cut up straws to explore. They will love pushing straws into playdough and moving it around to create patterns and designs.

Contact Paper Art - Provide your child with a piece of contact paper and a few straws to create an artistic masterpiece. Since this art is transparent, you can use it as a suncatcher!

