

Recyclable Activities



Pop Bottles - Create a flower by using the bottom of a pop bottle. Cut the bottom off the bottle and paint. Once dry add a pom pom for the centre and a straw for the stem.



Pouch Lids - Create designs, stack, sort and count with these colourful lids. Each pouch lid has a built in hole for creating a patterned necklace and by adding a handful to an empty pop bottle your child will have a new instrument.



Kleenex Boxes - Place all the pieces of a puzzle inside the box for your child to pull out and find the next piece. Have your child decorate two boxes to create monster feet, ballet slippers or skates. Create an active cube by labeling each side with an action for your child to roll and perform.



Toilet/Paper Towel Rolls - Cut into smaller lengths and shape into a square, triangle and circle to use as a stamp for print painting. Cut the tubes in half and punch holes all over them. Supply your child with the tubes and straws to create a new connecting toy.



Empty Wipe Containers - Create a 'feed the wipe monster' by decorating the box with a face and 'feed' him/her with pom poms, buttons or screw top lids to push into his/her mouth. Super glue a lego base to top and fill the box with random lego pieces to create a travel building kit.



Baby Food Jars - Apply small squares of tissue paper to the outside of the jar using watered down glue and a paint brush to create a stain glass jar to store treasures. Use as a small planter for starting seeds.



Egg Cartons - Use as a sorting tool for colours and numbers by placing numbers or colours in the bottom of the cups. Cut the carton into segments and provide paint for your child to create flowers, bugs or cars.



Cardboard Boxes - Create a play house by colouring the box and cutting out windows and a door. Turn a box upside down and cut small holes for your child to use for a hole for putting practice. Cut slits in the bottom of the box and label with letters. Label popsicle sticks with corresponding letters to create a matching game to push into the slots.

