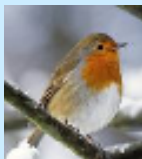


Cutting



Try this at home...

Just let your child SNIP with scissors to start with, don't worry if they can't cut straight lines or around objects
Practice 'opening and closing' the scissors
Let your child cut up old greetings cards and make a jigsaws or gift tags
Practice scissor skills by cutting up bread into small pieces to feed the birds
Always supervise your child when they are playing with scissors



What is your child learning?

To seek and delight in new experiences

To ask for help and support

To experiment and discover

To use tools safely and with control

To ask questions and talk about what they are doing

To develop fine motor skills

Sticking



Try this at home... *At first your child will just enjoy dribbling and playing with the glue!*

Collect sweet wrappers, old wrapping paper, pictures from comics/magazines to make pictures/collages.

Let your child decorate old CD's or shoe boxes or make frames for photos

Make models using cardboard tubes and cereal boxes etc

Glue sticks are easier and make less mess!

Use newspapers to cover tables and old takeaway boxes to keep the collage bits in.
Remember collage doesn't have to look like anything-it's the doing that's important!



What is your child learning?

Enjoy playing with adults & children Using their senses

Sharing space and equipment Using tools safely & with control

Learning new words, using descriptive language

Talking about size, colour & shape Developing fine motor skills

Making choices Creating and combining materials