



Activity Idea

Activity	Firework Tuff Spot
Main Focus	Shape, Counting

Activity Plan

Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuff Spot • Foil • Glitter • Sequins • Tinsel • Beads • Ribbons, fabric • Glittery pipe cleaners • Sorting bowls • Tweezers
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Activity	<p>Cover the tuff spot in foil and spread out all the items.</p> <p>Talk to the children about the different items they can see. Ask the children how the items can be sorted. You could choose size, colour, shape, texture, material, length, width etc.</p> <p>Ask the children to sort the items into bowls. Encourage the children to use tweezers to move the sequins to develop their fine motor skills.</p> <p>Ask the children how many they have in their bowls, who has the most, who has the least?</p> <p>Ask the children to make firework patters using the items they have sorted. Which items would be best, what shapes do fireworks make?</p> <p>Leave this in the continuous provision for a couple of days to allow children to revisit and consolidate their learning (ensure suitable supervision is in place)</p>
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Extension Opportunities	<p>Help the younger children to sort the items by starting them off and encouraging them to continue the pattern. Progress to asking the children to decide how they want to sort them.</p>
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