

Title: Disappearing Cheerios

Age Group: Infant

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Type of Activity: Cognitive

Materials:

- Cup
- Cheerios

How to Do it:

- Show your baby the cup and the cheerios
- Cover the cheerios with the cup
- Encourage your baby to find the cheerios

Root Skill / Extension:

Cognitive - 4.6 Object Permanence
- 4.8 Memory

This activity allows your baby to develop an understanding that objects such as cheerios continue to exist even when they cannot be seen and are hidden.

Extend the learning: Use different colored cups, place cheerio under one of the cups and move it around. When they find it, show them you are putting the cheerio under the second cup. Observe to see if your child remembers that the cheerio has moved.