

Title: Window Collage

Age Group: Toddler

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Type of Activity: Art

Materials:

- Plastic bag
- Scissors
- Magazines, flyers, and/or newspapers
- Glue stick
- Removable tape and clear tape

How to Do it:

- Cut the bag so that it is one layer
- With removable tape, secure the bag to a table that your toddler can reach
- Have him or her rip pieces out from the magazines
- Sit close by while your toddler glues pieces onto the bag
- Allow to dry, then fasten the bag collage to the window with clear tape

Root Skill / Extension:

This activity promotes self-expression and creativity.

Children also improve their fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination by using their pincer grasp (index finger and thumb) to pick up items.

To encourage language skills, ask your toddler open-ended questions throughout the activity, for example, “What else can you add onto the plastic bag?”

Extend learning by gluing 3-D objects, or various textured materials onto the plastic.