

# Toddler Main Activity

## Hands on at Home Making Binoculars

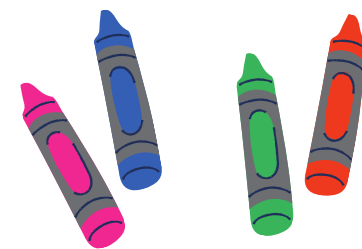
Make **binoculars**, and develop language by playing "I Spy."



### You will need:

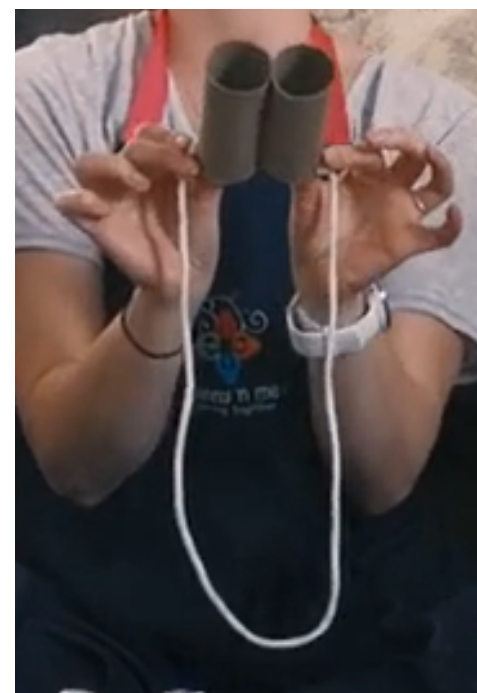
Two toilet rolls  
Glue or Sellotape

Decorating material – stickers/crayons  
(optional)  
String (optional)



### Method:

1. Make binoculars by taping or glueing two toilet rolls together (optional: you can decorate them with decorating materials first, and you can add a string too, for hanging them around your toddler's neck)
2. First look through the binoculars yourself and talk about what you can see e.g. "Oh look, I can see some books and toys!" Hand the binoculars to your little one and ask "What can you see?" Can you see Mommy's toes?"
3. Play "I Spy," meeting your toddler at his/her current stage of language development
4. For older speaking toddlers, focus on expressive (speaking) and descriptive language by asking open ended and leading questions such as "Tell me about the doll you can see", or "I see something that is green and that giraffes love to eat"
5. For younger toddlers, simply name the items you can see and find, or focus on receptive language (understanding), asking questions like "Can you go find your teddy?"



### Activity Tip:

Glue the toilet rolls together and then use a peg to keep them together – wait until the glue is dry and then remove the peg



"I Spy with my little eye ..."



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