



Baby Main Activity



Hands on at Home

Play Dough Stamping with Blocks

In this activity, your baby will notice the similarities and differences in size and shape by stamping blocks into play dough.



You will need:

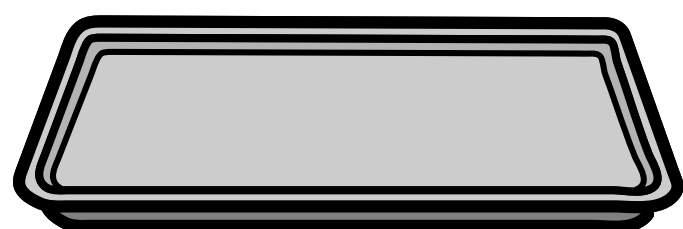
Blocks of varying size/shape

Play dough

(see play dough PDF recipe to make your own play dough if you don't have)

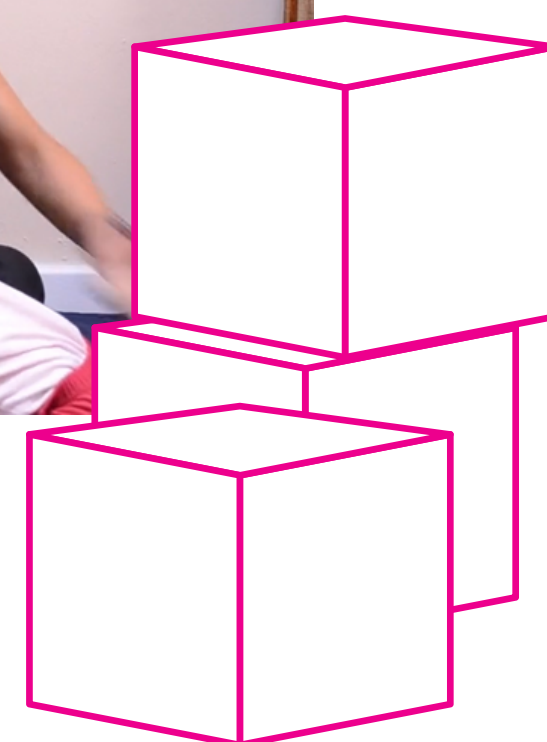
Rolling pin

Tray/play dough mat



Method:

1. Give your baby some play dough on a tray/play dough mat to explore
2. Help your baby to roll the play dough flat on the tray. S/he can also press it flat using their hands
3. Now help your baby to stamp blocks into the play dough
4. Depending on the blocks you have, you can develop thinking skills by:
 - describing the blocks using words that link to its shape ("Feel, this block is round, it is a circle").
 - stamp similar shapes together (e.g. circles on one half of tray and squares on the other half)
 - stamp contrasting sizes of similar blocks (e.g. small square vs big square)
 - roll small balls of play dough to connect similar blocks together like a train/snake
 - count as you connect the blocks saying "1,2,3!"
 - hide blocks under play dough for baby to find



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