

# Toddler Monkey Main Activity

This week we will look at how your toddler learns to use their vision to guide their hands in the development of hand-eye coordination and ball skills. This week our animal theme is the monkey.

## You will need:

PDF of different fruits; or draw your own.

Crayons or paint.

Scissors

Prestik or tape

Old sock

Rice

Elastic band or piece of string

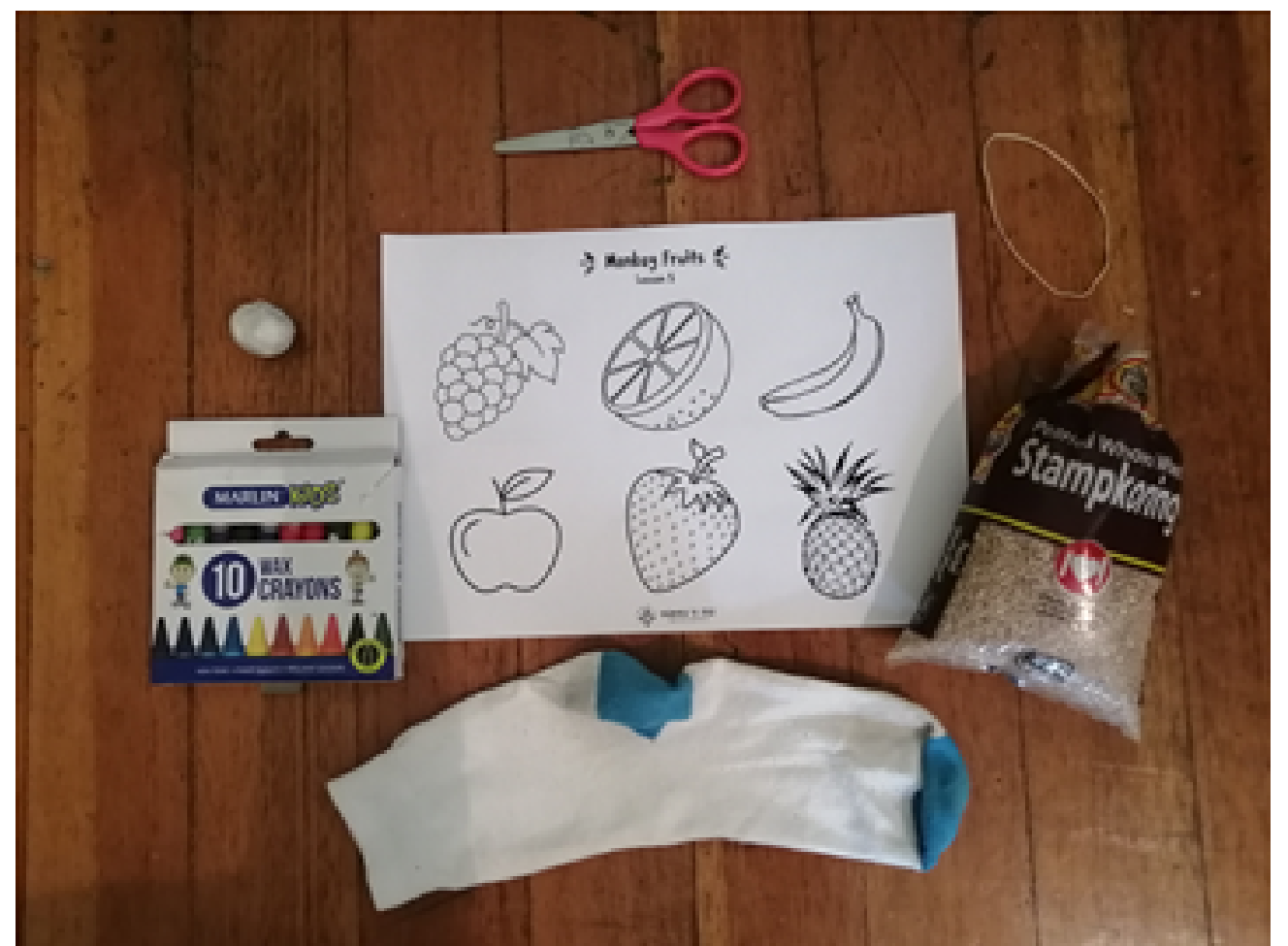
Toilet roll or funnel (optional)

## Method:

1. Encourage your toddler to colour the fruit, and discuss what colour each fruit should be.
2. Cut out each fruit.
3. Attach your fruit to an upright surface at different heights, for example a wall, door, cupboard, or a tree.
4. Ask your child to help decide where the fruit should be placed.

Make your bean bag

1. Place the rice inside the sock until it is half full. You can use a toilet roll as a funnel for the rice.
2. Upgrade: Your toddler can help to place the rice inside if they are old enough.
3. Tie the elastic band tightly around the half full sock and then fold over the rest of the sock over the filled part to make a bean bag.
4. Show your toddler how to throw the bean bag at the fruit on the surface to try and hit it.
5. Upgrade: Toddler stands further away from target, uses smaller ball
6. Downgrade: toddler stands closer to target, uses larger ball or bean bag



The monkey is throwing bean bags to knock different fruits from the tree.



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