



Toddler Extra Activities



1. Paper Plate Butterfly

You will need

Pipe cleaner
Paper plate
Stickers
Small decorating items
Paint (optional)
Crayons
Scissors
Glue

Method:

1. Cut a V- shape out of the top and the bottom of the paper plate.
2. Cut a small hole at one side of the cut out V- shape: this is for the pipe cleaner feelers to go into.
3. Show your child how to thread the pipe cleaner through the hole. You or your child can then bend the pipe cleaner to make the two feelers.
4. Your child can first decorate the wings by colouring with crayons, and/or by finger-painting.
5. Show your child how to place glue on a wing.
6. Put small decoration items in child's palm and encourage them to wiggle the item from their palm to fingers without help from other hand.
7. Your child can paste the decorations on the wing.
8. Show your child how to place stickers on the butterfly wings.



Little ones Learn from watching!
Demonstrate the threading, gluing and in-hand manipulation of items so that they can see and Learn.





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2. Peg Butterflies

You will need:

Pegs
Tissues
Tape or glue
Paint (optional)



As a challenge, your child can put dots of paint onto the tissue. Allow the tissue to dry.

Method:

1. Your child can decorate the peg with paint or stickers.
2. Take the tissue and pinch the middle to form the wings. Tape or paste the tissue onto the peg so that the peg becomes the body of the butterfly!
3. Play games such as hide and seek to find peg butterfly attached to a certain colour, or a named item.



Try Letting your child pinch the peg to remove it from something. As their fingers become stronger, they can squeeze the peg open and attach it to things.





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3. Tear and paste : Butterfly "Eco-brick" bottle

You will need:

Plastic bottle

Scrap use plastic or scrap paper such as old till slips.

Crayons, paint or stickers

Scissors and Tape

Wooden spoon

Cardboard

Pipe Cleaner

Method:

1. Encourage your child to tear the paper. Help by making a small tear at top of paper and demonstrating how to tear.
2. Once you have pieces of torn paper, show your child how to push the paper into the top of the plastic bottle.
3. Show your child how to place the back of the wooden spoon into the bottle to push the papers down.
4. To make the wings trace your child's hands on a piece of cardboard to form the outline of the wings. You can let them paint their hands first to make a paint-print.
5. Cut out the wings, and encourage your child to colour and decorate the butterfly's wings with crayons and stickers.
6. Attach the wings to the bottle with tape.
7. Tie the pipe cleaner around the neck of the bottle to make the feelers.



The plastic bottle will be your butterfly's body! You will then stick the hand-print wings you make on as well as pipe cleaners for feelers.



For more butterfly fun you can add eyes to the butterfly by placing stickers on the lid of the bottle! You can also add legs to the body with some extra pipe cleaners!

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