



LEARN THROUGH PLAY

Colour sorting chicks

This fun Easter activity is a 'two in one'. First of all your child will decorate their chick which will help develop their fine motor skills and creativity. Once their chicks are finished you can play games which will help with colour recognition.

You'll need:

- Paper or card
- Marker pens
- Scissors
- Craft glue
- A saucer/paper plate
- Tissue paper (several different colours)

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Method:

- Using the marker pen, draw several chicks on the paper. Don't forget to draw in their features
- Cut out the chicks
- Cut the tissue paper into small squares (or your child can just rip off small pieces)
- Pour some craft glue onto the saucer/ paper plate
- Ask your child to scrunch up the tissue paper
- Get them to dip the tissue paper into the glue and then stick it down onto a chick
- For the colour matching games later, make sure that each chick just has one colour on it
- Once the chicks are dry you can play games with them

Why not?

- Ask your child to identify a particular colour?
- Ask your child to match the same colour chicks together?

The benefits of this activity:

- Sorting and matching colours will develop their co-ordination and concentration



CAUTION:
Close supervision
is needed when
using scissors
and glue!