



LEARN THROUGH PLAY

Homemade puzzle

This activity is a 'two in one' which will let your child have fun with paints and will then be used to encourage them to problem solve.

You'll need:

- A piece of paper or card
- Paints and paintbrushes/colouring pens
- Scissors

Method:

- Ask your child to paint or draw a picture on the paper/card
- Once the paint is dry cut the picture into puzzle pieces

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- You can use curves and straight lines or try cutting it into 'jigsaw' style shapes
- Your child can then try to piece the picture back together again

The benefits of this activity:

- It will encourage them to problem solve
- Joining in with your child's play helps to build their confidence



CAUTION:
Close supervision
is needed when
using scissors!

