

I can use child scissors to make snips in paper.

What should the adult do?	What other skills does this activity help with?
<p>SAFETY - ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES WHILST USING SCISSORS AND THAT THE SCISSORS THEY USE ARE APPROPRIATE FOR SMALL CHILDREN. MAKE SURE YOU GIVE SAFETY TALK BEFORE STARTING ACTIVITY AND CHILDREN KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THEM SAFELY.</p> <p>Being able to confidently use scissors is a skill that takes most children a while to master and is something that needs to be practiced over and over again to work towards mastering this difficult and complex skill. There are many physical exercises that we plan for during the day at nursery that all support fine motor development, using dough, drawing, picking up and playing with small objects to name just a few. One of the things we do is give the children a ball of playdough and some children's safety scissors and allow them to explore, encouraging them to cut the dough. Watch Video 1 of Julie demonstrating this and Video 2 is the correct way for children to use scissors and what we aim for them to be able to do eventually. You can also draw different lines and zigzags for children to attempt to cut along once they are confident. Video 3 is a video for adults to watch to give some hints and tips when teaching children to use scissors.</p>	<p>Physical Development - moving and handling, using tools.</p> <p>Communication - speaking, listening and attention & understanding</p> <p>Maths - shape, space and measure and number</p> <p>Expressive arts - using tools and equipment.</p>
Resources:	Video Clip 1 https://youtu.be/uf0TGNYth8

	<p>Video Clip 2</p> <p>https://youtu.be/1LyFjmdg2tk</p> <p>Video Clip 3</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EbHZ0QVeSDc</p>
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