

No-Mess Busy Trays

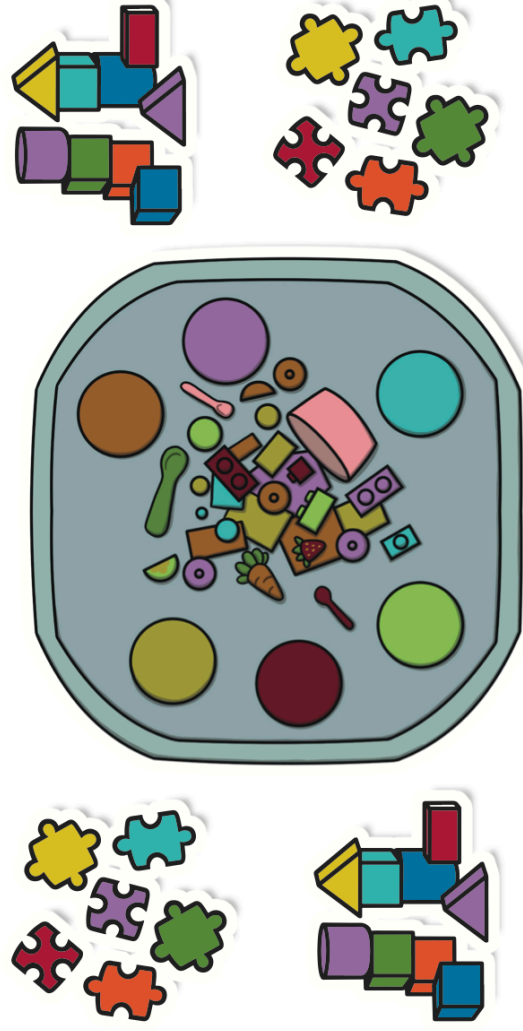
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Colour Sorting Busy Tray

You will need:

- foil blanket or tinfoil
- child safe mirror
- kitchen utensils (whisk, spoons, teaspoons)
- bells
- silver or gold gift wrap bows
- stainless steel mixing bowl
- anything shiny or reflective you can find in the house
- busy tray

Set-Up

1. Lay out your foil blanket or tinfoil across your busy tray and place your child-safe mirror, bells and kitchen utensils.
2. Take a look around your home to see if you could add anything else shiny to your tray: keys, a metal scourer or a steel colander for example. If you add anything with small parts, please make sure you don't leave your little one unattended and remember keys and scourers are to touch, not to taste!
3. Have fun exploring all of the textures of your busy tray. Your little one will love how the foil reflects the light – this is fantastic for strengthening their eye muscles. They may also enjoy the noise the foil makes too!

You will need:

- colourful bricks
- colourful plastic or wooden food
- colourful foam letters
- colourful plastic cups or stacking cups
- colourful stacking rings
- colourful plastic bowls or plates
- colourful plastic spoons
- scoops and plastic tweezers
- busy tray

Set-Up

1. Place your colourful items in the centre of the busy tray. These could include plastic bricks, cups, rings, toy food, foam letters – anything colourful and child-friendly you can find in the house.
2. Lay out your colourful plates or bowls around your pile of objects.
3. Now, support your little one in sorting their colourful items into the correct colours. To do this, simply pick up an item and place it onto the correct coloured plate or bowl. Fantastic for developing colour recognition