

## 0-2 Years- Creating activity: Exploration of materials

### Creating:

Place cut out shapes, glue, pencils, paint (non- toxic) on a table with large sheets of paper and allow the children to come up and explore the different items and what they do and how they feel themselves.

### Materials:

- Large sheets of paper
- Materials (non-toxic paint, paint brushes, glue, cut out shapes, paper and pencils)
- A large table which covered so not content can mark it
- Water and towel to clean up

### Method:

- Place all of the above items on the table
- Interact with some of the children to allow them to open up their minds to new things
- Allow the children to do this for a large amount of time
- Only pack up once all the children are finished
- Hang all the end products up to dry

### Teaching Tips:

It is very important within this age to keep everything very simple. Make sure that you as a teacher engage with the children to allow for this task to be successful. Try to promote little assist to allow for the children to explore the new contexts themselves. Do not pack up everything until all children are finished and have lost interest within the activity.

### Note:

No additional templates required as children are left to their own devices to explore the activity.