Activity 6 – Fine Motor Skills

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Colander hedgehog or flower arrangement

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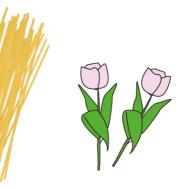
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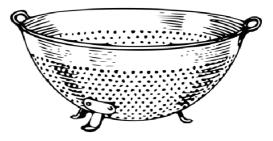
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- Collect the pokable materials and place a colander upturned
- Challenge your child to:
 - poke as many pipe cleaners/ twigs/ spaghetti sticks in the holes to make a hedgehog/ monster etc.
 - create a flower/nature arrangement by sticking stems through the holes.

What you need An upturned colander Things you can poke in the holes, e.g. pipe cleaners, dry spaghetti, thin twigs, picked flowers with thin stems, leaves with long stems







Extension

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Turn the colander up the other way and challenge your child to make a web/weave with thread and a blunt sewing needle or pipe cleaners. Mix and match things to poke through (e.g. *leaves and twigs*). Make an arrangement as a table decoration.

Questions to ask

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What animal have you made? What is it called? How many twigs have you used? Can you make a pattern? How can we fit things through the holes more easily?

Movement