

Things with String

Take a piece of string approximately 1m long – how many things can you find to do with it – well how long is a piece of string!?

Early years

Play-based Learning



Instructions

10 things to do with a 1m piece of string.

- Make a bow and arrow.
- Thread leaves together into a garland.
- Measure your head and compare it to your height.
- Make a friendship bracelet.
- Tie it to a stick and take your stick for a walk!
- Make a trail on the floor and follow your trail from the viewpoint of an ant...
- Make a cat's cradle – how many different shapes can you see?
- Use it to measure how far you can jump!
- Use it to lift something heavy. How can you make it easier?
- Make a fishing rod – use a magnet for a hook and paper clips to let you catch your fish.

Learning Outcomes

There's lots of learning going on in these fun activities. For example:

Numeracy:

Measurement: experimenting with everyday items as units of measurement to investigate and compare sizes and amounts.

Science:

Materials: exploring different materials and selecting materials for different purposes.

Technology:

Exploring everyday materials in the creation of pictures, models, concepts.

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