

Funky Fingers Progression Map

Behaviour	Posting (hand eye co- ordination)	Squeezing	Threading	Resources to facilitate play
Extended skill	 Small pegs onto peg boards Small matchsticks into small holes Balancing marbles on golf tees 	 Tweezers to pick up small objects Tongs to pick up small objects Feed the tennis ball mouths (cut a slit in a ball and then squeeze to open it as a mouth shape) 	 Threading smaller beads (pony beads) onto string or onto pasta stuck into dough) Threading beads onto pipe cleaners to make bracelets Weaving ribbon Hanging objects onto trees/twigs Threading nuts and bolts 	Pegs Pegboards Marbles Golf tees Tweezers Tongs Beads Pasta Ribbon Nuts and bolts
Developing Skill	 Large pegs on pegboards Scoops/spoons to put objects into containers Balancing small balls on golf tees 	 Pipettes to squeeze out one drop of liquid Sponges to squeeze out water Pegs onto cardboard shapes/pieces of ribbon 	 Threading pasta onto string Threading pipe cleaners into colanders/plant pots/air flow balls Thread cut up straws onto pipe cleaners Threading leaves onto 	Large pegs Scoops and spoons Small balls Pipettes Sponges Pegs Pasta Pipe cleaners straws

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Emerging Skill	 Putting coins/cards in a container with a slit Use of hands to post items into containers 	 Popping bubble wrap Moulding dough into different shapes Washing up liquid bottles to empty liquid out 	 Threading chunky beads onto pipe cleaners Threading tubing (cut up toilet rolls/ kitchen rolls) onto string 	Coins Posting boxes Bubble wrap Dough Chunky beads Pipe cleaners