

## Colander challenge!

Here is a simple and fun activity to do with older babies and toddlers to promote language opportunities and eye-hand coordination.

You will need pipe cleaners or straws and your kitchen colander.



There are plenty of opportunities to learn colours, size and prepositional words such as "in" and "through" as well as to sing Happy Birthday! Use words like, 'long and short', "curly and straight". "Let's look inside and pull the yellow pipe cleaners out first."



Be careful not to poke eyes, so an adult is needed to supervise.