

Grab it, “Grib it”

Age: 6-18 months



What's needed

Plastic tub (e.g. margarine tub with top, etc.)
Small plastic or wooden frog (Or, make a “frog” with paper tube and paper or a squished piece of green fabric.)

What to do

1. Place object in tub.
2. Put on floor so children can reach and grab object.
3. Model behavior for them.
4. Encourage them to grasp the “frogs.”
5. Tell them the sound frogs make (“rib-it,” “rib-it,” “grib-it,” “grib-it”).
6. Have fun!
7. Provide other safe, easy to grasp objects.
8. Store objects in tub with lid.
9. Children will enjoy shaking tub with lid on to make silly noise.
10. For older toddlers, let them guess what is in the tub.

What children will learn

Small motor skills, problem solving