



Approaches to Learning Activity for 24 to 30 Months

I'm a Ghost

This activity encourages creativity and imagination as well as promotes fine- and gross-motor development.

Materials:

- Tissue paper
- Rubber bands
- Felt-tip marker

What to do:

1. Wrap tissue paper over the end of your index finger.
2. Put a rubber band around the tissue at your knuckle to make the head of a puppet. Draw a face on the puppet with a felt-tip marker.
3. Sing the following song to the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell"

*Oh, I'm a flying ghost,
Oh, I'm a flying ghost,
Hi ho, the derry o,
Oh, I'm a flying ghost. (Wave your hand in the air and run around the room.)*

4. Ask the child to sing with you and pretend to be a ghost flying around the room. You can be a jumping ghost, a hopping ghost, a running ghost and more.
5. Make a ghost puppet on your child's finger and let her decide what kind of ghost to be.

