



## Thinking Abilities and General Knowledge Activity for 30 to 36 Months

### Colorful Steps

Materials:

- Colored construction paper
- Tape

What to do:

1. Tape a construction-paper path on a floor. Use two or three different colors in your path.
2. Sing a favorite song as you and the 2-year-old walk on the path. "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" is a good song to use.
3. Stop walking each time you stop singing. If the child knows colors, ask her to name the color that she is standing on.
4. Develop the child's spatial thinking by suggesting, "Let's walk *over* the paper. Let's walk *on* the paper."
5. Use other actions, such as hopping, jumping, and tiptoeing.
6. Do the activity with a small group of children. Have the children label the color of the step they are on when the music stops.

