



Approaches to Learning Activity for 18 to 24 Months

Roll Away Game

This game encourages eye-hand coordination and persistence, as the ball may not always stay on the plank on the way down!

Materials:

- Board
- Large cardboard box
- Balls
- Milk cartons or shoe boxes

What to do:

1. Prop a board against a box to create a slanted plank.
2. Place a number of different-size balls in the box.
3. Show the child how to put the ball at the top of the board and let it roll down. He will have fun just watching the ball roll down.
4. Place targets such as milk cartons and shoeboxes at the bottom of the ramp and aim the ball at them.

What to observe:

- A. Does the child try rolling a number of different-sized balls or does he stick to just one?
- B. What does the child do if the ball rolls off the plank?

