



Fun with Paper

What you need:

- Construction paper of various colors or colored paper of any kind, including wrapping paper scraps
- Safety scissors
- Pencils
- White craft glue
- Large sheets of paper or cardboard

What to do:

- Have the children cut the paper into strips of various sizes.
 - Cut shapes such as squares, rectangles, and circles of different sizes.
 - Roll some of the strips around a pencil to “curl” them.
 - “Accordion” fold some of the other strips of paper.
 - Crumple some of the other shapes or fold them in different ways.
- Glue onto a large sheet of paper or cardboard in various ways and angles to create a paper sculpture.



FARMER PLOWS THE GROUND — A Finger Play

Have the children sing to the tune
of *Here We Go 'Round the Mulberry Bush*

First the farmer plows the
ground,
(*Guide plow down the rows*)

Plows the ground, plows the
ground.

First the farmer plows the
ground,

Then he plants the *seeds*.
(*Plant seeds*)

This is the way he plants the
seeds,
(*Children crouch down*)

Plants, the *seeds*, plants the
seeds.

This is the way he plants the
seeds

So that they will grow.

The rain and sun will help them
grow,

(*Children begin to rise*)

Help them grow, help them grow.

The rain and sun will help them
grow

Right up through the ground.

Now the farmer picks the beans,
(*Pretend to pick beans*)

Picks the beans, picks the beans.

Now the farmer picks the beans

And we have food to eat.

IN AND OUT/OVER AND UNDER

Here is a simple game to play with
young children:

What you need:

- Small plastic container or basket
- A small stuffed animal or toy

What to do:

- Give directions to place the toy in various places such as **in** then **out**, **over/under**, **beside/behind**, **on top/ on the bottom**



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