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# Fine Motor Skills for Older Children

### Construction

- Meccano,
- modelling kits, start with something simple and progress to more difficult games
- 3D Puzzles







#### **Games**

- Any travel games are great as they tend to have smaller pieces. Battle ship and connect 4 are ideal.
- Downfall
- Thumb war game
- Subbuteo / table top football games flick the ball with your fingers.
- Card Games
- Water fights



#### <u>Music</u>

- Drumming session (including finger drumming)
- Keyboard
- Guitar



- Putty programme
- Finger knitting
- Jewellery Threading necklaces/ bracelets
- Hama Beads.
- Origami
- Making paper aeroplanes.
- Chaining paper clips together.
- Applying make-up and nail varnish or elaborate hairstyling.
- Using ruler/stencils
- Drawing/colouring
- Paining
- Modelling clay
- 3D creations



## **Activities around the house**

- Open jars
- Open packets of sweets
- Peel fruit
- Peel lids off things like yoghurts
- · Hang washing on line
- Cooking/ baking
- DIY using screwdriver/ hammering
- Keyboard/Typing skills





Almost anything that works fingers and hands together!