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Smart Activities



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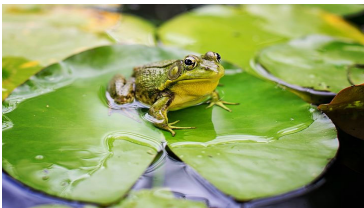
## Frog Leap Art

**Materials:** paper, green paint, jumbo paintbrush, wipes

**Preparation:** Gather materials. Draw a large circle in middle of paper. Cut out the circle. Cut out a v-shape out of the circle to create a lily pad.

**Instructions:**

1. Assist and modify as needed. Gather your baby.
2. With parent assistance and supervision, assist your baby with painting the lily pad green using the jumbo paintbrush.



## Green is a Chile Pepper

by Roseanne Greenfield Thong

**Materials:** internet access, website:

[https://youtu.be/8dVDQk\\_ATds](https://youtu.be/8dVDQk_ATds)

**Preparation:** Preview video.

**Instructions:**

1. Listen to the read aloud book with your child.
2. Point and repeat names of objects to promote language development.



## Little Grasshopper

**Instructions:**

1. Assist and modify as needed. Gather your baby.
2. As your baby demonstrates beginning coordination and balance, support your baby by gently holding their hands as they attempt to stand on their feet.



## Sign Language "More"

**Instructions:**

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to sign More."
2. Touch fingertips of both hands in flattened "O" hands in front of your chest with palms facing down as if bringing one more hand to the other.



## Green Grass

**Materials:** paper, green jumbo crayon

**Preparation:** Gather materials.

**Instructions:**

1. Assist and modify as needed. Gather your baby.
2. With parent assistance and supervision, assist your baby with free art using the green jumbo crayon.
3. Assist your baby with drawing on the paper. As your baby colors, say "The color is green." Observe as your baby explores.



## Blue Hat, Green Hat

By Sandra Boynton

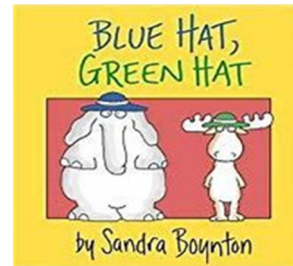
**Materials:** internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/a9Q5X7bKqLk>

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## Cool Cucumber

**Materials:** whole washed cucumber

**Preparation:** Gather materials.

**Instructions:**

1. Assist and modify as needed. Gather your baby.
2. As your baby begins developing his/her grasp reflex, encourage your baby by offering him/her different size objects to hold.
3. Observe as your baby explores the texture of a cucumber.



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## Celery Paint

**Materials:** different color paint, celery, paper, wipes

**Preparation:** Gather materials.

**Instructions:**

1. Assist and modify as needed. Gather your baby.
2. Supervise and assist your baby with dipping the stalk of celery in different color paint and using the celery stalk to create a beautiful picture.



## Mouse Paint

by Ellen Stoll Walsh

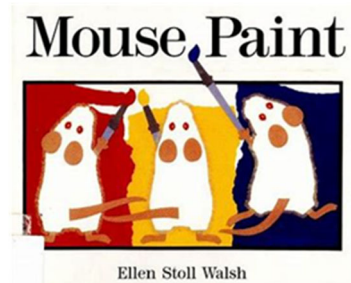
**Materials:** internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/AjohJiyvA0Q>

**Preparation:** Preview video.

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## Green Apple

**Materials:** green apple

**Preparation:** Gather materials.

**Instructions:**

1. Assist and modify as needed. Gather your baby.
2. With parent assistance and supervision, gently roll the green apple to your baby. Observe as your baby repeats actions to make something happen again by rolling the green apple.
3. As you play with your baby, say "Green Apple."



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## Green Like a Froggy

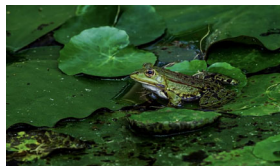
**Materials:** medium rectangular plastic container, green gelatin, wipes

**Allergy Alert:** Check allergy list before beginning this activity. Remember to wash hands before and after this activity.

**Preparation:** Gather materials.

**Instructions:**

1. Assist and modify as needed. Gather your baby.
2. Assist and supervise your baby as he/she explore the texture of green gelatin.
3. Discuss with your baby the color green and describe the texture of the gelatin as your baby explores.



## Green Eggs and Ham

by Dr Seuss

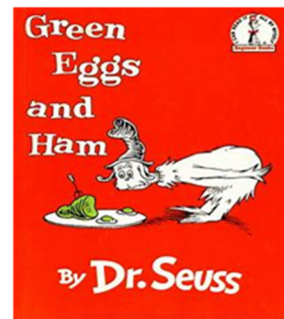
**Materials:** internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/jdotPwVJYzs>

**Preparation:** Preview video.

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## I Spy Green

**Materials:** picnic blanket, basket, age-appropriate snacks, age-appropriate toys

**Preparation:** Gather materials.

**Instructions:**

1. Assist and modify as needed. Gather your baby.
2. As you hold your baby, walk outside and explore and point to the trees and grass.
3. Place your picnic blanket in an area of your choice. Offer your baby age-appropriate toys. Observe as your baby initiates active play and engages in some physical activity.
4. Share a snack of your choice with your baby.



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## Leaf Print

**Materials:** large leaves different shapes, paintbrush, green paint, paper, wipes

**Preparation:** Gather materials.

**Instructions:**

1. Assist and modify as needed. Gather your baby.
2. Assist your baby with lightly painting the entire leaf.
3. Place the painted leaf on the paper. Press down on the leaf to make a leaf print.
4. Use different sizes of leaves and repeat.



## *I Can Save the Earth*

by Allison Inches

**Materials:** internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/2Mkwhe6LOBo>

**Preparation:** Preview video.

**Instructions:**

1. Listen to the read aloud book with your child.
2. Point and repeat names of objects to promote language development.
3. Observe as your baby shows interest in shared reading experiences and looking at books.



## Green Parakeet

**Materials:** 8x10 piece cardboard, store bought green feathers, glue

**Preparation:** Gather your materials. Glue the green feathers on the cardboard and let dry.

**Instructions:**

1. Assist and modify as needed. Gather your baby.
2. Gently place your baby on him/her tummy. Assist and supervise your baby as he/she explores the textures of a feather on the sensory board created.



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