

Binoculars With Cardboard Tubes

This activity explores



Spatial Sense

Learning Goal

Practice using spatial words to describe objects.



What You'll Need

- 2 empty toilet paper rolls
- Markers, paint, or construction paper
- Yarn
- Hole puncher or scissors
- Glue or tape

Steps



Denotes a step that may require adult support.

1. Decorate! Make a fun design on the toilet paper rolls with markers, paint, or paper.

 **2. Connect the rolls!** Attach the sides of the rolls together with glue or tape.

 **3. Attach a strap!** Make one small hole on each side of the roll with a hole puncher, and attach a piece of string.

4. Explore together! What do you see through the binoculars? Use spatial words to describe the features of objects (curvy, tall). Where are they in position to one another (next to, to the left of, above)? How do they move (up, down, out)?

Spatial sense words: above, below, around, next to, on top of, behind, in front of, beside, to the left of, to the right of, up, down, in between

Watch Video



Talk Together

- What's next to the house?
- Let's describe where the apple is.

Book Suggestion

"Albert Is NOT Scared"
written by Eleanor May
and illustrated by Deborah Melmon

Online Game

The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That: Bridge-a-rama

pbskids.org/catinthehat/games/bridge-a-rama