

What are Listening Art Projects?

Children are by nature creative. Listening Art Projects help to nurture this creativity by developing a child's self-confidence. All of the children begin with the same materials and follow the same directions, but the results are individual and no two creations will look alike.

Listening Art Projects help children:

- Learn to follow oral and visual directions
- Develop fine motor skills
- Strengthen eye-hand coordination
- Learn position and comparison vocabulary
- Develop an awareness of spatial relationships
- Learn to work individually and independently

Position and comparison vocabulary:

- Vertical and horizontal
- Top, bottom, middle
- Beneath, between, behind, below
- Left, right, next to, forward, backward
- Under, on top of, overlap, above, in front of
- Small, smaller, smallest
- Long, longer, longest
- Short, shorter, shortest
- Same size, middle size

Children also begin to use these new found skills and apply them to other art work. These projects help children to understand that anything they want to draw or create can be broken down into shapes, easing their frustration and increasing their ability to express themselves in a way that is satisfying to them.