Individual Activity Lesson Plan (The Smartest Giant in Town)



Date: Tuesday 5th May 2020

Activity Title: Fill socks using rice

Learning Intention: To show control into holding and using a spoon. (PD)

Links to EYFS:

- Shows control in holding and using jugs to pour, hammers, books and mark making tools (Physical Development- Moving and Handling)
- Enjoys filling and emptying containers (Mathematics- Shape, Space and Measures)

Activity Overview:

Your child will fill the sock with rice using a spoon to develop their fine motor skills as well as their hand eye coordination.

Resources:

- Socks
- Spoon
- A bowl filled with rice.

Key vocabulary:

Pour, rice, socks, fill, spoon, slowly, carefully, pour, little, big, hold.

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)

Introduction:

- Gather all the resources you are going to need.
- ❖ Ask your child to come and look at what you have on the table.
- *Can your child recognise all the resources?
- Explain and show your child the process in order to begin.

Main Activity:

- Give your child a spoon and encourage them to fill the sock with rice.
- *How is the child using the spoon?
- *Can your child fill the sock with it?
 - Fill the sock all the way up. Your child might like to try different sized spoons to see which one they find easier. A teaspoon, a table spoon and a wooden spoon.
 - Once your child has finished, tie the sock at the opening like you would a balloon.
 - ❖ Ask your child to feel the sock.
- *How much rice did you use?
- *What does it feel like? Is it smooth?/bumpy?/soft?/hard?
- *Can you shake it? Does it make a noise?

Activity review:

• Think about other resources you could use to fill the sock such as lentils and chickpeas.



Additional ways to support your child:

 Offer your child support by holding the sock whilst they fill it with rice.

Extension:

- Encourage your child to hold the sock in one hand, and use the other hand to scoop and pour the rice in.
- Direct your child to put different amounts of rice into two socks and talk about which one is heavier and lighter.

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