

Learning to use tongs and tweezers

Age: 3–4 Years

Resources: Egg box or ice tray, coloured pompoms, tongs, tweezers

Tips:

When considering colours and contrast, use those which most support your child's needs. You may also want to consider completing the activity under good task lighting, which can be adjusted to suit your child. You may find it easier to work over a tray so any dropped pompoms can be easily found.

Activity:

Using an **egg carton** or **ice tray**, simply paint one side of the casings a variety of colours and allow to dry completely.

Pour **pompoms** into one side of the egg box and ask your child to sort the pompoms into the correct coloured sections, firstly using the tongs.

Once your child has mastered the task you could make it harder by using **tweezers**.



Notes:

Please supervise your child at all times while completing any of the activities outlined on this sheet. Stop any activity if your child becomes upset, unwell or you are unsure if you are completing it correctly.

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