

Baskets

Easter Activities

HANDS ON LEARNING

Basket Play

Set out large and small baskets. Also set out large and small bricks, toys and other objects. Let your children experiment with putting the large objects on the large baskets and the small objects into the small baskets.

SONG

In Your Basket

Sung to: "Ten Little Indians"
Find a brick and put it in your basket.
Find a brick and put it in your basket.
Find a brick and put it in your basket.
Put it in your basket now.
Repeat, each time substituting a different word, such as crayon, egg, toy, for brick.

RHYME

My Basket

A little egg,
Where does it hide?
Deep in my basket-
Just peek inside!

Repeat, each time substituting a different word, such as crayon, brink, toy, for egg.

SNACK IDEA

Wrap snack foods in waxed paper or aluminium foil and serve them to your children in a basket.

MOVEMENT

Basket Parade

Give your children baskets with handles. Let them fill their baskets with plastic eggs or small plastic toys. Then play music and let the children carry their baskets around the room in a "parade".

LANGUAGE IDEA

Place objects in a basket and start telling a story. Incorporate the objects into the story as your children remove them from the basket.