

## Developing Fine Motor Skills



Tracing activities are a great way to develop pencil control. Your child could trace over patterns or join the dots. Here are some tracing activities:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-4792-pencil-control-activity-cards>

You could even try some of these in a baking tray that has been sprinkled with flour or glitter. They could use a paintbrush with water and trace patterns on the outside walls of the house.



Threading is another great way to develop fine motor skills. Use some string and beads/pasta tubes or push some string through the holes of a colander. You could even use tweezers to pick up small beads or raisins, transferring them from one pot to another.



Cutting is a great skill to practise and will help develop your child's fine motor skills. Encourage your child to take their time, following the line as they cut out different shapes.