

## B8g-Fine motor activity ideas for 5 to 6 year olds

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The skills listed below gradually develop somewhere between 5 years and 6 years of age.

### Drawing skills

- Draws a triangle
- Completes simple dot-to-dot pictures
- Copies their name
- Adds seven parts to an incomplete drawing of a person
- Copies \*
- Copies a diamond

### Block Building

- Builds stairs from six blocks
- Builds stairs from ten blocks

### Concepts

- Knows left and right on self
- Puts different lengths of objects in the correct order
- Puts different widths of objects in the correct order
- Sorts three shades of three primary colours (red, yellow, blue)
- Points to half and whole pictures
- Puts cards numbered one to 10 in the correct sequence
- Adds and subtracts objects to three
- Puts capital and lower case letters together correctly

### Other manipulative skills

- Tears around shapes from paper
- Sews straight stitch using a large needle and thread
- Puts a letter in an envelope
- Touches thumb to pad of each finger one at a time
- Uses a rubber
- Opens and closes a safety pin
- Reads and dials a telephone number
- Uses a hammer to hit a nail
- Uses construction toys such as Lego