

Activity Name:	Pick Up Sticks	# 00107
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My Child Learns:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fine motor skills • Patience and care • Working together • Problem solving
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What Do I Need?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paddle pop sticks (for children 2 years +) • Match Sticks (for children 3 years +) • Food colouring to decorate (if desired)
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How To?	<p>If desired, pre colour your paddle pop sticks with food colouring. <u>To Do:</u> Place a handful of sticks into different bowls of food colouring and water and allow them to soak overnight. Remove from the water and drain well. Place the sticks on a tray in the sun to dry before using.</p> <p><u>To Play:</u> Place your sticks in a container and when you are ready to play, let your child tip them out onto the floor or the table. Challenge your child to pick up a stick, one at a time, without moving any of the other sticks. This requires concentration and care. You may need to have a few turns first to show your child how to do it without moving the other sticks. Play this game with one or more people (good for getting a large group to settle down quickly!).</p>
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Developmental Areas

✓	 Cognitive	✓	 Language
✓	 Social	✓	 Emotional
✓	 Fine Motor		 Gross Motor

* Click on any of the links for more information about developmental areas