

<b>Activity Name:</b>	<b>Lock and Key</b>	<b># 00087</b>
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<b>My Child Learns:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased fine motor control</li> </ul>
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<b>What Do I Need?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An assortment of padlocks and matching keys (you can purchase padlocks inexpensively at any hardware store or discount supermarket chain)</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> If using this activity with a younger child, please make sure you use larger padlocks and keys to avoid swallowing small objects and to assist with their fine motor skills. Use a piece of string to tie the key to the padlock to prevent the key from getting lost.</p>
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<b>How To?</b>	<p>Place the closed padlocks and keys onto a stable surface.</p> <p>Encourage your child to find the correct key for the matching padlock by testing each key in the padlock hole.</p> <p>Remove each successfully opened padlock as your child achieves the task.</p> <p>This is great for strengthening your child's Fine Motor muscles.</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