

Infant Science: Reflection of Spoons

Learning Value:

This activity promotes development and learning by encouraging children to observe, and explore their environment to gain understanding of things.

Materials Needed:

- ▶ Spoons (different size, metal and wood)
- ▶ String
- ▶ Tape
- ▶ Flashlight



Participants:

This activity is intended for adult/child interaction.

Directions:

Step 1: Gather 4 or 5 spoons that are different size and preferably different textures like metal and wood. Tie string to the top of the spoon handle and tape over it to secure it.

Step 2: Tape the spoons to the side of a coffee table for infants to grasp and touch as they are on the floor playing.

Step 3: If you can do this by a window, the light catching the metal spoons will offer an additional element of wonder to the activity. You can also use a flashlight to shine on the spoons to create this effect.

Step 4: Use language such as, “What do you see?” Or play with your infant and talk about what you see, “I see something shiny!”