

Hands-on Activities

18 Months to 3 Years

EXPLORING FLOWERS

CHILD-LED
ACTIVITY

Learning Objectives

- To develop sensorial skills.
- To reinforce the concept of colours.
- To enhance eye-hand co-ordination.
- To foster curiosity in children.

Materials Needed

- Flowers (rose, hibiscus, marigold)
- Tray
- Child friendly magnifying glass (optional)

What to do?

- Lay out flowers like rose, hibiscus and marigold in front of your child. (ensure that there are no insects/bugs/ants in the flowers.)
- Let the child pluck the petals carefully and place them on a tray.
- Allow the child to explore these petals by touching, smelling and feeling them.
- If possible, provide a child friendly magnifying glass to explore the petals.
- Encourage your child to sort the petals based on colour.



PLAYING TIPS :

Dear parent, you can replace any of the flowers mentioned with any flower of your choice (incase the child is allergic to the flowers mentioned above). Leave the child with the resources and allow him/her to continue with the activity on his/her own.