



GUIDE SHEET: HOPSCOTCH MAT

LABEL AND TRY TO USE THESE WORDS IN CONVERSATION WITH YOUR CHILD THIS WEEK:

Colors:

Orange
Blue
Purple
yellow
green

Action Words:

Jumping & hopping
Throwing & tossing
Taking a part & putting together
Counting forward & backwards

Names of Objects:

Foam Numbers
Foam Pucks
Foam puzzle pieces
Plastic case with handles

Textures:

Bumpy
Smooth

Describe your actions. Encourage your child to describe actions.

- Invite your child to tell about his/her experiences: Have you ever played hopscotch before? Have you ever hopped on one foot?
- Asking questions to help your child with reasoning: How do you think we should put this puzzle together? Do you think the numbers will help us? What about counting?
- Creative Play: How many numbers can you jump over? Can you balance the foam puck on top of your head? How fast can you hopscotch?

REMEMBER

Encourage your child to **TALK**
ASK the child questions
LISTEN to the child's answers
ADD to his/her comments

ENCOURAGE
Curiosity
Imagination
Independence

Encourage the child to **WANT TO LEARN**
PRAISE when the child does well
Try to **IGNORE** mistake
HELP when the child really needs it

