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Family Activities June Week 2: Ball Drop

Equipment

Pom poms, cotton balls, or small balls of paper about 20 per child if available. Paper towel tube Painters tape

A bucket or mixing bowl



Set Up	Tape tube vertically on a wall at one end of the play space, with the bucket under. Pompoms are scattered as far as possible from the tube.
Let's Play!	Children take one pompom at a time, run to the tube, drop it through, and repeat.
Change Up	Add extra tubes and buckets and have children sort the pompoms. Make it a relay race by having two tubes and two equal sets of pompoms. Change the angle of the tube and have children decide where the bucket needs to go.

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Family Activities June Week 2: Frog Pond

Equipment

small pieces (4"×4" or so) of colored paper (you can also make your own with marker or crayons

and white paper) painters tape



Set Up	Tape colored paper to the floor in rows with colors in random order, like above.
Let's Play!	Ask: What kind of animal might hop on lily pads in a pond? Frogs! Take turns hopping, 2 feet to 2 feet, across the pond on lily pads.
Change Up	For older children: Tell them there are frog eating spiders on the green lily pads so they have to hop across without hopping on green. Each time, the spiders spread to an additional color. For younger children: Have them say the color as they hop on it.

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