



5.1 DEMONSTRATES EYE-HAND COORDINATION
3.3 RESPONDS TO OTHERS

SUPPLIES

- Links

Catch the Worm

What does the child do when he grabs small objects, such as links?

Young Infant

Make a chain of links and wiggle it in front of the child on his tummy.

READY?

Move the chain closer and closer to the child. Help the child grab and hold onto the link at the end of the chain. Continue to wiggle the chain and observe how he pulls on the chain as you move it.

Older Infant

Give the child one link to hold.

READY?

Begin to wiggle a long chain of links in front of the child.

Observe if he continues to hold onto the one link or reaches out for the chain. Continue to explore and play with the links.

Young Toddler

Wiggle a chain of links away from the child and prompt him to try to catch the chain (pretend it is a worm).

READY?

When the child grabs the chain, gently pull it back and forth. Eventually, let the child have the chain. Repeat.

Lesson 11