



## Craft: Dot Sticker Wall

### Supplies

3 sheets of dot stickers, orange paper, washi tape

### Steps

1. Use washi tape to tape orange paper to a wall, refrigerator, or any smooth surface.
2. On your dot sticker sheet, peel off the white borders for easier dot removal.
3. Place dot stickers on paper.

**Educational Play Benefits:** Fine motor, artistic expression, independence

How much of your baby's brain will be developed by the age of 5? 90%! **TALKING** is one of the easiest and most effective ways to build strong connections to language and literacy.

**SING** nursery rhymes like Humpty Dumpty (see back for lyrics) and bounce your baby or toddler to the beat. The steady beat with the whole body lets children feel the rhythm of language with their bodies. The physical contact of an adult and baby reinforces positive emotions and bouncing is joyful and fun!

**READ** the exciting interactive book *Press Here* by Hervé Tullet. Books that invite children to move and participate are great bridges for wiggleworms into the joy of reading.

**WRITE** out the child's first letter of their first name on the paper and have your child place dots on the lines. By tracing the letter with stickers, they are practicing the movements needed to write.

**PLAY** doesn't always have to be structured or complicated for their brains to grow. This may seem like a simple activity but your child is practicing hand-eye coordination, fine motor skills, artistic expression, and sticky sensory exposure.

← Turn over instructions for "Humpty Dumpty"



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## Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall  
All the king's horses  
And all the king's men  
Couldn't put Humpty together again.

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