

Ngā taonga tākaro

Look at all the learning for tamariki when whānau join in the fun.



Playing with playdough

I'm learning:

- to use my eyes and hands together to twist, roll, cut, knead, mould and shape
- to control the small hand muscles used to draw, write and use scissors.

Building huts with blankets, pillows, tables and chairs

I'm learning:

- to solve problems, act and use my imagination
- spatial awareness and resourcefulness.



Looking at books, magazines and photo albums

I'm learning:

- to identify whenua, moana, tangata and kararehe
- to recall and talk about past events.



Playing balloon volleyball with a string between two chairs

I'm learning:

- hand-eye coordination, timing
- large motor skills.

Sorting the cutlery drawer and the whānau washing

I'm learning:

- to sort, match and classify
- pukumahi (to work hard).

Helping in the kitchen

I'm learning maths and science:

- weights, measurement, written instructions (recipes)
- how things change – from raw to cooked
- processes – gathering, preparing, cooking, serving and eating kai!

