

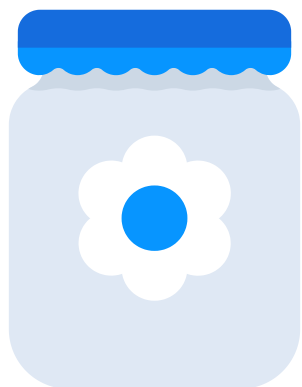
### Zip and Close

#### What to do:

- Gather the objects and place them in the tote bag.
- Show the child the tote bag. Demonstrate how to unzip it.
- Explore together. Zip, unzip. Take an object out the bag. Zip it back up.
- Show the child how to open each object. Take off the lids. Put on the lids.
- Allow the child to play as long as they are interested.
- When child is done, zip everything back in the tote and save it for another day.

#### Materials:

- Large cosmetic bag or Zipper tote bag
- Small jar with screw-on lid
- Pen with cap
- Plastic jar with pop-off lid
- Interlocking blocks or plastic eggs



#### What they will learn:

- **Motor:** Child is using hands together to zip and unzip. Also, opening jars enhances the rotation control on the child forearm. Zip and Unzipping exercises the child's pincer grasp.