

## Paper Tearing Activity

### What to do:

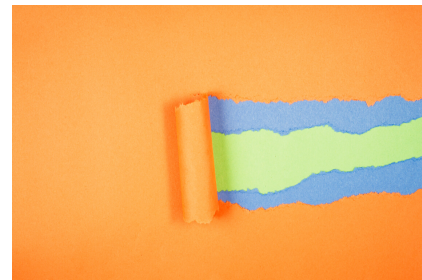
- Explain and introduce the activity to your child: "Today we will use our fingers and hands to tear paper that we do not need anymore."
- Let them know that this paper is set aside for this activity, but we must treat other books and paper with care.
- Give your child any paper to tear that you no longer need. Have your child grasp the paper with both hands and pull to tear the paper.

### Questions to ask your child:

- What sounds do you hear when you tear the paper?
- What can we do/make with the torn pieces of paper when we are done?
- Why are some pieces of paper long and some pieces of paper short?
- How do people make paper?

### Materials:

Any type of paper that you no longer need.  
For Example: newspaper, junk mail, grocery store ads.



### Why is this activity important?

This activity is important because it encourages finger and coordination skills that allow various skills to be performed, such as opening and closing buttons, zipping, holding a pencil and it is a precursor to writing.

**Learning Objective:** This activity will enhance and develop fine motor control and hand-eye coordination.