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Instruction Manual



INTRODUCTION

The Learning Resources Wriggleworms Fine Motor Activity Set is designed to engage young learners in hands-on exploration and sensory experiences. This versatile educational tool helps children develop essential fine motor skills, color recognition, counting abilities, and basic math concepts through interactive play. It is suitable for children aged 36 months to 6 years, providing a fun and structured environment for learning.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Wriggleworms Fine Motor Activity Set includes the following components:

- Game board (box with foam garden mat)
- 20 flexible rubber worms (in various colors)
- 1 spinner
- Sorting baskets/fences
- Activity cards
- Tri-grip tongs



All components included in the Wriggleworms Fine Motor Activity Set.

SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your Wriggleworms game:

1. Open the game box and remove all components.
2. Place the foam garden mat into the bottom of the box.
3. Insert the colorful sorting fences into the designated slots at the front of the box, creating separate sections for sorting.
4. Place the flexible rubber worms into the holes in the foam garden mat. Distribute them randomly or by color as desired for different game variations.
5. Keep the spinner and activity cards nearby for use during gameplay.

For a visual guide on setting up and playing the Wriggleworms game, watch the official product video:

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Official video demonstrating the setup and various ways to play the Wriggleworms Fine Motor Activity Set.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (How to Play)

The Wriggleworms set offers multiple ways to play, focusing on different developmental skills:

1. **Fine Motor Skill Development:** Use the tri-grip tongs to pull the flexible worms out of the foam garden. This action strengthens hand muscles and improves pencil grip, crucial for early writing skills.
2. **Color Sorting:** Spin the spinner to determine which color worm to pull. Children then use the tongs to extract a worm of that color and place it into the corresponding colored sorting basket.
3. **Counting and Number Recognition:** Use the spinner or activity cards to indicate a number of worms to collect. Children practice counting as they pull out the specified quantity of worms.
4. **Pattern Recognition and Matching:** Utilize the activity cards that display patterns or sequences of worms. Children replicate these patterns by pulling and arranging worms.
5. **Imaginative Play:** Encourage children to create their own games and scenarios with the worms and garden setting, fostering creativity and open-ended play.



A child engaging in fine motor play by extracting a worm with the provided tongs.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity of your Wriggleworms Fine Motor Activity Set, follow these care instructions:

- Wipe all plastic and foam components with a damp cloth and mild soap as needed.
- Allow all parts to air dry completely before storing.
- Store the set in its original box in a cool, dry place to prevent damage.
- Avoid exposing the components to extreme temperatures or direct sunlight for extended periods.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Wriggleworms Fine Motor Activity Set, consider the following:

- **Difficulty with Tongs:** If a child struggles with the tongs, encourage them to practice squeezing and releasing. Start with

larger, easier-to-grasp items before moving to the worms. Adult assistance can also be provided.

- **Lost Pieces:** In case of lost components, please contact Learning Resources customer support for assistance.
- **Worms Not Staying in Holes:** Ensure the foam mat is properly seated in the box. The worms are designed to fit snugly but may require a gentle push to secure them.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Product Dimensions	14.01 x 14.01 x 2 inches
Item Weight	1.45 pounds
Item Model Number	LER5552
Manufacturer Recommended Age	36 months - 6 years
Release Date	June 18, 2020
Manufacturer	Learning Resources

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: This product contains small parts and is not suitable for children under 3 years of age due to choking hazards. Adult supervision is recommended during play.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For any questions regarding product warranty, replacement parts, or additional support, please contact Learning Resources customer service directly. Refer to the product packaging or the official Learning Resources website for the most current contact information.