

2 - 4 years

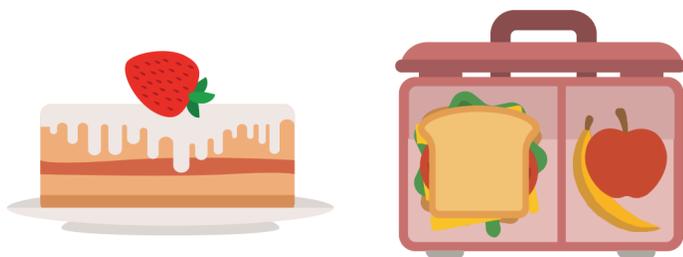
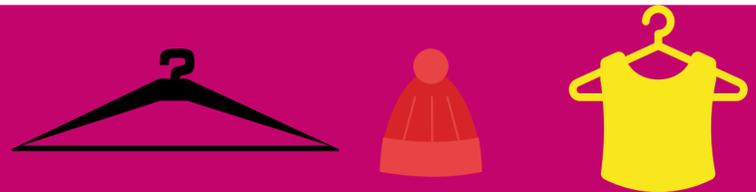
Between 2 and 4 years your child will want to know more and understand how things work; they might ask 'Why?' lots. They will also be getting more skilled at problem solving. Your child's language will be developing more and they will start to understand action words and develop sentences. Children will learn how to play together but might need help with sharing. You might notice that they are able to concentrate for longer periods.

Provide craft activities such as glue, scissors (child safe), stickers, crayons, paints and dough. Junk modeling can provide hours of fun and give them an opportunity to be imaginative



Provide opportunities for your child to play outside and explore the world around them - there is so much to see, hear and talk about

Your child might enjoy dressing up and role play



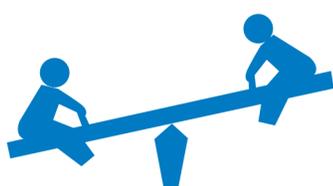
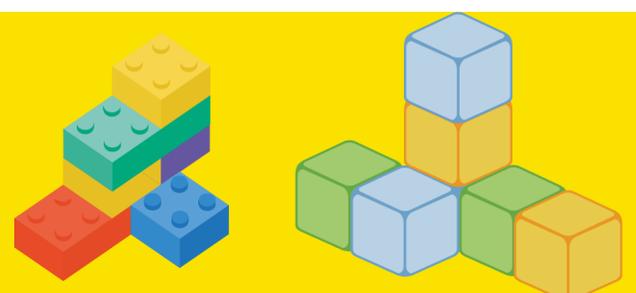
As they get older they might enjoy baking with you or helping to make their lunch (with very close supervision and child safe utensils)

Share short stories, sing songs together and talk about things your child is doing.



You could try adding things to water, dough or sand for your child to explore and talk about - try glitter, food colouring, vanilla or peppermint essence, or rice

Your child might enjoy simple games like picture lotto or playing with magnets and construction toys like Lego or building blocks



Join in with your child's play but don't take over - let them take the lead.