

# READ.MAKE.DO.

## Pre-K Muffin Tin Activities

Included in this kit:

- 1 muffin tin
- 1 container of pompoms
- 1 large tweezers
- cupcake liners
- 2 pipettes
- 6 colored circles with magnets

### Muffin tin play:

Place colored circles in tin, sort the pompoms by color, try using the tweezers to move the pompoms. If you have a dry erase marker add a number to each circle and count out the pompoms (any color).

Create a nature scavenger hunt (or indoor scavenger hunt) by writing a word or letter in a cupcake liner. Find something that fits in the tin that starts with each letter or matches the word.

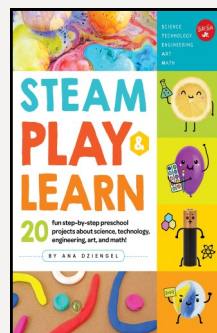
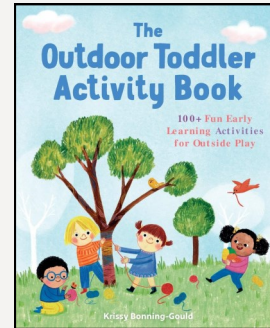
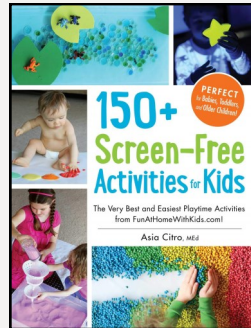
Scoop a little baking soda into each cup. Put vinegar in a bowl. Use the pipettes to transfer vinegar into each cup. What happens? (Or try other things - salt, flour, sugar. What happens with those?)

Babies - gather a group of toys/balls. Which ones fit?

Freeze colored water in the tin. Pop them out and hide the “treasures” in the snowy backyard. Go on a hunt! Bring the “treasures” in and let them melt by dripping water on them, or watch the colors blend.

Add playdough (or make your own) and “bake muffins”. Find a simple recipe and bake muffins you can eat!





### Other Muffin tin play ideas:

- Just add mud (and water) in the spring for outdoor kitchen fun.
- Find a recipe for sidewalk chalk paint and create an outdoor masterpiece. A little bit of paint with dishsoap can go on windows too! Use the muffin tin to hold paint colors.
- Snack tray - a little bit in each spot makes for a lovely picnic. Pick a theme (fruits) or color (orange) for your snack. Describe what you eat.
- Explore magnets - are there items at home that will stick to the bottom of the tin? Why?
- Flip the tin over and put rubber bands around each cup or multiple cups, how many fit? What shapes can you make?
- Scoop snow into each cup. Make colored water with food coloring, use pipettes to drip onto the snow.

