Dropping Objects

EARLY INTERVENTION WITH YOUR YOUNG CHILD

Every child is different. Do what works best for encouraging your child's independent exploration during this suggested activity.



About this activity:

Help your child notice that things fall down by talking about what happens when something falls off a table or when they drop an object.

What can I say?:

- "Uh oh! The car fell down again! Do you think this one will also fall down? Let's see."
- "You pushed the ball and it fell to the floor."
- "Oops... I dropped my keys when I emptied out my pocket!"

STEM learning area:

Physical Science - Forces & Motion (concepts related to objects moving, how they move, and how to make them move)

- **Forces & Motion Observer:** Children notice moving objects, respond when things are moving versus not moving, and may repeat interesting actions that create motion, including moving their own bodies.

Ideas to support my child's goal:

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