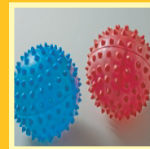




Body Smart



Toys	Balls (2)	Goals	To encourage large muscle movements and coordination of gross motor skills
Objectives	Improve eye-hand coordination Improve ability to imitate movements Improve following directions that include verbs such as "throw", "roll", "bounce" Improve understanding of pronouns "him", "me", "you" and "your" Improve concept development and language through words and movement, "up", "down", "high", "low", "slow", "fast"		
Play Strategies/Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have a catch with the child. Get on the floor and roll the ball back and forth.• Encourage the concepts up, down, in, out, high and low, fast and slow.• See if the child can follow commands related to pronouns such as "Throw the ball to MILO or "Roll the ball to me".• Use familiar phrases such as "ready-set-go", and encourage them to imitate exclamations such as "weeee", "uh-oh" and "oh no". <p>If you notice a strength in this area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage swinging, climbing, and tumbling. Try to work in some concepts and songs as you both move.		