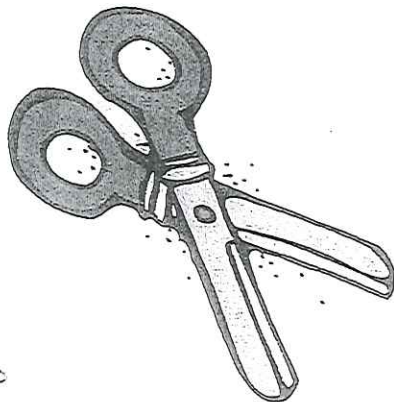
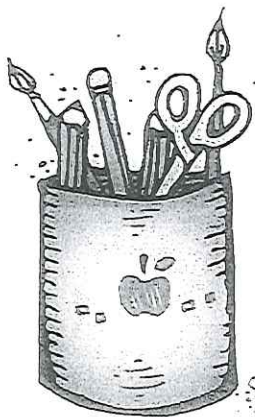


## Activities for encouraging the hand skills needed for scissor cutting

1. Squeeze toys, bottles, sponges, and basters.
2. Squirt bottles and guns. Paint water pictures with spray bottles on the cement.
3. Use utensils that require squeezing such as tongs, tweezers, sifters, garlic presses, and cookie guns.
4. Cut straws and clay snakes with scissors.
5. Make confetti, (cut paper randomly in small pieces) paper strips and large pieces.
6. Make tear art. Rip pieces of construction paper and glue down to make pictures.



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