

Fine Motor/Gross Motor

Making a cootie catcher is a great activity that works on many skills (ex. Cutting, folding, writing). [Click here](#) for a blank template and step-by-step instructions.

[Click here](#) for a video on how to make one. You can also incorporate gross motor movements into your cootie catcher with activities to work on balance, coordination and strength. [Click here](#) for an example.

Basic Concepts

Cootie catchers can be a great way to explore your environment. Have fun with simple concepts, such as colors. [Click here](#) for an example. Be creative in making your own by targeting other concepts such as shapes, feelings, etc.



Cootie Catchers Fortune Tellers

Cootie catchers are an engaging, hands-on learning tool that provide independent practice of any targeted skill as they can be adapted for all subject areas. They use tactile and visual senses and can address many topics. You can make your own or search online for free printable templates. Bonus: They are very motivating as students consider them fun!

Literacy Skills

Reading comprehension, spelling, decoding and grammar are language concepts that can easily be practiced using cootie catchers.

[Click here](#) for a cootie catcher example targeting alphabet literacy.

Math

Many math concepts, such as counting, addition, subtraction, problem solving, and much more, can be reviewed in a cootie catcher.

[Click here](#) for an example on counting.