

Hammering Stump activity (4-5 year old classes only)

This week we introduced our “hammering stumps”. We use real nails and real hammers (with the claw end padded and taped). The children are required to wear safety goggles to participate in the activity.

When we introduce this activity we make sure that the children understand that they are working with real tools, not toys. We trust them to be careful and we watch the activity closely.

This is a great activity for eye-hand coordination, persistence, fine motor development and large motor development. It is also a great cause and effect activity. The children also LOVE working with real tools.

It is an activity that can be replicated at home, under close adult supervision. It is not too early to start introducing your child to wood working or other hobbies.

