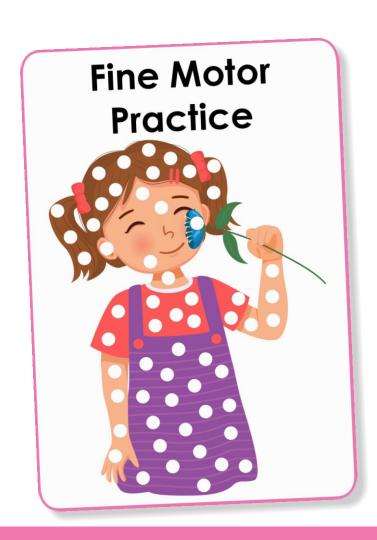
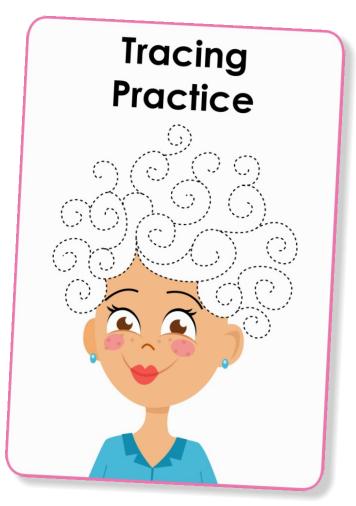
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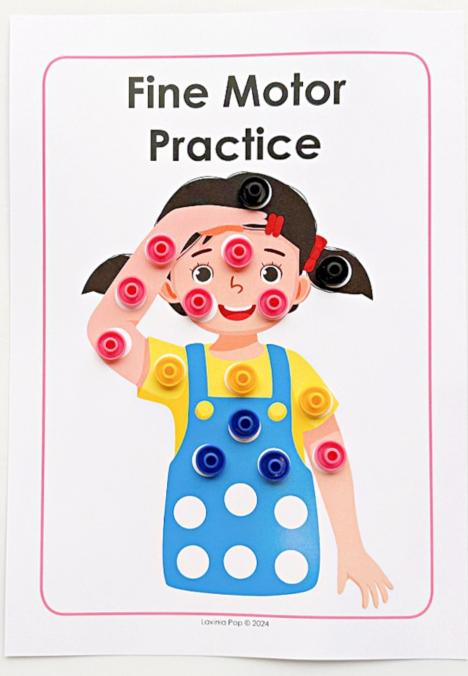
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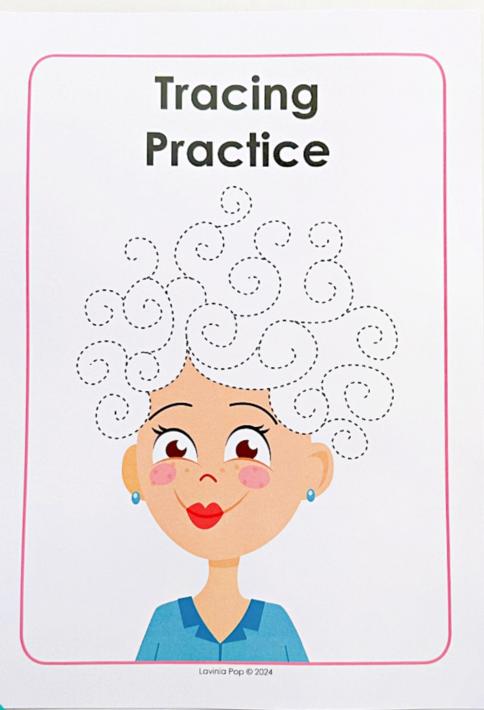


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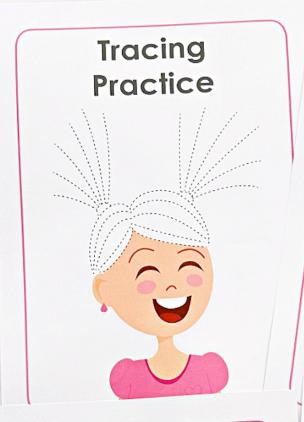


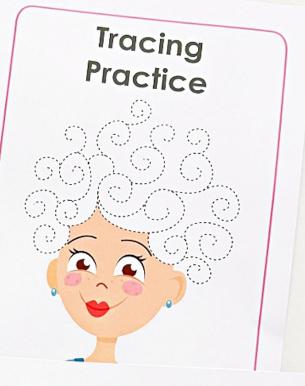




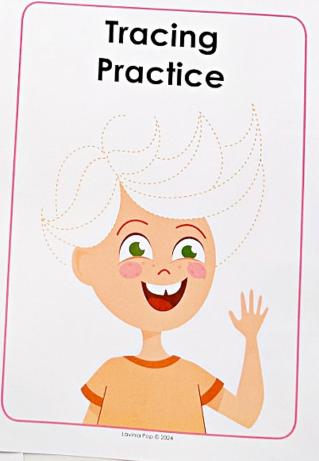


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# Introduction

Enhance fine motor skills and pre-writing abilities with this engaging set of activities designed for Preschool and Kindergarten children. The set includes two distinct activities that are both fun and educational, making it a perfect addition to any pre-writing skills center.

## 1. Five Senses Fine Motor Practice Mats (5 Mats) Features:

- **Five themed mats:** Each mat represents one of the five senses, featuring images of children interacting with the sense. The themes include sound (boy with hand to ear), sight (girl with hand above eyes), taste (boy eating ice cream), smell (girl smelling a flower), and touch (boy holding a ball).
- **Hands-on learning:** Children place small objects, such as pom-poms, gems, buttons, beads, or beans, into the circles on the mat, promoting fine motor development.

#### How to Use:

- **Preparation:** Print and laminate the mats to ensure they last through multiple uses.
- **Activity:** Supply children with a variety of small objects that fit inside the circles. Encourage them to place an object in each circle, to fill in the missing colors.

### 2. Fancy Hair Tracing Practice (4 Cards) Features:

- **Creative tracing:** Four cards featuring a boy, girl, woman, and clown, each with lines representing hair that children can trace.
- **Versatile materials:** Children can use whiteboard markers, play dough, pipe cleaners, or yarn to trace the lines, adding a creative twist to the activity.

#### How to Use:

- **Preparation:** Print and laminate the tracing cards.
- **Activity:** Provide children with whiteboard markers or other tracing materials, and have them trace the lines on the card to create the hair for each person. This activity supports pre-writing skills by reinforcing fine motor control.

These pre-writing skills center activities are perfect for encouraging early learning and motor skill development in a fun and interactive way. The diverse images and engaging tasks will capture children's attention and help them build essential skills for future writing success.

#### Happy Teaching:)

# Fine Motor Practice

