



Rip Rip

Provide children with a variety of papers to rip into smaller pieces or strips. Encourage older toddlers to try using scissors to snip strips of paper. These papers can then be used in a sensory table activity or later for an art project.

For example:

- ◆ Construction paper
- ◆ Tissue paper
- ◆ Cardstock paper
- ◆ Newspaper

More support: Offer thinner paper, like tissue paper, to help children make rips. Help them get started by ripping a small bit and then letting them finish the rip.

Promote Child Autonomy

“You are pulling hard to rip that strip of paper!
You are really working hard.”