

A scooping 'STEM' activity to do at home

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You need:

- 3-4 small plastic containers
- A muffin/cupcake tin or ice cube tray
- Tools for scooping (small tongs, large spoon, measuring spoons, ice cream scoop etc)
- Items for transferring (eg beads, beans, pom poms)

Separate the items into the plastic containers and show your child how to transfer them using the tools into the muffin/ice cube tray.

When your child has a go, talk to them about the scooping and transferring process, use it to practise counting.

It's an opportunity to practise fine motor skills and experience number sense and operations.

