

Traditional Tools

Event Guide



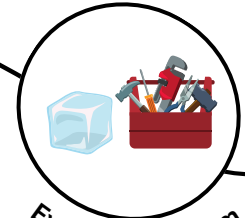
Gathering Time



Movement & Music

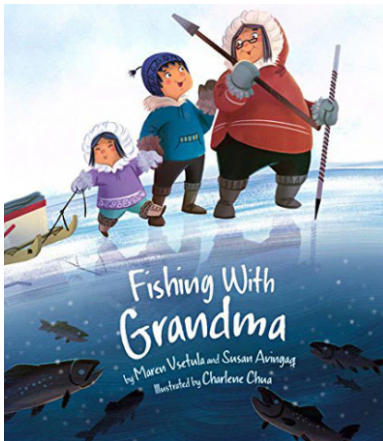


Watch & Play



Explore the Room

Let's Read



Fishing with Grandma

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(TSG 18)

Questions:

1. What types of tools did they need to accomplish the tasks?
2. Tools were used to hunt, build, and prepare food. How were the tools used in this story?

**If possible, have available tools used for ice fishing for children to examine.*

Early Literacy Skill

Beginning Sounds

(TSG 15)

Gather a variety of tools to share. Spread them onto the floor so they can easily be seen. Play a game of "I spy" for beginning sounds. "I see something that begins with Ssss."

skimmer, line, jig, pole, lures, net

ulu, knife, scissors

hammer, drill, saw, pliers



Sounds of Tools

Allow children to work with a partner to determine the sound of a certain tool and share with the group.



Bang

Thud

ZZ, ZZ, ZZ



Clink



Snip



Let's Move!



Joannie Works With
One Hammer
The Wiggles

Transition

Ask children to be using a tool as they head to stations to play.

Explore the Room

Create each station for families to engage in a variety of activities together!

Copy this page and cut to separate each section to place instructions at each station.

Station #1: Excavation Time (TSG-)

- Examine the frozen bowls to discuss what's hidden inside each one. Decide on the best tools to assist with excavating the items. Which ones worked best?

**Requires overnight preparation of frozen bowls with items inside.*

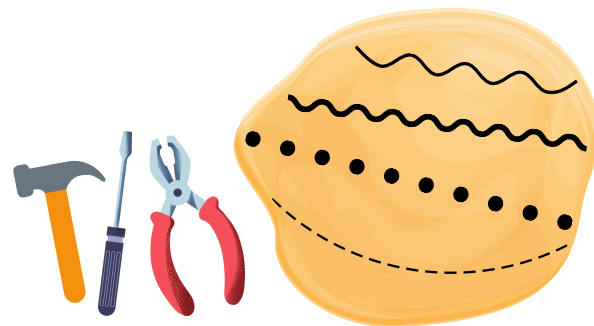
Materials: Dramatic play tools (or real hammer and screwdriver), small items frozen in bowls



Station #2: Tools & Play Dough (TSG-)

- Explore the provided materials. Use the tools with dough. See what types of markings each tool makes. Use the tools to rip, pull, or press into the dough. Use the tools in different ways to press small items into the dough (blocks, cubes, beads, pebbles).

Materials: Wooden tools (from dramatic play), play dough, small items for the dough, trays



Station #3: Rocks & Dough (TSG-)

- Explore the variety of rocks provided. Discuss the shapes and sizes and types of edges on each one. Use the rocks to make markings or cut the dough. Notice what kinds of markings the different shapes make.

**If you don't have the set of rocks from the AK Rocks Culture Kit, grab a selection of rocks from outside, with a variety of shapes and sizes to have available for this station.*

Use the QR code:

- Option 1- Set up the ipad near the sensory bin station.
- Option 2- Families can scan the QR code and watch from their device.

Materials: Selection of small rocks & play dough



Roll, Count, & Smash

Work together to roll several balls of dough. Roll the dice, count out the same number of balls, and smash onto them onto a tray.



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Watch Clips & Play

- Scan the QR code & enjoy.
- Gather some rocks and make your own play dough to continue the fun!



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