

ROLE OF SCRIBBLING IN TODDLERS' COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT



Offers a chance for independent play, boosting creativity and imagination.



Allows expression of complex thoughts, ideas, and emotions.



Lays the foundation for reading and writing skills development.

Enables them to represent observation/experience on paper.



Makes for a great pass time for the toddler. Examples of scribbling activities include tracing leaves on paper and using hand paints to write with fingers.



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