



**ST. ALBAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**FINE MOTOR SKILLS/FUNKY FINGERS**  
**PROGRESSION OF SKILLS**

<b>Behaviour</b>	<b>Posting (hand-eye co-ordination)</b>	<b>Squeezing</b>	<b>Threading</b>	<b>Resources to Facilitate Play</b>
<b>Extended Skill</b>	Small pegs onto peg boards Small matchsticks into small holes Balancing marbles on golf tees	Tweezers to pick up small objects Tongs to pick up small objects Feed the tennis ball mouths (cut a slit in a ball and then squeeze to open it as a mouth shape)	Threading smaller beads (pony beads) onto string or onto pasta stuck into dough) Threading beads onto pipe cleaners to make bracelets Weaving ribbon Hanging objects onto trees/twigs Threading nuts and bolts	Pegs Pegboards Marbles Golf tees Tweezers Tongs Beads Pasta Ribbon Nuts and bolts
<b>Developing Skill</b>	Large pegs on pegboards Scoops/spoons to put objects into containers Balancing small balls on golf tees	Pipettes to squeeze out one drop of liquid Sponges to squeeze out water Pegs onto cardboard shapes/pieces of ribbon	Threading pasta onto string Threading pipe cleaners into colanders/plant pots/air flow balls Thread cut up straws onto pipe cleaners Threading leaves onto sticks	Large pegs Scoops and spoons Small balls Pipettes Sponges Pegs Pasta Pipe cleaners Straws
<b>Emerging Skill</b>	Putting coins/cards in a container with a slit Use of hands to post items into containers	Popping bubble wrap Moulding dough into different shapes Washing up liquid bottles to empty liquid out	Threading chunky beads onto pipe cleaners Threading tubing (cut up toilet rolls/ kitchen rolls) onto string	Coins Posting boxes Bubble wrap Dough Chunky beads Pipe cleaners

