

# Rotation Schema: A fascination with things that turn such as taps, wheels, knobs, cogs.

## What you might see....

Your child may enjoy watching the washing machine. May enjoy spinning or being spun round in circles. You may notice circular marks as they draw. May be fascinated by anything with wheels.

## Possible problems you may encounter....

children may turn dials you do not want them too! Such as the heating, the toaster, the oven etc. .

## I can help my child's Personal, social and emotional development by.....

developing turn taking and sharing by rolling a ball back and forth. Following rules in circle games. Using a parachute for group games.

## I can help my child's physical development by.....

providing different sized tyres for open ended exploration. Using rolling pins and opportunities for stirring with play-dough or in baking. Encourage the use of pedals on a trike. provide opportunities for children to roll. Using a pencil sharpener.

## I can help my child's communication and language by.....

Using the language of rotation  
Round,  
rotate,  
circle,  
spin,  
twist,  
dizzy.  
turn.

## I can help my child's understanding of the world by.....

Your child may show an interest in cogs and wheels, windmills, clock faces, water and sand wheels, marble runs. You can explore different cultures food through cooking that involves stirring or rolling opportunities. look at different countries on a globe. Explore the movement of the sun. Make a sundial.

## I can help my child's self expression and aesthetic development by.....

providing opportunities to explore rhythm and movement such as ballet, moving in circles using ribbons and chiffon scarves. Nursery rhymes such as Ring, a Ring of Roses and Round and Round the Garden. .

## I can help my child's literacy and writing skills by.....

providing mark making opportunities to develop circular marks. looking at books about the world.