Physical Education

- The child has developed fine motor skills by using their hands to comb, brush, and style the hair.
- They have also improved their hand-eye coordination as they carefully manipulate the hair accessories.
- The child has practiced balance and coordination by moving around the "salon" space while pretending to cut and style hair.
- They have engaged in physical activity by standing, sitting, and moving their arms while playing hairdressers.

Science

- The child has explored cause and effect by observing how different hairstyles can change a person's appearance.
- They have experimented with different materials (e.g., hairbrushes, combs) and observed their different properties (e.g., bristles, handles).
- The child has learned about hygiene as they pretend to wash and clean the hair before styling it.
- They have developed an understanding of the concept of personal care and grooming through role-playing as a hairdresser.

Social Studies

- The child has learned about different cultures and traditions by exploring various hairstyles from around the world.
- They have practiced empathy and social skills by taking turns being the hairdresser and the client.
- The child has engaged in imaginative play, which encourages creativity and storytelling skills.
- They have developed an understanding of different roles and occupations in society through role-playing as a hairdresser.

To further develop the child's skills related to playing hairdressers, encourage them to create their own salon with different stations, such as a waiting area, a hair washing station, and a styling area. Provide them with a variety of hair accessories and tools, as well as props like capes and salon chairs. Encourage them to come up with unique hairstyles and even create their own salon menu with different services. This will not only enhance their creativity and imagination but also promote role-playing, communication, and organization skills.

Book Recommendations

- <u>The Hair Book</u> by Graham Tether: A simple and colorful book that introduces different hairstyles and encourages self-expression.
- My Amazing Hair Day by Rebecca Patterson: A funny and relatable story about a girl's wild hair day and how she learns to embrace her unique hairstyle.
- <u>Cut It Out! Salons and Hairstylists</u> by Megan Cooley Peterson: This book provides an introduction to the world of hair salons and hairstylists, explaining their role and the services they offer.

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