Activity: "My child learned spread jelly on toast"

Science

- The child learned about the concept of spreading by using a butter knife to evenly distribute the jelly on the toast.
- They observed how the jelly changed in texture as it was spread across the surface of the toast.
- They learned about food safety and hygiene by ensuring that their hands and the utensils used were clean before handling the jelly and toast.
- The child may have also developed fine motor skills by manipulating the butter knife and spreading the jelly with control.

For continued development, you can encourage your child to explore different types of spreads, such as peanut butter or cream cheese, and experiment with different techniques for spreading them on toast. You can also introduce them to the concept of measuring ingredients and let them participate in making their own jelly or jam from scratch.

Book Recommendations

- <u>The Jelly Bean Tree</u> by Toni Yuly: This delightful picture book follows the journey of a jelly bean seed growing into a tree, teaching children about the wonder of nature and growth.
- Jam and Jelly by Holly Keller: This book introduces children to the process of making jam and jelly, from picking fruit to spreading the final product on toast. It also includes a simple recipe for making strawberry jam.
- <u>Bread and Jam for Frances</u> by Russell Hoban: In this classic story, Frances only wants to eat bread and jam, until she realizes that variety is important and learns to enjoy other foods as well.

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