

# Early Years

## The Gatehouse and Little Gates



GATEWAYS  
SCHOOL

### Finger gym



Finger gym is part of our daily morning routine and it allows children to practice and improve their fine motor development. Each day the children participate in a funky fingers activity. Some of the bests so far include; pumpkin golf tees, Halloween buttons challenge, lolly stick shapes and a bonkers for conkers tweezer challenge! On a Friday we start the day with the 'dough disco'!

Providing these appealing activities helps children to develop their fine motor skills and exercises the muscles in the fingers and hands that are used when writing. We have already seen an improvement in pencil grip, scissor skills and the use of cutlery at lunchtime!

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