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Hints & Tips

- This set is designed for use with young children, but equally older pupils may wish to experiment and explore.
- Babies may choose to feel the shapes. They may roll, stack, tap etc.
- The shapes may support different schematic behaviours such as transporting. Toddlers may enjoy moving them from one place to another or placing them in different receptacles.
- The shapes can be used for making patterns/sequences. Try finding matching shapes and making pairs.
- Try using the shapes to tap (like a clave) to different rhymes and songs.
- Children may enjoy using them in independent play as well as more collaborative tasks.
- Provide different containers for babies/toddlers to place the items inside. They may enjoy hearing the clatter as they place them in a metal cake tin. The cylinders can be posted through different holes.

All these activities help to develop a sense of enquiry as well as developing fine motor skills.

