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Book for the Autumn



Stanley the Baker by William Bee is all about a hamster who makes bread. Why not make bread with your child. Introduce the new vocabulary from the book. For example flour, yeast, salt and water. Enjoy mixing and rolling the dough together. Use words like mix, knead and fold.



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Crushing Wheat



Set up a sensory bin filled with spare ingredients such as Wheat, Pasta or Couscous. Use wooden spoons, a funnel, small bowls, and measuring cups. Your child can scoop and crush and pretend to make flour.

Make your own white paper baker's hat just like Stanley's.

Cut two 3-inch strips of white card to fit around your child's head and staple them together.

Tape a piece of white tissue paper along the top edge of the card.

Gently bunch the tissue paper as you tape it around the band so it puffs out on top.

