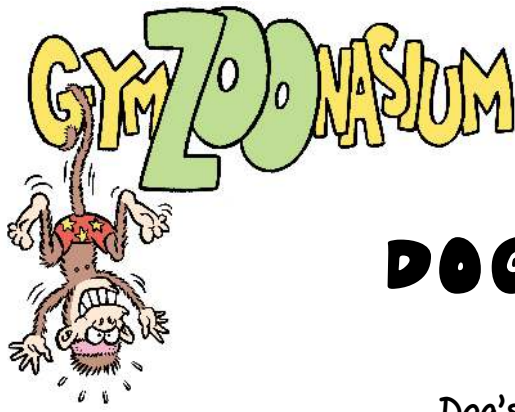




DOG ON DUTY

*Dog's ears are pricked up,
Right now he's on duty
Protecting his bone -
This one's a real beauty!*



PURPOSE

- Develops fine motor strength, control and performance
- Develops our ability to move our fingers one at a time (an important fine motor skill)



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Straighten all your fingers
2. Bring your thumb, middle finger and ring finger together (like a pointy dog's snout)
3. Point your other two fingers up (like a dog's ears pricked up)
4. Move these two fingers back and forth (like a dog's ears carefully listening to sounds from all around them)



WATCH FOR

- All fingers straight
- Pointer and pinkie moving



MODIFICATIONS

- Just do steps 1 to 3 of Dog on Duty, then keep your fingers still in this position



MORE CHALLENGING

- Move your middle fingers apart and together also (like a barking dog)





MAKE IT MULTI-SENSORY

- What sounds can you hear around you as you do Dog on Duty?



FUN FACTS

- Dogs can hear about four times better than us
- Dogs move their ears to hear better, and also to express a range of emotions. The position of their ears can help tell us whether they're feeling curious, happy, scared or unwell.



FUN AND GAMES

Colour these dogs in your own creative way

