

Finger Fairytale Tattoos



*This is good for encouraging:
Hand/finger movements throughout the day
Increased awareness of the helper hand.*



Put as many tattoos as your child would like on his/her helper hand.

These tattoos are themed as fairy-tale characters. What you do next is up to your imagination! There are other designs available too.

Ask your child to wiggle his/her fingers and look at the different characters. You and/or your child could make up stories using the characters on the tattoos, encourage your child to move his/her hand, arm and fingers during the story. The characters could jump, hide, kiss, bow etc.



The tattoos will stay on for a while so you can do this several times throughout the day.

This is a good way of doing some therapy on days when your child is not motivated to sit and play any of the other games or when you are pressed for time.

If your child tends to ignore the helper hand and arm, then these tattoos may be particularly helpful in drawing your child's attention to that hand.

<http://research.ncl.ac.uk/hemiplegiaresearch-fungames>