Activity ideas for two year olds:

Rice play – use a small tub e.g.washing up bowl, tip in a bag of rice, use small containers, yogurt pots, kitchen roll tubes, spoons etc (If you have time to prepare you could colour the rice too but you don’t have to. You can then use the rice the next day to hide small toys/objects in.

Big/Small sorting activity – Gather a variety of objects & sort them into big/small

Pegs & Boxes – Can you clip pegs onto a cardboard box? How many can you clip on (This is brilliant for fine motor development)

Singing each day

Playdough - <https://theimaginationtree.com/best-ever-no-cook-play-dough-recipe/>

Bake fairy cakes - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes/fairycakes_93711>

Shape Sorting - <https://busytoddler.com/2018/08/shape-sorting/>

Make an I spy bottle and talk about what is inside - <https://theimaginationtree.com/diy-i-spy-bottles/>

Fruit/Veg/Potato printing with paint.

Cutting skills – use children’s scissors and make snips into card e.g. cereal boxes – you could draw a picture or pretend to be cutting hair, Kitchen roll tubes are great for cutting skills too. <https://laughingkidslearn.com/cutting-paper-hair-on-cardboard-dolls/>