

My Favourite Fidget Toys

An activity of "Small toy, big craze"

On page 16 of *What's Up* January 2018, you can read about a toy that is a global success (see "**Small toy, big craze**"). Fingerlings have a close relative that is not at all high tech — fidget toys. You may be familiar with these nifty toys. They are designed specially to help kids to stay focused and calm, and to help them pay attention better. There are many attractive factory-made fidget toys. But, you can easily make your own using ordinary, everyday items at home.

Look around your home for small things that may make good fidget toys. Rubber bands, a sponge, a bunch of keys, hair ties looped together, a small bottle filled with beans, scrunched up balls of paper – the list of items you can use is endless. Do not use anything sharp or breakable. Make three fidget toys.

My fidget toys		
1	<i>Draw the toy here.</i>	What is this fidget toy made of? How do I feel when I use it?
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My conclusions and thoughts about home-made fidget toys:		