

DEXTERITY INVESTIGATION

Name.....Date.....

Your gloves

Name/description/use

Tasks	Results/comments- Could you do the task? Was it easy/difficult?
Write your name	
Do up/undo shoe laces	
Do up/undo shirt buttons	
Draw and colour and picture of a face in the space	
Thread a needle	
Sharpen a pencil	
Pick up a pin	

Get something out of a pocket	
Stick a piece of sticky tape here on the paper	
Tie up a tie	
Use a duster	
Make a shape with cubes	
Play the tin whistle	
Plait a rope	
Tie a bow of ribbon	
Open a book and turn the pages	
Blow your nose	
Sew some stitches	
Undo/do up a zip	

Count some counters	
Read a newspaper	
Shuffle some cards and deal them	
Unscrew/screw up a bottle top	
Put a sticker on your paper	
Cut up plasticine with a knife and fork	
Play with a yo-yo	
Thread ribbon through a casing	
Use scissors to cut a picture out of a catalogue neatly and use a glue stick to stick it on your paper	
Open a box of Smarties and eat them one at a time	

Now answer these questions:

Which task did you find the easiest? _____

Why was it easy? _____

Which task did you find most difficult? _____

Why was it particularly difficult? _____

What was it about your gloves that affected your dexterity?

Helpful words:- texture thickness stiffness slippery size roughness friction fabric fingers thumb grip too long/short/wide/narrow clumsy dropped couldn't manipulate hold leather suede rubber plastic

Compare your answers with someone who has been wearing a very different pair of gloves. What do you notice?

Look at the results of the 'control'. What do you notice?

Did you enjoy this investigation? _____

What did you learn?
