**MATERIALS:** Frame, prong, bar, strap

**AIM:**

Coordination of Movements

Independence

Concentration

Skill of fastening buckles

**PRESENTATION**

**UNFASTENING**

a) The child brings the buckle frame from the shelf and places it on the chowki

b) With the right thumb and index finger, pull the buckle back

c) With the left index finger and thumb hold the strap and push it to the right until a loop is formed.

d) Release your hands one by one

e) Now, insert your right thumb through the loop and pinch the buckle frame between it and your index finger, turning the strap to your right

f) Pull the strap so that the prong comes out of the hole

g) With the left index finger turn the prong to the left

h) Insert the left thumb under the buckle, placing the index finger on top, raise it until the buckled strap stands upright, then release the right hand

i) Smooth the right strap flat with the right hand and place the buckle over the strap and release hands.

j) With the right index finger turn the prong to the right.

k) Do the same until all of the buckles are open.

l) Open the flaps on either side.

**FASTENING**

a) Close the flaps together by bringing the left flap to the middle, then the right flap over it

b) Raise the right flap and flatten it and secure it

c) Next hold the buckle and turn it to your left.

d) While bringing the rest of the buckles over the right flap, do the same movement

e) Before raising the right flap place your right index finger below the previous buckle which is over the right flap

f) When all the buckles are over the right thumb, lift all the straps one by one and make sure that all the pins are to the right side

g) To close the buckle, hold the strap down with your left hand.

h) With your right index finger turn the pins to the left.

I) lift the strap to a vertical position with your left hand

m) Hold the right strap with your right hand

n) Insert the strap completely through the buckle and lower, then release the left hand

o) Turn the strap towards the right till the last hole

p) With the left hand turn the prong to the right

q) Show that the prong is near to the hole

r) With the left hand hold down the pin and turn the strap to the left and release the left hand.

s) Show that the pin has come out of the hole and then push the prong to the right with the index finger

t) Bend over the right strap with your right hand

u) With the left hand raise the buckle and insert the strap through the buckle

v) Release both the hands

w) Repeat the same movements to close all the buckles

x) Make sure that all prongs face the right

y) Invite the child to fasten and unfasten the buckle

**EXERCISE**

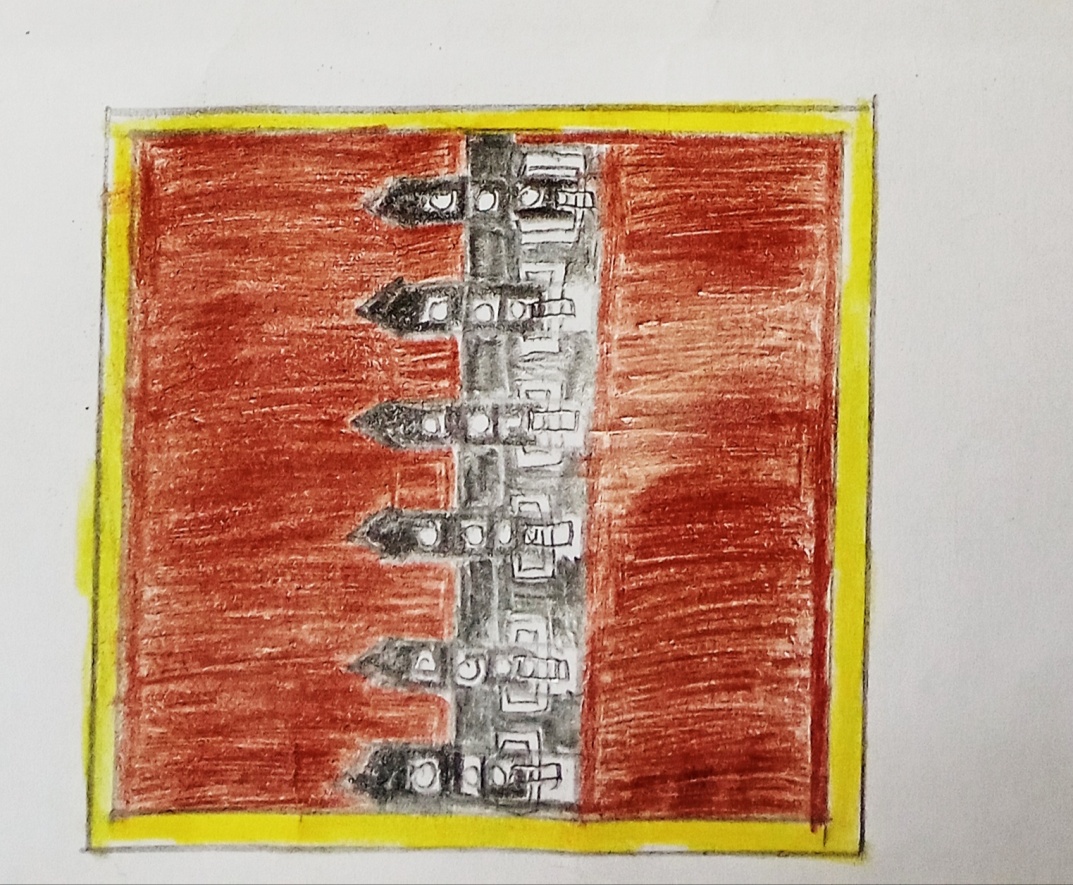
The child’s own activity as shown in the presentation

**POINT OF INTEREST**

Inserting the prong accurately inside the hole

**AGE: 3 YRS**

**ILLUSTRATION:**

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