

Curriculum for Pre-K: Digging in the Dirt E-Z Planner

Take Home Opportunities

A sampling of learning experiences, in addition to the Discoveries-to-Go, that provide ways to engage families and connect them to what children are learning.

Skill and Concept Focus

An easy way to see a sample of learning experiences that focus on colors, shapes, numbers, and/or letters.

Subtopic 1: What Is the Ground Made Of?

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Sand Art	16
Dirt Painting	16
Erosion Art	17
Let's Dig in Dirt	19
Muddy Monsters	20

Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Dirt's Color Palette	12				
It's a Gem	13				
So Many Rocks	14				
Jump, Step, Move	18				
Hide It! Find It!	20				
We Rock!	21				

Subtopic 2: Jobs in the Dirt

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Learning Experience	Page Number
The Study of Rocks	26
Be a Zoologist!	28
Construction Collage	28
Building with Dirt	29
We Are Trackers	29

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Who Digs It?	25				
I Saw a Big Pig Dig	25				
The Study of Rocks	26				
Clearing the Land	26				
Animal Tracks	28				
Fossil Find	31				

Subtopic 3: Animals in Dirt

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Creepy Crawly	37
Food Grows in Dirt	40
Dirt Is Cool!	40
Snails in the Dirt	41

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Waldo the Worm	36				
What Are Shells?	38				
Footprints in the Sand	38				
Collage of Homes	40				
Wiggle Worms	43				
Busy Little Ants	43				

Subtopic 4: People Use Dirt

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Learning Experience	Page Number
My Book About Dirt	48
Flower Shop	52
Layers of Sand	52
Faces Made of Clay	53
Making Pots of Clay	53

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Dirty Art	49				
I Can Grow Stuff in Dirt	51				
A Baseball Diamond	51				
Making Pots of Clay	53				
Dirty Hands	54				
Sandy Beaches	57				