Curriculum for Pre-K: Textures and Fabrics 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: Exploring Everyday Textures

Take Home Opportunities

Learning Experience	Page Number
Clouds in the Sky	16
Crunchy Collage	16
Natural Texture	17
Collages	17
Seeds and Beans	17

Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Talk It Out	13			■	■
Pancakes, Pancakes	15	■		■	
Clouds in the Sky	16	■			
Seeds and Beans	17		■		
Food Groups	19			■	■
A Square for Me	20		■		

Subtopic 2: How Can I Create with Textures?

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Learning Experience	Page Number
The Art of Texture	24
Mosaics	28
Doilies	29
Sand Art	29
Pairs of Prints	33

Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Display of Texture	24				■
Stamp It Up	25			■	■
Wet Chalk	25	■		■	■
Creating in 3-D	27		■		
Texture Path	30		■		
Ribbon Dance	30	■			

Subtopic 3: Exploring the Creation of Texture

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Sandy Letters	37
Match That Texture	38
Pattern Place	39
Pottery Makers	41
Playing Dress-Up	41

Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Words That Rhyme	37			■	■
Pottery Makers	41	■	■		
Color, Shape, Line	42	■			
What Would You Do?	44				■
What Shape Is It?	44		■	■	
Washing Our Hands	45				■

Subtopic 4: Exploring Fabrics and Materials

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Feely Books	48
Creations	52
Squares of Texture	52
Working with Wool	53
Add a Button	53

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
The World of Wood	49				■
Squares of Texture	52	■	■		
Surfaces	54		■	■	
Twisted	55	■	■	■	
Steps for Hand Washing	56			■	■
Button, Button	56		■		

Expanded Interest Area Ideas

Sensory Station – This topic provides the opportunity to create a sensory station and allows children to explore the world around them through their five senses. (Sensations, p. 12; Food Groups, p. 19; Nature Walk, p. 21; Touchable Art, p. 29; Music with Texture, p. 30)

Fabric Shop – Using assorted fabrics with texture, a cash register, play money, and bags, set up a fabric store in the dramatic play area. In what creative ways can children use the fabric? (Weaving, p. 33; Find a Fabric, p. 48; Creations, p. 52; Working with Wool, p. 53; Dances with Scarves, p. 54)