

Curriculum for Threes: 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 connect and engage families in the topic of study.

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
I Would Find . . .	12
Earth Tones	16
Sticky Nature Collages	16
Terrariums	17
Rock and Roll	17

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
All About Dirt	12				
What Is Compost?	13				
Rock Patterns	14				
Dirt Match-Up	15				
Volcanic Finger Painting	17				
Digging for Layers	18				

Subtopic 2: Jobs in the Dirt

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Beautiful Gems	28
Coal Art	28
Funky Fossils	29
Making Bones	30
Let's Find Some Dirt	31

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Be a Letterologist!	24				
Construction Signs	24				
Dirty Shapes	26				
Weigh and Measure	27				
Beautiful Gems	28				
Who Has the Gem?	32				

Subtopic 3: Animals and Dirt

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Animal Shapes	40
Wormy Paintings	41
Camouflage in Brown	41
Our Insects	41
Animal Homes	41

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
What Interests You?	36				
Animals Use Dirt	37				
Counting Worms	38				
Animal Shapes	40				
Camouflage in Brown	41				
We Ask People to Play	44				

Subtopic 4: People Use Dirt

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Learning Experience	Page Number
People Use Dirt for Art	49
Dirt Helps Grow Things	49
Watercolors and More	52
Sharing Herbs	56

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Words and Letters	48				
Fun on Dirt!	49				
Dirt Helps Grow Things	49				
Clay Comparisons	50				
Growing Colors	52				
Relaxing with Dough	57				