

Curriculum for Threes: Wings and Things That Fly 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: Exploring Flying

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Fast, Slow, High, Low	14
Will It Fly?	15
Glossy Gliding	16
Fold It and Fly It	19
Winging It	20

Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
What Files? Book	13				
Joy of Flight Hike	13				
How Far Did It Fly?	14				
Flying for Food	17				
Obstacles Ahead	18				
Fold It and Fly It	19				

Subtopic 2: Flying Insects

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Make a Bug Box	26
Be a Bug	28
An Insect of My Own	28
Winged Things	29
New Flying Things	29

Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Found: Flying Insects	24				
Butterfly House	25				
All Holed Up	27				
Where Do They Rest?	27				
Find That Pollen!	30				
Building and Buzzing	32				

Subtopic 3: Birds, Bats, and Other Creatures with Wings

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Feather Writing	36
Fantastic Feet	40
Friends That Fly	40
Bat Cave	41
Bird Artists	41

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Feather Writing	36				
Finding Lunch	38				
Feed the Birds	38				
How Many Birds?	39				
Flying Together	45				
Filling the Bucket	45				

Subtopic 4: Flying Things

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Pretty as a Postcard	48
Fairy Dust	51
Imagine That . . .	52
Flying Designs	52
Wings for Things	52

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Pretty as a Postcard	48				
That First Step . . .	49				
Flying Graph	50				
What Files? Hunt	50				
Wings for Things	52				
Hole in My Bucket	57				

Expanded Interest Area Ideas

Airport – Transform an area of your room into an airport using cardboard boxes to create a boarding gate, luggage, paper for boarding passes, pilot hats, travel photos/posters, etc. Children will love pretending to travel the world. You may also wish to invite a pilot from your community to speak to your class or plan a field trip to your local airport. (I'm Flying to . . . , p. 48; Pretty as a Postcard, p. 48; Take Off and Land, p. 49; Going on a Trip, p. 57)

Insect Observation Center – Catch several safe flying insects, such as butterflies, ladybugs, and fireflies, and put them in bug boxes or jars for children to observe how they move, eat, etc. Only keep them inside for a day or two. Add plastic or rubber insects, unbreakable magnifying glasses, photos/pictures of insects, and more so children can inspect them more closely. Expand the observation further by taking children on bug safari adventures outside. (Truly Transparent, p. 24; Found: Flying Insects, p. 24; Butterfly House, p. 25; Flash, Flash, Flash, p. 25; Make a Bug Box, p. 26; Where Do They Rest?, p. 27)