

# Curriculum for Threes: 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
Plan a Tasting Party	13
Textured Rubbings	14
Painting on Textures	16
Clouds Are . . .	17
Printing Treads	17

#### Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Plan a Tasting Party	13				
Texture Manipulatives	14				
Icy Textures	14				
Tasty Textures	15				
Clouds Are . . .	17				
Who Wears It?	21				

### Subtopic 2: How Can I Create with Textures?

#### Take Home Opportunities

Learning Experience	Page Number
Stories We Create	24
About Our Sculptures	24
Creating Collage	28
Papier-Mâché	29
Fine Motor Mosaics	30

#### Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Textured Letter Collage	24				
Weaving Is Art	28				
Sculptures	29				
Fine Motor Mosaics	30				
Create and Search	31				
Loving Families	33				

### Subtopic 3: Exploring the Creation of Texture

#### Take Home Opportunities

Learning Experience	Page Number
Tessellations	41
Textured Fine Art	41
Shape Collages	41
Shiny and Bumpy	43
Smooth to _____	45

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Engraved Letters	36				
Textured Patterns	38				
Textured Shapes	38				
Tessellations	41				
I Spy Hand Washing	42				
Wrap It Up	45				

### Subtopic 4: Exploring Fabrics and Materials

#### Take Home Opportunities

Learning Experience	Page Number
Musical Instruments	49
Our Own Dominoes	50
Beach Towels Are Soft	52
Sewing Fabrics	53
Self-Portrait Collages	53

#### Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Fabric Search	48				
Our Own Dominoes	50				
Decorative Count	51				
Self-Portrait Collages	53				
Red Fabric, Green	56				
Quilting Together	57				

## 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. (Same and Different, p. 13; Tasty Textures, p. 15; Wonder Walk, p. 19; Hidden Textures, p. 20; Where Do We Wash?, p. 31)

**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? (Fabric Search, p. 48; Fabrics From Animals, p. 48; Fabric Beanbags, p. 49; Fabric Collage, p. 53; Sewing Fabrics, p. 53)