

# Curriculum for Toddlers: 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 beginning concepts of colors, shapes, science/math, and print awareness.

### Subtopic 1: What Is Dirt?

#### Take Home Opportunities

Learning Experience	Page Number
Rock Painting	13
Shake It	13

#### Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Science/Math	Print Awareness
Shoes in the Mud	11				
Fill and Dump	12				
Colors in the Dirt	13				
It's in the Bag	14				

### Subtopic 2: Dirt Is Different in Different Places

#### Take Home Opportunities

Learning Experience	Page Number
Mess with Mud	17

#### Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Science/Math	Print Awareness
Find Dirt	17				
Dirt Dough	19				
In and Out	20				
Building on Dirt	21				

### Subtopic 3: Animals Use Dirt in Many Ways

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Hopping Fingers	25
Surprise Pictures	25

#### Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Science/Math	Print Awareness
Investigating Books	23				
Eggs in the Dirt	24				
Wiggling Worms	24				
Bathe Dogs	25				

### Subtopic 4: People Use Dirt

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Natural Colors	29
Flower Power	31
Beautiful Bouquets	31

#### Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Science/Math	Print Awareness
Colors to Find	29				
Shake and See	30				
Food Grows in Dirt	30				
Flower Power	31				