

Curriculum for Toddlers: 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 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: Exploring Flying

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Learning Experience	Page Number
One Wing or Two	12
Kites to Fly	13

Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Science/Math	Print Awareness
Which Way?	11				
Two Wings	11				
Moving Through Air	12				
Kites to Fly	13				

Subtopic 2: Flying Insects

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Lovely Wings	19

Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Science/Math	Print Awareness
Growing Changes	17				
What Goes Together?	18				
Spots and Dots	19				
Butterfly Kisses	21				

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

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Cake for Birds	24
Scribble and Talk	25
Feather Art	25

Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Science/Math	Print Awareness
First Flight	23				
Cake for Birds	24				
Birds in the Sky	24				
Feather Art	25				

Subtopic 4: Flying Things

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Twirl and Whirl	30
Stencil Art	31
Beautiful Flyers	31
Paper Airplane Fun	32

Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Science/Math	Print Awareness
Follow the Signs	29				
Fly and Sort	30				
Flying Bubbles	30				
Stencil Art	31				

Expanded Interest Area Ideas

Up in the Sky – Children will love to explore the many animals and objects that fly in the sky. Display photos of hot air balloons, birds, clouds, helicopters, kites, and other items that can fly up in the sky. (Kites to Fly, p. 13; Fly to the Nest, p. 26; Hot Air Balloons, p. 29; Flying Bubbles, p. 30; A Place to Fly, p. 31)

Creepy Crawlies – This topic provides an excellent opportunity to explore many creatures that crawl and fly. Provide rubber or plastic insects, magazines with photos of insects, magnifying glasses, puzzles, and storybooks for children to take a look at these curious creatures up close. (Growing Changes, p. 17; Buzz! Buzz!, p. 17; Looking Closely, p. 18; The Bee and Me, p. 21)