

Curriculum for Twos: Creations and Innovations

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 language/letters.

Subtopic 1: Some Creations Move

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Learning Experience	Page Number
License Plates	13
Swinging Paint	16
Roller Ball Painting	16
Key Designs	17
Paint with Spools	17

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Language/ Letters
One Wheel or Four?	12				
License Plates	13				
Make It Move	15				
Swinging Paint	16				
Paint with Spools	17				

Subtopic 2: Some Things Make Work Easier and Play More Fun

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Spinning Paint	28
Box Vehicles	28
Kitchen Art	29
Create by Spraying	29
Snipping with Scissors	29

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Language/ Letters
My Recipe	24				
Which Way?	25				
Spinning Paint	28				
Hoop Dancing	30				
Washcloth Toss	33				

Subtopic 3: Some Things Create Sound and Help Communicate

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Creating Cones	39
Roll, Tap, and Slide	40
Crayon Shake	40
My Instrument	41
Mail Communicates	41

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Language/ Letters
Silent Communication	37				
Creating Cones	39				
Roll, Tap, and Slide	40				
Mail Communicates	41				
Beat the Timer	43				

Subtopic 4: Some Things Decorate Our World

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Wet Tissue Art	50
Shiny Paint	50
Creating with Chalk	51
Colorful Carnations	51
Wearable Art	53

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Language/ Letters
Create with Symbols	49				
Shape Search	49				
Create a Party Place	52				
Creating with Hands	53				
Art for Friends	56				

Expanded Interest Area Ideas

Music – Using real and toy musical instruments, pots, pans, bells, coffee cans, plastic bottles, and other containers, transform an area of your room into an exciting musical stage where children can perform and explore. (Enhance the Environment, p. 35; It's Raining!, p. 36; My Instrument, p. 41; My Ears, p. 44; Dance and Paint, p. 55)

Wheels – Discover the fun of wheels through a child's eyes – they spin, move forward and backward, and can be smooth, bumpy, etc. Create excitement for children with an assortment of toy vehicles and allow them to explore the different types of transportation and wheels all around us. (On the Move, p. 12; How Does It Go?, p. 14; Making Tracks, p. 14; Gas Makes Cars Go, p. 17; Create a Parade, p. 54)