

Curriculum for Twos: 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 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: What Is Dirt?

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Dirty Hands and Feet	16
Jewels in the Dirt	17
Designer Shoes	17
Painting Rocks	17
Round and Round	18

Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Language/ Letters
Find the Shoes	12				
Dirt Is for Digging	14				
Drawing in the Dirt	16				
Jewel Toss	19				
Cleaning Up	19				

Subtopic 2: Dirt Is Different in Different Places

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Growing Sunflowers	26
Making Layers	27
Flowers and Dirt	28

Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Language/ Letters
Shapes in the Mud	24				
Rock Counting	25				
Sorting Dirt	26				
Squeeze, Please	29				
Stepping Stones	30				

Subtopic 3: Animals Use Dirt in Many Ways

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Animals, Animals	40
Peek-a-Boo Pictures	40
Shake, Rattle, and Roll	41
Making Tracks	41

Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Language/ Letters
Animal Cleanup	36				
Hoops for Holes	37				
Mix It Up	39				
Peek-a-Boo Pictures	40				
Eggs in the Dirt	42				

Subtopic 4: People Use Dirt

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Hidden Pictures	52
Brick Art	52
Dirt Designs	52
Clay Prints	53

Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Language/ Letters
Hiding in the Dirt	49				
Examine Bricks	50				
Pick a Pair of Tiles	51				
Who's Here?	56				
We Use Dirt	57				