

Curriculum for Twos: Summer Side Trips 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/or letters.

Subtopic 1: Summer Fun

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Sports Collage	18
Ice Painting	22
Stick and Peel?	25
Goopy Paste	25
Cool Colors	28
Abracadabra!	30

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
What Fits Where?	17				
Listen and Go	19				
Through the Shapes	19				
Rubbery Goo	25				
Fluffy Dough	26				
Sticky Shapes	27				
Pickles and Ticksles	28				
Freeze and Melt	29				

Subtopic 2: Nature Escapes

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Finger Hopping	38
In the Grass	38
Nature Sculptures	42
Nature Sun Catchers	46
Bug Prints	50
Paint with Worms	50
Bird Treats	53
Bird Stencils	54
Feather Art	54

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Pond Hoppers	37				
Big and Little Hops	39				
Shape Gardens	43				
Color Feelings	44				
Nature Sun Catchers	46				
Around the Colors	47				
Worm Races	49				
Bird Treats	53				

Subtopic 3: Creative Corner

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Newspaper Painting	62
Dress-Up Vests	66
Paint and Sing	66
Pocket Puppets	70
Doll Blankets	70
Pictures in Books	74
Finger Writing	76
Create with Foil	78
Cornstarch Creations	78

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Letters
Same and Different	61				
Newspaper Painting	62				
Amazing Microphone	65				
Sort Dolls and Puppets	69				
Doll Blankets	70				
Finger Writing	76				
Snowy Dough	77				
Supersize Art	79				

Expanded Interest Area Ideas

Sensational Senses – This topic provides the perfect opportunity to create an in-depth focus on the five senses. Add new and different textures to your science center (sandpaper, fabrics, bubble wrap, etc.), provide new musical choices through instruments and songs, offer summer fruits and vegetables for children to taste, and don't forget to use your Funglasses! (In a Jam, p. 24; Bakery Fun Day, p. 24; What's Gooney?, p. 24; Rubbery Goo, p. 25; Fluffy Dough, p. 26; Cornstarch Stomp, p. 27; Listen and Say, p. 36; Nature Hunt, p. 36; Garden Salad, p. 41; Color Reflections, p. 45; Parrot Talk, p. 52; Same and Different, p. 61; News Game, p. 63; Billy Goat Food, p. 73)

All the World's a Stage – Shine a spotlight on your young performers! Enhance your dramatic play area with musical instruments, capes, sunglasses, hats, props from favorite storybooks, a microphone (or toilet-tissue rolls to pretend), a flashlight for a spotlight, and more for children to take center stage. (Beach Dancing, p. 31; Let's Be Hoppers, p. 38; Flower Shop, p. 46; On Stage, p. 58; Look Who's on TV!, p. 62; Dress-Up Vests, p. 66; Dress-Up Dancing, p. 67; Our Own Band, p. 67; Billy Goats Gruff, p. 72; Storybook Pretend, p. 74; Billy Goat Moves, p. 75)