

Curriculum for Twos: What Happens When . . .

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: I Make Things Happen

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Learning Experience	Page Number
<i>You Can Do It, Sam!</i>	12
I Can Smear Paint	16
I Blow on Paint	16
I Spray Paint	17
I Draw a New Way	17

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Language/ Letters
Drink It Up	13				
Puddle Possibilities	14				
Muffin Changes	14				
I Draw a New Way	17				
I Make Feelings Faces	17				

Subtopic 2: I Use Things to Make Things Happen

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Magnetic Boats	26
String Painting	28
Squeeze Paint	29
Cookie Cutters	29
Fan and Roll	31

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Language/ Letters
Computer Discoveries	24				
Using Shovels	25				
I Shake It Up	27				
Flag Person	28				
Cookie Cutters	29				

Subtopic 3: I Put Things Together

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Name Puzzles	36
Spicy Clay	40
Felt Collage	40
Paper Plate Puzzles	40
Create and Construct	41
Bundle Drawing	41

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Language/ Letters
Sticky Names	36				
Cups and More Cups	38				
Paper Plate Puzzles	40				
All Fall Down	45				
Felt Feeling Faces	45				

Subtopic 4: I Mix Things Up

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Soap Crayons	50
Spicy Art	52
Mixed Media	53
Painted Sponge Art	53
Rattle and Go	54

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Language/ Letters
Letter Find	49				
Creating a Stir	50				
Lemonade Pouches	51				
Sandbox Bakery	53				
People Mix-Up Game	55				

Expanded Interest Area Ideas

Community Helpers – Fill an area of the room with hoses, toothbrushes, construction hats, and photos of community places. This topic allows children to explore various community helpers. (I Put Out Fires, p. 16; I Use a Toothbrush, p. 33; A Builder I Will Be, p. 41; Our Town, p. 45)

Bakery – Create a bakery area using pie tins, mixing bowls, measuring cups, cookie cutters, and more. Inspire children as they mix, explore, and create in their own bakery. (Simple Simon, p. 24; Cookie Cutters, p. 29; Creating a Stir, p. 50; Sandbox Bakery, p. 53)