

Curriculum for Twos: 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 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: Exploring Flying

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Flying Names	12
Exploring Wings	15
Flying Toys	17
Flying Bits and Snips	17
Streamer Wings	18

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Language/ Letters
Flying Names	12				
Fly to Shapes	12				
Exploring Wings	15				
Flying Bits and Snips	17				
Flap or Glide	21				

Subtopic 2: Flying Insects

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Spots and Dots	28
Bug Spray	28
Wonderful Wings	29

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Language/ Letters
Insect Wings	24				
The Beehive	25				
Honeycomb Shapes	26				
Flying Cookies	27				
The Bee and Me	32				

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

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Feed the Birds	38
Our Own Wings	40
Peek-a-Boo Birds	40
Feathes and Paint	40
Tippity Tap	41

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Language/ Letters
Bird Sign	36				
Wing, Beaks, & More	36				
Feathers and Fur	39				
Bird Nests	39				
Feathers and Paint	40				

Subtopic 4: Flying Things

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Learning Experience	Page Number
Paper Fliers	50
Helicopter Painting	52
Flying Things Collage	52
Easel Painting	53
Skywriting	53

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Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Language/ Letters
Three Little Airplanes	48				
What's Missing?	49				
Edible Flyers	51				
Skywriting	53				
Up, Up, and Away	55				

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. (Wings or Not?, p. 13; Who Can Fly?, p. 13; Bird's-Eye View, p. 20; Flying Bats, p. 37; Neighborhood Birds, p. 38; Airplane or Helicopter, p. 49; Skywriting, p. 53)

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. (Who Can Fly?, p. 13; Insect Wings, p. 24; Sing Like Bugs, p. 25; Build a Bug, p. 27; Let's All Fly, p. 31)