

# Curriculum for Twos: Textures and Fabrics 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 Everyday Textures

#### Take Home Opportunities

Learning Experience	Page Number
Super Shoes	16
Paint with Textures	17
Finger Paint and Glue	17
Prickly Pine	17
Flyswatter Fun	21

#### Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Language/ Letters
Three Little Kittens	13				
Clowning Around	15				
Prickly Pine	17				
Touch by Ten	18				
Kitten Feelings	20				

### Subtopic 2: How Can I Create with Textures?

#### Take Home Opportunities

Learning Experience	Page Number
Texture Rubbings	24
Smooth and Crumpled	27
Mixing Paint	27
Draw on Sandpaper	28
Paint Over Tape	29

#### Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Language/ Letters
My Letter or Shape	24				
Art in Books	24				
Textured Shapes	25				
Snow Sculptures	33				
Texture Favorites	33				

### Subtopic 3: Exploring the Creation of Texture

#### Take Home Opportunities

Learning Experience	Page Number
Finger-Paint Textures	40
Corn Husk Art	40
Salt Swirls	41
Textured Rollers	41
Rainbow Hair	43

#### Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Language/ Letters
Favorite Colors Books	36				
Squishy Bags	36				
Felt Helper Chart	36				
Rope Shapes	42				
Body Shapes	45				

### Subtopic 4: Exploring Fabrics and Materials

#### Take Home Opportunities

Learning Experience	Page Number
Starch It	50
Spray Art	53
Bubble Wrap Print	53
Flag Parade	56

#### Skill and Concept Focus

Learning Experience	Page Number	Colors	Shapes	Numbers	Language/ Letters
Have You Any Wool?	48				
Flags and Pennants	49				
Lift-and-Look Board	49				
My Friends and Me	56				
Where's the Clown?	57				

## Expanded Interest Area Ideas

**Sensory Station** – This topic provides the opportunity to create a sensory station and allows children to explore the world around them through their five senses. (Textures Everywhere, p. 12; Paint with Textures, p. 17; Dance with Doilies, p. 18; Who's Hiding?, p. 33; Edible Art, p. 38)

**Exploring the Arts** – The creative arts include painting, sculpting, dancing, and more. Allow children to express their creativity through different areas of artistry. (Prickly Pine, p. 17; Dance with Doilies, p. 18; Fantastic Feet, p. 29; Corn Husk Art, p. 40; Exploring Masks, p. 41; Explore Quilts, p. 48; Fabric Fun, p. 52; Scarf Dancing, p. 54)