



MESSY PLAY

Family Enrichment Program Toddler Curriculum

THEME	ACTIVITY	MEDIUM/TOOL
Babies	Wash babies with props and soap	Water/baby bottles
Balls	Explore balls and bowls	Water/sprinkling cans
Birds	Fill and dump berry baskets	Birdseed/funnels
Boats	Float boats	Water/seashells
Boys and Girls	Search for play figures	Beans/spoons
Bugs	Fill and dump cups	Dirt/shovels
Bunnies	Put bunnies in and out of boxes	Easter grass/rakes
Camping	Fill and dump water bottles	Ice Cubes/tongs
Cars and Buses	Wash cars and busses	Water/sponges
Cats and Dogs	Fill and empty pet boxes	Shredded paper/rakes
Dinosaurs	Find dinosaurs in coffee grounds	Green leaves/rakes
Doctors and Nurses	Fill and dump bandage boxes	Cotton balls/tongs
Fall	Fill and dump baskets	Fall materials/tongs
Family Love	Fill and empty Kleenex boxes	Shredded paper/rakes
Farm Animals	Put animals in and out of barns	Feed corn/funnels
Fire Fighter	Explore cups and tubes	Water/funnels
Fish	Put fish in and out of buckets	Water/nets
Flowers	Fill and dump flower pots	Dirt/shovels
Grocery Shopping	Put foods in and out of baskets	Water/spray bottles
Housework	Wash dishes with props	Water/dish soap bottles
Laundry	Wash doll clothes with soap	Water/laundry soap lids
Letter Carrier	Rip and tear recycled paper	Paper/scissors
Nursery Rhymes	Put figures in and out of tubs	Water/tub strainers
Restaurant	Fill and dump condiment bottles	Rice/funnels
Spring	Paint and clean paint brushes	Water/brushes
Summer	Dump and fill sand molds	Sand /shovels
Teddy Bears	Put bears in and out of tins	Rice/funnels
Trains and Planes	Find planes in clouds	Cotton balls/tongs
Trucks	Fill and dump trucks	Gravel/shovels
Vegetables	Dig for potatoes	Dirt/shovels
Winter	Fill and dump molds	Snow/shovels
Workshop	Explore wooden blocks/boxes	Cedar chips/shovels
Zoo	Float aquatic nimals on islands	Water/spray bottles

