

101 ACTIVITIES TO DO WITH *Toddlers*



1. Color
2. Blow bubbles
3. Play Hide and Seek
4. Play Peek-a-Boo
5. Play chase
6. Do finger-plays
7. Sing a song
8. Collect rocks in a basket
9. Make an obstacle course out of cushions
10. Make a fort out of cushions and sheets
11. Go for a walk
12. Make a car out of a box
13. Read a book
14. Go to the park
15. Finger paint
16. Play with play dough
17. Toss bean bags into a bucket
18. Play the shell and pea game
19. Dance to music
20. Download apps for toddlers on a tablet
21. Practice putting things in/taking things out of boxes
22. Make a slide out of a table leaf and your couch
23. Roll a ball back and forth on the floor
24. Scoop dirt or sand into a child's bucket
25. Practice climbing by stacking cushions
26. Put on a puppet show
27. Go fishing with a yard stick and yarn
28. Make a horseshoe game
29. Make a shape puzzle
30. Play paper basketball with crumpled newspaper
31. Run through a sprinkler
32. Play with a bucket of water and a sponge
33. Make a drum out of an oatmeal box
34. Play with a kazoo
35. Wash windows together
36. Bang on pots and pans with a wooden spoon
37. Brush each other's teeth
38. Play dress-up with stuffed animals
39. Stack canned or boxed food
40. Stack mixing bowls inside each other
41. Make a playhouse
42. Play with stickers or Band-Aids
43. Make sticker finger puppets
44. Play instruments
45. Go on a smelling hunt
46. Frost cookies
47. Plant a flower
48. Roll a tennis ball into an empty bucket
49. Draw onto a mirror
50. Play hide and seek with stuffed animals

51. Have a splash party
52. Take a stuffed animal on a walk
53. Record each other on a tape recorder
54. Make paper hats
55. Give a piggy back ride
56. Play horse
57. Talk into an electric fan
58. Play tug of war
59. Collect flowers
60. Make a camera and go on a safari
61. Play games with frozen juice lids
62. Pretend to make calls to friends and family
63. Make real calls to friends and family
64. String beads onto shoelaces
65. Squirt each other with squirt bottles
66. Glue shapes onto paper
67. Make sock puppets
68. Make paper puppets
69. Fill an old purse with toys
70. Use a paper towel tube as a megaphone
71. Use toilet paper tubes as binoculars
72. Put snacks in different containers
73. Act out a story from a book
74. Walk on a balance beam
75. Draw with sidewalk chalk
76. Sketch an outline of your child on the sidewalk
77. Paint child's hand and press on paper
78. Put lipstick on your child and have them kiss the mirror
79. Make a puddle on cement and splash in it
80. Let your child make their own peanut butter sandwich
81. Make a toilet paper barricade
82. Do the Hokey-Pokey
83. Make a super hero costume
84. Do knee bouncing rhymes
85. Play "Red Light, Green Light"
86. Make a shoe box train
87. Make a pillow pile
88. Make a felt puzzle
89. Make bracelets
90. Learn numbers from a deck of cards
91. Play a matching game with a deck of cards
92. Make a Dominos chain
93. Have a picnic in the park
94. Play dress up
95. Make a tin can telephone
96. Make a nature collage
97. Imitate each other
98. Make a "Mummy Mommy or Daddy" with toilet paper
99. Find short music selections and instructions to move in different ways
100. Take a walk along a toilet paper trail
101. Take a nap with stuffed animals