



Activities I Can Do at Home with My Toddler for:

APRIL

Learning Themes:

Chicks, Eggs Pretend (Fantasy) Play (Pirates & Princesses)
Holiday: Easter, Sunday, April 17th

Learning Concepts:

Pretend play, shapes, colors, prepositions (in/ on, under/ over, behind/front) & cause/effect

These are not date specific, so you can pick whatever works for your family. You may want to try them all or pick a few favorites to do more than once. The idea is to have fun.

1. Easter egg or toy hunt in your house
2. Finger Play: Five Little Bunnies
3. Dress Up with Older Sibling or Adult clothes
4. Sensory Play: Beans, Big Plastic Coins, Bead Necklaces, Rings, Wands, Treasure Box, Little People, Jewels
5. Go to a Park and Pretend the Play Structure is a Pirate Ship
6. Sing Row Row Row Your Boat
7. Set up 10 Water Bottles Filled with Blue Water and Bowl them Over with a Ball
8. Snack: Make a Trail Mix of 4 different foods: Call it Treasure Mix
9. Make a Toilet Paper or Paper Towel Telescope
10. Read a book about a pirate or a princess
11. Go For a Walk
12. Pretend to be a Dragon
13. Make a Pirate Ship out of Laundry Basket or Box (Add a Sail)
14. Make and Decorate a Pirate Hat or Crown
15. Go on a Scavenger Hunt: Find Things inside or outside (See handout examples)
16. Finger Play: Five Little Pirates
17. Play I Spy with your telescope: Examples: I see a tree, I see you, Can you find a rock, Do you see a bird?
18. Snack: Pirate Ship: Cut an apple or orange into wedges, Poke a toothpick in it, put a piece of cheese on the toothpick for a sail
19. Make a balance beam: 2 Logs and a board or just a piece of tape on the floor. Walk the line and jump off
20. Put coins or toys in a slotted container (piggy bank, treasure box)
21. Make a necklace: String cereal, cut up straws, noodles, paper cut-outs (flowers, stars, shapes)
22. Bury some treasure in your yard
23. Sensory: Make a lagoon: Rocks, sea creatures, ducks, shells, boats, water
24. Listen to music: Peter Pan, A Pirates life for me, Princess Songs, Pirate songs
25. Snack: Pirate Telescope: Flour tortilla cream cheese roll-up
26. Princess or Pirate What do you see (To Brown Bear Brown Bear)
27. Song: Going on a Dragon Hunt
28. Color outside with sidewalk chalk
29. Read one of your favorite childhood books or fairy tale books with your family.
30. Make a ball pit lagoon or egg hunt; Put balls in a pool, box, or laundry basket



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