

Activities I Can Do at Home with My Toddler for



<p><u>Learning Themes:</u> Fall, Leaves, Pumpkins, Apples, Monsters, Faces, and Emotions</p>	<p><u>Learning Concepts:</u> Identification of Body Parts, Emotions, Family members, Imitations, Push-Pull, Poking, & Sensory readiness</p>
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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. Listen to Music.
2. Take a quick trip to a Farmer's Market, Pumpkin Patch, or Grocery Store.
3. Buy an apple, talk about it whole, then slice it, peel it, dip it in yogurt or a favorite sauce and eat it.
4. Dump objects out and put them back in.
5. Go for a walk.
6. Make a pile of leaves.
7. Name a few farm animals and make their sounds.
8. Play hide and seek or peek-a-boo.
9. Buy some stickers, have your child peel them off, and stick them on paper.
10. Jump in a pile of leaves or a puddle.
11. Load a box with some toys and have them push it around like a wagon.
12. Visit Kitsap Regional Library – krl.org; they have fun family activities: Baby Band & Toddler Storytimes.
13. Go on a scavenger hunt.
14. Play with pots and pans.
15. Drink from a straw.
16. Put objects outside in a paper bag and make a fall collage.
17. Look for spider webs.
18. Scoop and dump macaroni in a box.
19. Blow bubbles.
20. Sing the itsy-bitsy spider.
21. Scribble on a piece of paper.
22. Wave a scarf, blanket, or material to music.
23. Take a picture of your child doing a fall activity.
24. Look at a pumpkin.
25. Stack small cans of food or boxes.
26. Carve a pumpkin, keep the pieces, and have the child poke them out and put them back like a puzzle.
27. Play with a flashlight.
28. Point to face parts, eyes, nose, mouth on your child, and other items (animals, stuffed animals, etc.)
29. Make a surprise box. Hide a toy in a box with a lid and have the child open it.
30. Play dress-up.