

Helpful Learning Activities for Toddlers 20-24 Months Old

Focus on: *Fine Motor Development*

"Hidden" Treasures.

Clean plastic containers with push or screw-on lids are great places to "hide" a favorite object or treat. Toddlers will practice pulling and twisting them to solve the "problem" of getting the object. Watch to see if your toddler asks you to help.



Mailbox.

Cut a rectangular hole in the top of a shoebox. Let your toddler insert an old deck of playing cards or used envelopes. The box is easy storage for your toddler's "mail."

Make an Outdoor "Paint" Set.

Use a large wide paintbrush and a bowl or bucket of water. Your toddler will have fun "painting" the side of the house, a fence, or the front porch.

Playing Dress-Up.

"Dress up" clothes offer extra practice for putting on and taking off shirts, pants, shoes, and socks. Toddlers can fasten big zippers and buttons.



Sand Box.

Put small containers, spoons, measuring cups, funnels, a bucket, shovels, and a colander into a sandbox. Don't forget to include cars and trucks to drive on sand roads.