

78. Play with colorful plastic bangle bracelets.
79. Make an eye-catching toy by using colorful bits of ribbon in a clear plastic bottle.
80. Provide a large pumpkin for children to see and touch.
81. Read books on a blanket outside.
82. Provide a large bean bag chair for toddlers to sit on and crawl on.
83. Place empty food containers in a large grocery sack for toddlers.
84. Let toddlers finger paint with shaving cream (supervise carefully!).
85. Go riding in a wagon.
86. Place clean hats in a laundry basket for toddlers to enjoy.
87. Bring a kitten to your room.
88. Play a xylophone.
89. Make a fill and dump toy from an oatmeal box.
90. Gather fall leaves for children to see.
91. Allow toddlers to play with tambourines.
92. Tape record toddlers as they begin to talk and then play it back for them to hear.
93. Use markers in your Bible.
94. Gift wrap several toys and let the children unwrap them.
95. Let toddlers play with a flashlight.
96. Play with eatable dough.
97. Make a tunnel out of a large box.
98. Make a basket of surprises, putting different objects in a picnic basket.
99. Bring several different sizes of shoe boxes for toddlers to play with.
100. Sing songs about Jesus.



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100 Things To Do

with Infants & 1's



1. Play with measuring cups.
2. Play "Hide 'n Seek", hiding a toy under a blanket.
3. Play in a large box.
4. Make a "Feel Book" and use it.
5. Enjoy water play using a dishpan with 1 inch of water in it.
6. Go on a stroller ride.
7. Play with beach balls.
8. Enjoy bubbles outside.
9. Play music using a pot or pie plate and a wooden spoon.
10. Hang a wind chime in your room.
11. Put a laundry basket on the floor and let toddlers toss objects into it.
12. Play telephone games using toy phones.
13. Play clapping games.
14. Play with snap-lock beads.
15. Place several flowers inside a clear plastic bottle.
16. Play with wooden puzzles.
17. Count blocks as you stack them.
18. Let children handle vegetables such as potatoes and carrots.
19. Make a "My Friends" book, using pictures of each child in a photo album.
20. Provide a diaper bag with a few items (rattle, cloth diaper, bib) for toddlers to play with.
20. Play "Pat-a-Cake".
22. Use two plastic lunch boxes in home living for toddlers.
23. Taste a banana.
24. Listen to lullabies from a recording.
25. Look at a Read-to-Me Bible.
26. Put a colorful picture in each baby's bed.
27. Place several apples in a large plastic bowl for children to see and touch.



28. Make "bell socks" for infants by sewing a bell on the toes of brightly colored socks.
29. Make a coffee can drum.
30. Toss a bean bag and let the baby crawl after it.
31. As infants are fed, place a colorful sock on the bottle for them to see and feel.
32. Let toddlers have paper and big crayons to scribble.
33. Let children handle fruit such as oranges, grapefruit and lemons.
34. Place several scarves in home living for toddlers to play with.
35. Use pull toys outside.
36. Place two or three books in a pillowcase.
37. Using a large brush, paint with water outside.
38. Play with a large tub of cornmeal (place 2 inches in bottom of tub - supervise!).
39. Provide place mats and plastic dishes on a colorful tablecloth on the floor for toddlers.
40. Let toddlers experience cold ice.
41. Strum an autoharp.
42. Let children touch pinecones.
43. Play with non-breakable mirrors.
44. Bring a bird to your room.
45. Play with a shape-o toy.
46. Have a busy box in the baby's crib.
47. Provide a fresh coconut for children to touch and handle.
48. Bring a large pillow or quilt to read books on.
49. Play with toy cars.
50. Gather three pairs of mittens, place in a box, and allow toddlers to play with them.
51. Let toddlers play with old sunglasses with plastic lenses.
52. Display several books in a plastic dish drainer.



53. Place several wooden unit blocks alongside of blockbusters for toddlers.
54. Let toddlers put tennis balls in a trashcan.
55. Collect paper towel cylinders and allow toddlers to use them as "telescopes".
56. Use a goldfish in your room.
57. Hide a ticking clock. Can the toddler find it?
58. Look at pictures of Jesus.
59. Use a plastic hammer with a pounding bench.
60. Play with large soft plastic farm animals.
61. Attach footprints to the floor for toddlers to walk on.
62. Put pillows and boxes on the floor to make an obstacle course for the crawling baby.
63. Put two old clean purses in home living for toddlers.
64. Provide squares of carpet for infants to crawl on or toddlers to use in blocks.
65. Let children play with plastic butter tubs.
66. Let toddlers scatter bread crumbs outside for birds.
67. Play with wristbells.
68. Place an old car tire in blocks for toddlers. (Supervise carefully).
69. Let toddlers pack and unpack clothes in a small satchel.
70. Allow toddlers to play with a hula-hoop.
71. Bring a small puppy to your room.
72. Take infant swings and jumper chairs outside.
73. Bring riding toys for toddlers to use outside.
74. Put two spatulas and a plastic bowl in home living for toddlers.
75. Bring fresh flowers for children to smell.
76. Encourage toddlers to rock dolls.
77. Sort pieces of sandpaper from pieces of smooth cardboard.

