

Supplies to Gather

A list of "Supplies to Gather" is included for each week's activities in all Toddler Activity Guides. Supplies that are common to most classrooms, such as paint, masking tape, construction paper, and markers are not included in these lists. The list below is a compilation of all supplies organized by categories. Supplies are listed in the order in which they appear in the program identified by the theme number in which they are first used. No theme number is listed for supplies that are used in many themes throughout the program. You might want to post this list or distribute it to parents so they can help you collect supplies throughout the year.

Clothing and Thematic Play Props

- dress-up clothes
- dress-up accessories for arms, hands, and waist: bracelets, mittens, gloves, watches, belts (T1)
- variety of hats (T1)
- eye wear and tools: magnifying glasses, sunglasses, binoculars (T1)
- variety of shoes and socks (T1, T4)
- grandparent props: aprons, shawls, glasses frames, garden gloves, cardigans, caps, briefcase, shaving cream, powder, cologne (T2)
- picnic props: picnic basket, tablecloth, Frisbee (T2)
- pet props: leash, collar, squeaky toy, feeding dish, balls, bones (T2, T11)
- firefighter clothing: hat, coat, boots, goggles (T3)
- doctor's office props: mask, gloves, stethoscope, bandages, nurse hat, clip board, paper, cotton balls, tape measure, clip charts, paper, old white shirt for doctor's coat (T3)
- postal props: boxes, envelopes, stamps, pencils, paper, glue, tape, scale (T3)
- firefighter tools: small section of hose, small fire engine (T3)
- bathing supplies for dolls: towel, tub, pretend soap (T4)
- clothing: toddler and adult (T4)
- shoes: men's, women's, children's, buckle, Velcro, slip-on, slippers (T4, T7, T11)
- mittens and gloves (T7)
- medical props: bandages, stethoscope, doctor's bag, empty syringes (T7)
- backpack with clothing items and toiletries (T8)
- housekeeping props (T8)
- bus driver's hat or captain's hat (T9)
- sun-related props: sunglasses, hats, empty bottles of sunscreen (T9)
- camping props: flashlight, sleeping bag, pots and pans (T10)
- farmer clothing: boots, hat, overalls, gloves, bandana (T11)
- wool items: scarf, sweater, mittens, hat, blanket (T11)
- zookeeper props: overalls, hat, pails, raffia for animal food, aprons (T12)
- aprons with a front pocket (T12)
- engineer hats (T13)

Containers and Dishware

- cookie sheets (T1, T3, T4, T7, T8, T9)
- cups (T1, T2, T3, T6, T7)
- plates (T1, T2, T6, T7)
- bowls in various sizes (T1, T7, T10, T12)
- pots and pans (T1, T2)
- place settings: dishes, silverware, placemats (T2)
- canvas bag with handles (T3)
- buckets (T3, T7, T8, T9, T11, T13)
- tubs (T7, T8, T11, T13)
- spray bottles (T9, T10)
- baskets (T8, T9)
- shallow pans or trays (T13)

Hardware Store

- sandpaper (T1, T8)
- seeds (T2)
- paint chip samples: blue, green (T5)
- vinyl tape: yellow, white (T5, T9)
- metal washers: 1½" (T7, T9)
- clothesline or rope (T7, T12)
- vinyl tile pieces (T8)
- drop cloth (T9)
- squeegees (T9)
- duct tape (T13)
- ¾" vinyl tubing: 6 feet (T13)
- plank (T13)

Linens

- beach towel (T1, T2, T8, T13)
- handkerchief (T2)
- white sheet (T2, T3, T4, T5, T7, T8)
- pillows (T4, T8, T9)
- scarves or squares of fabric (T4, T10)
- round placemats (T6)
- blankets square (T6) brown (T8) blue (T13)
- king-size pillowcases: 2-3 (T10)

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Craft Supplies

- tongue depressors
- streamers: blue, brown, white, black, gold, orange, red, yellow, green, purple
- yarn: variety of colors including black, yellow, orange
- chalk: white and colored
- craft feathers
- ribbon
- wiggle eyes: large, self-adhesive
- felt (T1, T10)
- jingle bells: large (T1, T6, T7)
- pompoms: large red, yellow, orange, white, blue, green, black (T1, T4, T5, T7)
- floral supplies: plastic flowers and greenery, unbreakable vases and pots, floral foam (T2, T6, T10)
- magnetic tape (T3, T8)
- gift wrap and bow (T4)
- collage materials: ribbon, yarn, lace, beads, rickrack, colored tissue paper (T4)
- craft foam (T4, T6, T13)
- fabric: yellow, various textures (T5)
- red bows (T5)
- cellophane: blue, green, yellow, red, orange (T5, T6)
- plastic eggs: (T5, T7 T8)
- stars: self-adhesive, silver (T5, T6)
- elastic: 1" wide (T6)
- doilies (T6)
- chalkboard (T6)
- tissue paper: black, pink, red (T6, T10)
- Velcro (T6, T8)
- decorative pumpkin (T7)
- raffia or gift shred: green (T7, T8, T10)
- butcher paper: blue, black, white, brown (T8, T9, T10, T13)
- elastic thread (T8, T9)
- spray paint: green, brown, blue, black (T8, T10)
- plastic spiders (T9)
- glow-in-the-dark paint (T9)
- chenille stems: black, pink (T9, T10, T11, T13)
- nest-building materials: dried grass, small sticks, craft feathers (T9)
- dried grass (T11)
- paper confetti (T12)

Drug Store

- bubble soap ingredients: glycerin, liquid detergent
- sponges
- Band-Aids (T1)
- "scrunchies" ponytail holders (T1, T6)
- shaving cream: non-menthol (T1, T4, T5)
- denatured alcohol (T5)
- Gak ingredients: glue, Borax (T5)
- mineral oil (T5, T9)
- clothespins (T6, T8, T9, T10)
- lavender baby shampoo (T7)
- cotton balls (T8, T10, T12)
- dark blue hair gel (T9)
- rock salt (T9)
- cotton swabs (T12)
- sunscreen (T13)
- sunglasses (T13)

Paper and Plastics

- paper and plastic plates: small and large, various colors
- resealable plastic bags: sandwich size, quart size, gallon size
- bubble wrap (T1, T13)
- self-adhesive shelf paper: clear and white (T2, T9, T10, T13)
- paper and plastic cups (T2, T8, T9)
- litter bags (T3)
- lunch bags: brown, black, white, red (T3, T5, T8, T12)
- coffee filters (T5, T10)
- heavy drop cloth or clear plastic shower curtain (T6)
- plastic knives and forks (T6, T10, T12)
- waxed paper (T6, T7, T10)
- small squeeze bottles (T8)
- aluminum foil (T9, T13)
- toilet paper (T10)
- straws (T10, T13)
- yellow cupcake liners: mini size (T12)
- stir sticks (T13)

Office Supplies

- sticky notes (T2)
- envelopes (T3)
- postcards to send to children (T3)
- rubber bands (T7, T10)

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Food**Theme 3:**

- An Apple a Day: apples, almond butter, mini marshmallows
- Friendship Pudding: instant pudding, milk
- Orange Ball No-Bake Cookies: vanilla wafers, orange juice, sugar, powdered sugar

Theme 4:

- Hard and Soft Snacks: pretzels, apples, bread, banana
- Big and Little Snacks: crackers, cookies, muffins in two sizes

Theme 5:

- Banana Milk Shakes: bananas, milk, sugar, vanilla
- Lemonade: lemons, sugar
- Little Red Apple: apple
- Orange Ball No-Bake Cookies: vanilla wafers, orange juice, sugar, powdered sugar
- Red Snack: strawberry jam, bread
- Blue Snack: blueberry jam, bread
- Shaved Ice: lime syrup, shaved ice

Theme 6:

- Banana Wheels: bananas, sugar-free gelatin
- Stackable Squares: square crackers, square cheese slices
- Icing Cookies: heart-shaped cookies, icing, decorative sprinkles

Theme 7:

- Deviled Eggs: hard-boiled eggs, sweet relish, mayonnaise
- Purple Cows: vanilla ice cream, grape juice concentrate, milk
- Curds and Whey: cottage cheese, berries
- No-Bake Pumpkin Pudding: pumpkin pie filling, marshmallow cream, whipped topping

Theme 8:

- Porridge Tasting: oatmeal
- Purple Troll Shakes: grape juice concentrate, bananas, milk
- Gingerbread: sugar, butter, orange juice, molasses, eggs, flour, ginger, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg, salt

Butterscotch Gingerbread Cookies: margarine, brown sugar, egg, butterscotch pudding, flour, ginger, cinnamon, baking soda

Theme 9:

Bus-Wheel Snack: pizza sauce, English muffins, mozzarella cheese, green olives, ham

Theme 10:

Snack: orange juice
Toast and Honey: honey, bread
Caterpillar Treats: cucumbers, tomatoes
Ladybug Cookies: wafer cookies, red frosting, mini chocolate chips

Theme 11:

Dairy Products: cheese, milk, yogurt, butter
Making Butter: whipping cream
Purple Cows: vanilla ice cream, grape juice concentrate, milk
Piggy Sandwiches: round crackers (large and small), cherry juice, cream cheese, chocolate hazelnut spread
Thank You, Goats: goat milk

Theme 12:

Banana Wheels: bananas, flavored gelatin
Banana Milk Shakes: bananas, milk, sugar, vanilla
Elephant Snacks: cream cheese, round crackers, O-shaped cereal, cucumbers, pretzel sticks
Giraffe Pudding: instant banana pudding, milk, wafer cookies, bananas
Lion Face Snack: lettuce leaves, canned peaches, grated cheese, O-shaped cereal, cherries

Theme 13:

Wagon Wheel Snacks: oranges
Car Snacks: O-shaped cereal, fish-shaped crackers, mini pretzels, graham crackers
Baggie Ice Cream: milk, sugar, vanilla
Graham Cracker Engine: graham crackers, round cookies (large and small), mini marshmallows

- play dough ingredients: flour, oil, salt, cream of tartar, Kool-Aid, spices
- edible play dough ingredients: white cake mix, margarine, vanilla
- extracts: peppermint, lemon, vanilla (T1, T10)
- gelatin: red and orange (T5)
- baking soda, vinegar (T5)
- corn on the cob (in husk) and corn kernels (T5)
- food coloring: red, yellow, blue, green, orange (T5, T8, T10, T13)
- pumpkin (T7)
- pumpkin seeds (T7)
- cinnamon sticks (T8)
- salt shakers filled with ground spices: ginger, nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves (T8, T10)
- lime juice (T10)
- dried rosemary (T10)
- crackers: circular, triangular, square (T11)
- buttermilk (T11)

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Recyclables

- toilet paper tubes
- paper towel tubes
- boxes (all sizes) including:
 - nesting boxes (T4, T6)
 - shoeboxes (T4, T8, T9, T11)
 - blue box (T5)
 - shallow box (T7)
- panty hose (T1)
- empty food containers (T1, T2)
- clear, plastic bottles (T1, T4, T5, T9, T11)
- half-pint milk cartons (T1, T13)
- recycled greeting cards (T2, T4)
- recycled toothbrushes (T3)
- potato chip canister (T4)
- recycled product packaging (T4)
- newspaper or other lightweight packing material (T4, T5, T8)
- carpet squares (T4, T13)
- paper grocery bags (T4, T13)
- coffee cans with plastic lids (T6, T9, T10, T13)
- pie tins (T7, T11)
- baby food jars (T7, T11, T12)
- margarine tubs with lids (T8, T10)
- half-gallon ice cream container (T9)
- Styrofoam meat trays (T9, T13)
- egg cartons (T10, T13)
- half-liter plastic bottles (T11)
- thread spools (4) or soda bottle caps (T11)
- recycled socks (T12)

Tools and Utensils

- cookie cutters (T1)
 - round (T6, T9)
 - bear-shaped (T8)
 - gingerbread man (T8)
 - star-shaped (T9)
 - elephant-shaped (T12)
- silverware: spoons, knives, forks (T1, T2, T7)
- flashlight (T1, T4, T5, T9)
- service bell (T3, T4, T7, T11)
- scrub brushes (T4)
- prisms (T4)
- magnifying glasses (T5, T6, T8, T10)
- rolling pins (T6, T8, T9, T12)
- toilet plunger (T6)
- basters and syringes (T7, T10, T13)
- utility knife: adult use only (T7, T8)
- spoons in two sizes (T7)
- sand tools (T7)
- scoop (T7, T10, T13)
- tongs (T7, T8, T9, T11)
- blender (T8)
- toaster oven (T8, T9)
- strainers (T9)
- funnels (T9)
- pulley with rope (T9)
- pastry brush or other small brush (T10)
- cow bell (T11)
- garlic press (T12)
- crochet hook (T12)
- small shovels (T12)
- binoculars (T13)
- hand fan (T13)

Toys

- bubble wands
- unbreakable mirror (T1, T4, T6)
- musical toy (T1)
- balls: tennis and golf (T1, T7)
- plastic turtles and frogs (T2)
- stuffed animals including five stuffed dogs (T2, T3, T7, T12)
- kazoos (T3)
- whistle (T3)
- Hula Hoops (T3, T6, T10)
- dump trucks (T4)
- baby doll beds (T4)
- stringing beads (T5)
- rubber ducks (T5, T9, T11)
- Frisbees (T6)
- poker chips (T6)
- sound makers: bells, drums, horns, shakers, rhythm band triangles (T6)
- small plastic toys: people or animals (T7)
- magnetic numerals (T7)
- baby dolls (T7, T9)
- teddy bears (T8)
- horn (T9)
- toy cars (T9, T13)
- plastic, rubber, or stuffed farm animals (T11)
- plastic, rubber, or stuffed zoo animals (T12)
- stringing beads (T12)
- toy trains (T13)