

The splendor of spring and summer are here!



Want to delight your little ones with the wonders of spring and summer? Read *Spring Babies* and *Summer Babies*, then dive into these easy, toddler-size activities that engage the senses and celebrate the seasons.

Spring Babies



1. Pick dandelions and blow the seeds into the wind.
2. Is it raining? Head outside in boots and stomp and splash in puddles.
3. Find a gently sloping grassy hill and roll down. Watch out for rocks!
4. Head outside and listen to different bird calls. Also look for robins digging for worms and woodpeckers tapping.
5. Make a bird feeder using a pine cone, peanut butter, and birdseed. Hang it on a tree outside the window and observe the different visitors throughout the season.
6. Have a picnic outdoors at a park or indoors on the floor.
7. Feed the ducks at a pond.
8. Fly a kite and feel the gusty wind.

Summer Babies

1. Visit a butterfly garden OR start one!
<https://nababutterfly.com/start-butterfly-garden/>
2. Run through a water sprinkler.
3. Watch bumblebees buzzing in and out of gardens, finding pollen and nectar.
4. Search for four-leaf clovers.
5. Eat watermelon slices, popsicles, or ice cream outside.
6. Go on a bug hunt. Look for ants, bumblebees, butterflies, ladybugs, and spiders.
7. Blow bubbles! Use different size wands for added fun.
8. Make a gardening sensory bin using potting soil (or dried black beans), small rocks and pebbles, faux flowers, small containers, and gardening tools.



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