

# May

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## Monthly Activities Calendar

May 4 <sup>th</sup> :	Activities	Activity Item	Skill
<b>All Around the World</b>	Activity 1	Look up the different continents and count them  Talk about the different countries within the continents  Talk about places they want to go	Counting
	Activity 2	Draw a picture of a compass  Talk about North, South, West, East  Use this worksheet to make a map and hunt for a treasure: <a href="https://www.education.com/worksheet/article/compass-rose1/">https://www.education.com/worksheet/article/compass-rose1/</a>	Imitation  Following Directions  Art
	Activity 3	Listen to a song or try a food from a different country	Leisure Skills  Requesting


May 5 <sup>th</sup> :	Activities	Activity Item	Skill
<b>Things That Go</b>	Activity 1	Read or listen to the story "Go, Dog, Go" or any book about vehicles  Use toy cars and have a race throughout the house	Requesting  Receptive/Expressive Language  Attending to a Story  Play
	Activity 2	Act like an airplane and fly all over the world  Make paper airplanes and see which one flies further	Leisure Skills  Gross Motor Skills
	Activity 3	Watch your favorite classic Disney movie: Cars	Leisure Skills  Receptive/Expressive Identification of Characters

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May 6 <sup>th</sup> :	Activities	Activity Item	Skill
<b>Let's Explore Nature</b>	Activity 1	Go on a nature walk and talk about the things you see	Recall of Information Labeling
	Activity 2	Make the number 7 out of things outside (you can use leaves, sticks, rocks, or whatever you can find)  Do addition and subtraction with things outside (leaves, sticks, rocks, etc.)	Counting Play Imitation Adding/Subtracting
	Activity 3	Go for a walk and collect rocks, bring them home to count and paint them. Put them back outside for others to find	Counting Play Art

May 7 <sup>th</sup> :	Activities	Activity Item	Skill
<b>Who Are Our Community Helpers?</b>	Activity 1	Watch a video about community helpers and name the different ones you see  Play Guess Who –Community Helper Edition with these free clue cards!  <a href="https://www.pinterest.com/pin/342273640433002672/">https://www.pinterest.com/pin/342273640433002672/</a>	Expressive and Receptive Identification Attending to a Video
	Activity 2	Act out the role of the community helper, whether it be a mail carrier or a nurse	Imitation Pretend Play
	Activity 3	Talk about the different tools that community helpers use. See if you can find some of them around the house	Receptive Identification Following Directions

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May 8 <sup>th</sup> :	Activities	Activity Item	Skill
Over the Rainbow	Activity 1	Draw a rainbow and color it in  Where do you clouds come from? Talk about the clouds, the weather, and the precipitation	Color Identification  Fine Motor Skills
	Activity 2	Make rainbow clouds! All you need is shaving cream, water, and food coloring <a href="https://pin.it/1EwbFQF">https://pin.it/1EwbFQF</a>  Look around and see what colors from the rainbow are in the house	Color Identification  Receptive Language  Science
	Activity 3	Put colored pieces of paper on the floor and have your kiddo jump from color to color	Gross Motor Skills  Receptive Language  Color Identification

May 11 <sup>th</sup> :	Activities	Activity Item	Skill
Let's Spend Time Listening	Activity 1	Go outside and listen, draw a picture of what you hear	Labeling  Attending to Activity  Receptive and Expressive Language
	Activity 2	Simon Says: Point to the body parts  Look up different ears – human ears, different animals' ears	Following Directions  Imitation  Attending to Activity
	Activity 3	Listen to a video about different sounds and talk about them (ex: whale noises, vacuums, or rain)	Leisure Skills  Listening skills

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May 12 <sup>th</sup> :	Activities	Activity Item	Skill
What Do I See?	Activity 1	Draw a picture of what you see outside	Art  Receptive and Expressive Language  Attending to Activity
	Activity 2	Play I-Spy	Receptive and Expressive Language  Play
	Activity 3	Take a picture walk through a book, turn the pages and talk about the pictures without reading the words. Make your own story	Attending to a Story  Identifying Items and Actions  Answering Questions About the Pictures

May 13 <sup>th</sup> :	Activities	Activity Item	Skill
What's That Smell?	Activity 1	Find flowers outside and talk about their smells	Sensory Skill  Receptive Language
	Activity 2	Grab items from the kitchen and talk about their different smells. Have your kiddo give a thumbs up or down to let you know if they like it	Fine Motor Skill  Sensory Skills  Answering Yes/No
	Activity 3	Play "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes"  Play a game where you name things that smell good or bad	Motor Skills  Imitation/Following Directions

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May 14 <sup>th</sup> :	Activities	Activity Item	Skill
Oh Yummy in my Tummy	Activity 1	Have your kiddo close their eyes and taste different foods. See if they can tell you what it is	Sensory Skills Receptive and Expressive Language
	Activity 2	Find things that are sweet and sour. Identify them  Write down categories have your kiddo think of things that are sweet or sour	Sensory Skills Receptive and Expressive Language Memory Recall
	Activity 3	Find things that are salty and spicy. Identify them  Write down categories have your kiddo think of things that are salty or spicy	Sensory Skills Receptive and Expressive Language Memory Recall

May 15 <sup>th</sup> :	Activities	Activity Item	Skill
Feel the Texture	Activity 1	Find things that are wet versus dry. Identify them	Sensory Skills Receptive and Expressive Language
	Activity 2	Find items that are soft, smooth, rough, hard, and bumpy. Trace your kiddo's hand and put the item in the right category <a href="https://www.pinterest.com/pin/148478118950074282/">https://www.pinterest.com/pin/148478118950074282/</a>	Sensory Skills Receptive and Expressive Language
	Activity 3	Pretend to be a monster, when you catch them tickle them or roll your child up in a blanket like a burrito	Sensory Skills Imagination play Gross Motor Skills

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May 18 <sup>th</sup> :	Activities	Activity Item	Skill
<b>Bug Hunt</b>	Activity 1	Go outside and look for bugs. Count how many you find! You can build them a habitat	Sensory Skills  Counting  Gross Motor Skills
	Activity 2	Make a bug – Draw them or use items around the house to create one. Don't forget to count the legs  Use this printable to draw the bug, and keep field notes <a href="https://www.pinterest.com/pin/204280533084824153/">https://www.pinterest.com/pin/204280533084824153/</a>	Fine Motor Skills  Art  Counting
	Activity 3	Watch the movie – A Bug's Life, Antz or The Bee Movie	Attending to a Movie  Leisure Skills

May 19 <sup>th</sup> :	Activities	Activity Item	Skill
<b>Stomp With the Dinosaurs</b>	Activity 1	Pretend to be a dinosaur and stomp around the house  Talk about the different dinosaurs and what sounds they could make	Imagination play  Gross Motor skills
	Activity 2	Read a book or watch a video about dinosaurs. Talk about how big or small they are or if they are carnivores or herbivores  Talk about the different types of dinosaurs	Receptive and Expressive Language  Attending to a Story  Math - Big vs. Small
	Activity 3	Find videos of dinosaur sounds and imitate the noises  Watch a dinosaur movie – A Land Before Time	Imagination play  Leisure Skills

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May 20 <sup>th</sup> :	Activities	Activity Item	Skill
All About Owls	Activity 1	Talk about how owls fly, sleep during the day, and that they hunt for prey	Imitation Imagination Play Gross Motor skills
	Activity 2	Make an owl out of a paper plate	Art Fine Motor Skills
	Activity 3	Talk about the different parts of an owl – beak, eye, wing, talons, and feathers  <a href="https://www.pinterest.com/pin/342836590386344530/">https://www.pinterest.com/pin/342836590386344530/</a>  You can use this worksheet to label the parts of an owl	Receptive and Expressive Language Attending to a Person

May 21 <sup>st</sup> :	Activities	Activity Item	Skill
Let's Go to the Circus	Activity 1	Find animals around the house and have them sing and dance! Put on a circus act with them	Attending to Activity Imitation Imagination Play Gross Motor Skills
	Activity 2	Make a clown craft and act silly like a clown	Art Fine Motor Skills Imagination Play
	Activity 3	Find a rope, string, cord, or stick. Lay it on the ground and pretend you're tight-rope walking	Imagination Play Gross Motor Skills



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May 22 <sup>nd</sup> :	Activities	Activity Item	Skill
A Trip to the Zoo	Activity 1	Talk about different zoo animals and imitate their sounds  <a href="https://www.teachwithme.com/images/Virtual_Zoos_lk.pdf">https://www.teachwithme.com/images/Virtual_Zoos_lk.pdf</a> Free link to a virtual zoo! Have your kiddo experience the zoo virtually through this link.  <a href="https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Zoo-Field-Trip-Activity-Pack-FREEBIE-1868177">https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Zoo-Field-Trip-Activity-Pack-FREEBIE-1868177</a> Use this worksheet packet to talk about what you saw	Receptive/ expressive language  Imitation  Imagination Play
	Activity 2	Find animals that belong in a zoo around the house, make a zoo and feed them	Receptive Identification  Imitation  Imagination Play
	Activity 3	Gather a bunch of toy animals together or print and cut out different pictures of animals-separate farm animals from zoo animals	Sorting  Receptive Identification

May 25 <sup>th</sup> :	Activities	Activity Item	Skill
Books by Dr. Seuss	Activity 1	Read Green Eggs and Ham- Make some green eggs	Color Identification  Reading  Cooking
	Activity 2	One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue – Talk about counting and colors	Color Identification  Counting  Receptive and Expressive Language

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	Activity 3	The Cat in the Hat – Talk about different words that rhyme with cat.	Rhyming  Attending to Activity  Receptive and Expressive Language
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May 26 <sup>th</sup> :	Activities	Activity Item	Skill
<b>Angry Birds Fly</b>	Activity 1	Build a tower of blocks or cups and knock it down. Build a catapult and knock down blocks	Imitation  Imagination Play  Fine Motor Skills
	Activity 2	Talk about the different colors of the birds in the Angry Birds movie	Color Identification  Receptive and Expressive Language
	Activity 3	Watch the Angry Birds Movie	Leisure Skills  Attending to an Activity

May 27 <sup>th</sup> :	Activities	Activity Item	Skill
<b>Books About Pete the Cat</b>	Activity 1	Read Pete the Cat - Count the buttons	Counting  Attending to a Story
	Activity 2	Find items around the house to dress like him. Pretend to be a cat	Imitation  Imagination play
	Activity 3	Put buttons in a container and make a Pete the Cat Sensory Bin! Talk about the different colors of the buttons	Color Identification  Sensory Skills  Receptive and Expressive Language

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<b>May 28<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Activity Item</b>	<b>Skill</b>
<b>Book: Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</b>	Activity 1	Paint or draw a coconut tree! Have your kiddo write the letters of the alphabet in the trunk of the tree	Art  Letter Identification  Fine Motor Skills
	Activity 2	Draw a coconut tree and write the letters of your name in the coconuts	Fine Motor Skills  Letter Identification  Personal Information
	Activity 3	Make a coconut tree out of a paper towel roll and paper! Decorate your tree with crayons or markers and put the alphabet all around it	Art  Fine Motor Skills  Letter Identification

<b>May 29<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Activity Item</b>	<b>Skill</b>
<b>Book: The Hungry Caterpillar</b>	Activity 1	Read or listen to the story of The Hungry Caterpillar - Eat some fruit like the caterpillar	Reading  Listening Skills  Attending to Activity
	Activity 2	Cut out and color the different kinds of fruit the Hungry Caterpillar ate. Cut out a hole in the fruit and pretend that the Caterpillar ate through them	Memory Recall  Art  Color identification  Labeling Imaginative Play

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	Activity 3	Make a handprint butterfly! Help your kiddo understand why the Caterpillar was so hungry by showing them what beautiful creature he turned into	Art  Sequencing  Storytelling
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*These are suggested activities for your children. You know your child best and if the activities do not match your child's skill level or interest it is our recommendation that you do not do the activities. Your child should be supervised by a responsible adult for all activities to ensure their safety.*