

20 Summertime Speech & Language Activities for Toddlers



1. Blow bubbles - helps build vocabulary and strengthens muscles of the mouth
2. Play outside – improves fine and gross motor, social skills, and language skills
3. Read a book – builds speech and language skills
4. Go on a scavenger hunt – builds language skills and works on following directions
5. Eat a popsicle – strengthen the mouth muscles for speech with this summer treat.
6. Go swimming – improves gross motor skills and vocabulary
7. Play with a friend around the same age – develops social skills and language
8. Draw with sidewalk chalk – works on fine motor and colors
9. Make mud pies – this is a fun sensory activity
10. Have a picnic – builds vocabulary and how to follow directions
11. Take a walk outside – can improve vocabulary and describing skills
12. Plant a flower – this is a sensory activity and helps with following directions

13. Make some cookies - targets following directions and vocabulary
14. Finger paint – helps with learning colors and basic concepts
15. Build a sandcastle – sensory activity
16. Make lemonade – works on ability to follow directions & wakes up the mouth for speech
17. Free play – this is just fun and increases speech and language skills
18. Play at a park – Target vocabulary and sound repetition while playing
19. Attend story time at your local library – builds speech and social skills
20. Visit the zoo – targets animal sounds and vocabulary

Enjoy your summer!



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