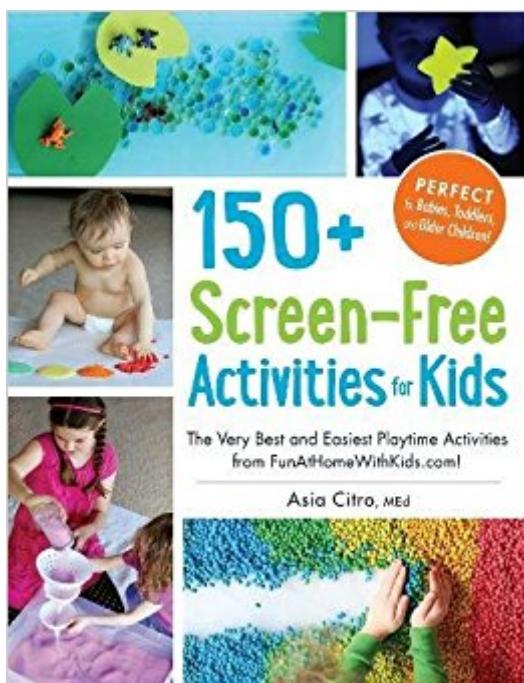


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150+ Screen-Free Activities For Kids: The Very Best And Easiest Playtime Activities From FunAtHomeWithKids.com!



Synopsis

Bring back playtime, all the time! Dive into a Bubbling Swamp World. Drum on an Outdoor Sound Wall. Explore the gooeyness of Glowing Slime. With the one-of-a-kind projects in 150+ Screen-Free Activities for Kids, your family will rediscover the spirit of imaginative play! These fun activities help develop your child's creativity and skills--all without a screen in sight. Featuring step-by-step instructions and beautiful photographs, each budget-friendly project will keep your child entertained, engaged, and learning all day long. Best of all, no one will complain about turning off the TV or computer with such entertaining activities as: Natural Dye Fingerpaints Taste-Safe, Gluten-Free Playdough Erupting Volcano Dinosaur World Fizzy Rainbow Slush Taste-Safe Glow Water Complete with dozens of ideas for babies, toddlers, and school-aged children, 150+ Screen-Free Activities for Kids will help your family step away from your devices and step into endless afternoons of playtime fun!

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I am an occupational therapist so there were a lot of things in this book I have seen before, it has great recipes for moon sand, paint and doughs . Good book for sensory play, however I was looking for more varied types of activities like crafts and holiday/season specific games or activities. I like how it labels each activity with allergy information and advice of appropriate age for each activity.

I am a toddler teacher at Leafling Preschool and Childcare Center in Kirkland, and last week one of our parents gave us a signed copy of this book to use in our program. I was really excited to see photos that I recognized from scouring the internet for good slime recipes and other sensory activities. There are so many good ideas for preschool teachers and "play-at-home" parents on the internet that it can sometimes get a little overwhelming - every week I find myself falling down a Pinternet rabbit hole as I plan out the next week's curriculum. This book is so well-organized and thorough, that it will definitely replace the internet as my go-to resource for lesson planning. The author understands the need for physical experience in early childhood, and she has compiled an impressive and exciting anthology of ways to engage children's senses while they learn through play. She included a very useful labeling system, which will help us quickly judge whether a project

might be appropriate for toddlers, or better left to the big kids who know not to taste-test everything. Lots of the recipes have allergy-friendly or taste-test-friendly alternatives, so I can relax while the little ones are elbows-deep in slime. While I was sitting in the classroom, flipping through this book, a group of children formed around me, all of them excited by what they were seeing on the page, and a few of them kept reaching out to touch the pictures, because the sensory activities are so inviting. I can't really say what I love the most about this book, because the whole thing is so gorgeously laid out, but I really, really, really love the appendix she included with advice for sourcing materials. Each week my biggest lesson-planning challenge becomes figuring out how to make the most of the materials we already have in our program, and how to spend as little time as possible going out and searching for supplies. This book is going to be an incredible addition to our resource shelf, and I've also ordered 3 more copies to give away to my friends with kids. I'm still going to have to get myself a copy at some point, because this is a book that I know I will use, both at work and at home with my daughter, for a long time to come.

Packed full of fun activities. Some suggestions are a bit derivative (the worlds), but nevertheless, we love them. Really helped get me out of a creative rut with my kiddo's activities. We also have "A Little Bit of Dirt" and look forward to doing some of those activities. We've done moon sand, cloud dough, many of the worlds, made the mat and the stage, and generally, had a blast!

This is the all time best book I have ever bought. Every one who comes over and uses it with us ends up ordering one! I bought it for my one year old daughter and three year old son, my son loves to look through it and pick a project and then plays with what we make for over an hour! It has so many baby safe recipes that it's great for all ages. My 9 year old niece even begged her mom to order it after looking though it. It's wonderful!

Fun and creative activities in the book! I wish the layout was a little bit easier to read and not so text heavy but overall I do recommend the book. Once you get passed the beginning of each chapter the steps are laid out and the activities are fun. Some things to do are easier to follow, others are not but fun time for the kids are guaranteed! I liked that there were activites for my 1 year old niece and also my 8 yr old nephew.

Can I give it more stars?! I LOVE this book!!! Not only is it aesthetically pleasing, it's functional! I started using it with my son at around 5 months old and we've both thoroughly enjoyed it! I look

forward to the many more projects we will do together.

Great book for mom of toddlers needing activity ideas. I've searched and seen a lot of similar activities on the web and pintrest. But I would always feel overwhelmed by the number of supplies I needed that I didn't have so I would just give up before even starting. What I really liked about this book is that it gives a list of a dozen items to keep stocked which can easily allow you to do at least 50 of the projects. This was a great starting point for me and gave me the confidence to get started. Since getting this book We've done 1-2 activities per day, and now I even come up with my own ideas. My kid has had a blast and I feel like I'm doing my part in keeping my toddler curious and busy.

I ordered this thinking there would be a few cute ideas to do with my daughter. I love this book. There are a ton of cute projects! And at reasonable prices! You don't need a ton for every project. If you get liquid watercolor, you probably have 95% of the rest of the ingredients at your house. My daughter loves when I break this book out because she knows she's going to have a fun day. She loves flipping through the book looking at all the fun pictures picking out what she wants to do.

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