

# Learning at Home

with  
**little  
Sprouts**



**Summer Sunshine**

# Infant Activities

## Creative Expression

**Standard:** Focus attention on interesting sight or sounds, often in shared experiences with adults  
React to stimulation in the environment. This includes drawings, sculptures or painting

**Sunshine Clay.** Mix 1 cup of flour, 1/2 cup of salt & 1/2 cup of water. Knead ingredients together then use cookie cutters to make designs. Set your pieces outside to sunbathe until dry. Once dry, they can be painted

## Sign Language

**Standard:** Remember language heard repeatedly in stories, poems, and interactive language experiences

Sign the word Yellow:

<https://www.babysignlanguage.com/dictionary/y/yellow/>

## Sensory

**Standard:** Explore objects, activities, and environments

Sun theme Sensory Bin:  
<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/575405289890986903/>

## Music and Movement

**Standard:** Respond to music by joining in on one or two words in a song or moving physically upon hearing a familiar melody or rhythm

Music with Ms. Jenna <https://youtu.be/bok3TNimyXg>

# Toddler Activities

## Creative Expression

Standard: Small Muscle Movement and Coordination

**Flower Suncatcher:**

<https://www.messylittlemonster.com/2016/07/real-flower-suncatcher-nature-craft-kids.html>

## Books and Songs

Standard: Word comprehension, symbolic representation demonstrate enthusiasm for new learning

**And Then Comes Summer:** [https://youtu.be/EVWfIfSM2\\_g](https://youtu.be/EVWfIfSM2_g)

## Math/Science

Standards: Math: Attributes, sorting, and Patterns

Science: Investigating and Using Evidence cause and effect

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Standard: Large Muscle Movement and Coordination

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# Preschool Activities

## Creative Expression

Standard: Small Muscle Movement and Coordination

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<https://www.messylittlemonster.com/2016/07/real-flower-suncatcher-nature-craft-kids.html>

## Math/Science/Writing

Preschool Printable Worksheets

Tracing:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/oo1v9gmxoimcetb/Summertracing1.jpg?dl=0>

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/nrxbm8az0ttm29d/Summertracing.jpg?dl=0>

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# Resources and Links:

**Process Art with Ms. Lindsey**  
<https://youtu.be/rdz30eNIhIU>

**Music with Ms. Jenna**  
<https://youtu.be/bok3TNimuXg>

**Spanish with Ms. Jullisa**  
[https://youtu.be/X1i4457\\_Gvw](https://youtu.be/X1i4457_Gvw)