

Count The Bugs!



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Preschoolers
2.5 - 4 years

This activity is a fun way to get the kiddos counting and exploring the world of bugs! Using their cognitive and fine motor skills, the children will be excited to pick up the new number of bugs and stick them onto the jar cutout from the printables included with this activity.

Learning Outcomes

Domain:

Cognitive

Skills:

Counting

Indicator:

Counting in meaningful ways in play and daily living



Materials

- Printable jar picture
- Printable bugs
- Sticky tack
- Dice
- Scissors



Instructions

Step 1: Fill a plastic bin with a few inches of dirt.

Step 2: Place sticky tack on the back of the bugs.

Step 3: Have the child roll the dice and pick up the corresponding number of bugs onto the jar.

Step 4: Have the child place each found bug into a cup.



Age Adjustments

For older kiddos: Use a timer and challenge your child to place the bugs inside the jar as quickly as possible. Then, see if they can beat their high score!

For younger kiddos: If the child is unable to read the number on the dice, read it out loud for them.



Playful Questions

- What types of bugs are you finding?
- Where are some places that we can find bugs?
- How many are already in the jar?
- How many dots are on the dice?
- What do bugs eat?

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