



CHILDRENS LIGHTHOUSE AT HOME WEEKLY ACTIVITY PLANS



2 Years Old

Theme: Life Cycles, Insects, Frogs, and Toads

Week 2



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WEEKLY ACTIVITY PLANS

Title	Supplies Needed	Activity Steps
Tissue Paper Butterfly Collage	Tissue Paper Butterfly Collage activity page, tissue or construction paper in multiple colors, glue, child-safe scissors, Alternative: crayons or markers	Print the Butterfly activity page. You or your child tear or cut up the tissue paper or construction paper. Have your child glue the paper on the wings of the butterfly to create a colorful butterfly. Alternative: You can use crayons or markers to color the butterfly. Once the butterfly is created, have your child act like a butterfly by flapping “their wings” up and down. *(Use child-safe scissors with supervision, or parent can cut out shapes.)
Catching Butterflies	None	Children in Taiwan play a game in which they catch an imaginary butterfly and then let it go. Say to your child: “Pretend you are catching a butterfly”—be sure to hold it gently. Peek into your hand and describe your butterfly. “What color is it? How big is it? Now let it go and watch it fly away.”
Insect Movements	Insect Movement Cards, child-safe scissors	Print the Insect Movement Cards. You or your child cut out each card. Lay the cards on a table or the floor so that you cannot see the insect. Have your child flip a card over, then read the card out loud and ask your child to create the movement on the card. Repeat until all the cards have been flipped over. *(Use child-safe scissors with supervision, or parent can cut out shapes.)
Handprint Caterpillars	White or any light-colored paper, black, red, green, and blue paint, paint brushes Alternative: markers or crayons instead of paint	Visit: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY to watch a video of the book, <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> by Erick Carle. Paint the palm of your child’s hand green. Paint four fingers (not the thumb) blue. Have your child place their painted hand down on the paper to create the body and legs of the caterpillar. Repeat 3 times so that there are 4 handprints side-by-side. You may need to touch up paint after each use. For the head, paint a red circle and have your child paint on the face and antennae. Alternative: If you do not have paint, trace the hand and color in.

Tissue Paper Butterfly Collage

Tissue Paper
Butterfly Collage

Insect Movement Cards

Can You...
jump like a
grasshopper?



 **GHThOUSESM**
C.A.R.E.S.

Can You...
crawl like a
ladybug?



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Can You...
flutter like a
butterfly?



 **GHThOUSESM**
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Can You...
Bzzzzz like a
bee?



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Handprint Caterpillars

