



Georgia Academy
OF EARLY LEARNING

TWO-YEAR-OLD LESSON PLANS 2020 HOME QUARANTINE

THEME: Interesting Insects

EXPLORATION AND PLAY

Cut egg cartons into individual egg containers. Encourage your child to use them to build anthills.

Print off several pictures of ants doing different things. Then help your child create their own story about what's happening in the pictures!

Gather paper, glue, and honey cereal. Show your child pictures of beehives. Ask your child to create their own beehive with the cereal. *Caution: Make sure the children do not eat any cereal mixed with glue.*

Provide them with yarn cut into several different lengths. Encourage them to sort the "caterpillars" by their lengths.

OUTDOOR PLAY

Take your child outside for a nature walk. Point out any bugs you see. Create an anthill outside. Use leaves, cushions, or other items you might be able to collect and pile them so they can climb on them.

Note: *This is a good opportunity to tell them they should not play with real anthills.*

STORYTIME

Visit [getepic.com](https://www.getepic.com) and create an account. You will find the following books on the EPIC! website or on the mobile app.

Use the read-aloud feature to read "Good for You, Lady Bug!" by Alton.

Read "I Want to Catch A..." by Lisa M. Gardiner to your child. Linger on each page to let them explore the pictures.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Add a 2nd verse to the original "Itsy Bitsy Spider" song: I am a little spider; Look at all my legs. Some bugs flew in my web; Oh, look at how they beg. I crawl and I crawl; I move all over town. Then I spin my web And drop right to the ground.

Play "The Flight of the Bumblebee" by Rimsky-Korsakov. Dance with your child and pretend to be bees moving very quickly.

CIRCLE TIME WITH FRIENDS

Join us everyday this week for our Infant/Toddler Circle Time at 10am! We will have fun together reading books, singing songs, and more- all while getting to see some of your teachers and friends through the screen. To access the meeting, visit zoom.us to download the app on your computer, or download the app on your phone. Then visit georgia-academy.com/zoom and click "Infant/Toddler Link."