

Insects & soil

What you need:

1. Insect toys
2. Shovel, rakes, etc.
3. Bucket with some water
4. Tray or suitable container for the soil.



Method:

1. Place some clean soil in your tray.
2. Place your insects on the soil.
3. Give your toddler the shovels, rakes or other gardening items to play with.
4. I also gave my daughter a bucket with some water, this is perfect for them to either add water to the soil or soil to the bucket of water! Nothing beats a good old muddy play time.

While your child is playing tell them more about each insect. Show the toys to him / her and tell them the name of each insect and what sounds they make, what they eat etc. They will soon be running through the garden exploring and playing with the insects on their own.

