

Toddler Lesson Plan

Activity: Sand

(Erica aged 3 1/2 yrs)

Week 1	Comments/observations: <i>Using Sand, pebbles, spades. Erica starts to play with the pebbles in the sand. Smiling as she says "Look hiding pebbles".</i>
Week 2	Comments/Observations: <i>Erica digs deep into the sand using a spade and smiles as she finds the pebbles. Erica then picks up the pebbles and places them into a bucket. Proudly smiling as she points to how many pebbles she has collected.</i>
Week 3	Comments/Observations: <i>Now added some sticks. Erica continues to fill her sand buckets with various objects from the sand tray. Erica then digs into the sand this time burying the sticks.</i>
Week 4	Comments/Observations: <i>Now added extra buckets. Erica starts to place the sticks into one of the buckets as she removes them from the sand. Erica then removes the pebbles and places them into another bucket. Now</i>

Summary: *smiling as she fills each bucket with sand.*

Erica enjoys sand play and likes to transport items into various buckets. Erica finds sorting objects fun and I will next time introduce counting to her game as she plays. Erica has lots of imagination as she plays and was using the sand and sand toys in many different ways.