20 PLAY-BASED LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- Draw with crayons, chalk, or markers
- Paint with water on cardboard or sidewalk
- Make a collage using recycled materials
- Play with playdough or homemade dough
- Create a “junk art” robot or sculpture
- Read books together (let your child “read” the pictures)
- Tell a story using stuffed animals or toys
- Make up rhymes or silly songs
- Go on a letter hunt around the house
- Retell a favorite story in your own words
- Sort toys by color, size, or type
- Build towers with blocks or cups
- Dance to music
- Create an indoor obstacle course
- Practice animal walks (bear, crab, frog)
- Scoop and pour with cups and rice or beans
- Explore textures in a sensory bin
- Clean toys together with music
- Create a calm-down corner
- Watch clouds and make up stories