

Light Table Ideas

There are many different things to do with a light table that makes learning fun which of course makes it better. The advantages are that they provide an aesthetic, fun, easy to use set up that will make some of your kids that struggle with visual attention to task want to learn and participate.

To make a simple light table, all you need is a clear plastic storage container with a flat lid and some Christmas lights. An extension cord may be helpful if you are not using your table near an outlet.

Ideas:

** Use opaque colorful plastic shapes for free play or to place on a line or pattern.*

** You can use dry erase markers on scrape laminate and if you are working on spaces between words or just locating errors in written work, let kids place the colorful plastic shapes between words or on the errors that they find.*

** Monkey See, Monkey Do. Have kids imitate what patterns you make.*

** Sensory kids will love to just use the table for regular tasks. Adding soft classical music can also enhance learning moments at your light table.*

** Coloring activities work well with a light table.*

** Play-Doh and Building Blocks such as Lego's also take on a new interest on a light table.*

** Use it as a reward for the picky eaters.*

** Tracing activities.*