

INFORMATION SHEET

Dirt is GOOD!!!

UK experts, working on behalf of Persil, have revealed the definitive list of 33 things kids should do before their 10th birthday. Created as part of Persil's 'Dirt is Good' campaign, the list highlights the positive benefits and learning potential that **unrestricted play** can bring.

Roll on your side down a grassy bank	Make a mud pie
Make your own modeling dough mixture	Collect frog spawn
Make a perfume from flower petals	Grow cress on a windowsill
Make a paper mache mask	Build a sandcastle
Climb a tree	Make a den in the garden
Make a painting using your hands and feet	Organise your own teddy bears picnic
Have your face painted (using face paints)	Play with a friend in the sand
Make some bread	Make snow angels
Create a clay sculpture	Take part in a scavenger hunt
Camp out in the garden	Bake a cake
Feed a farm animal	Pick some strawberries
Play pooh sticks	Recognise 5 different bird species
Find some worms	Ride a bike through a muddy puddle
Make and fly a kite	Plant a tree
Build a nest out of grass and twigs	Find 10 different leaves in a park
Grow vegetables	Make breakfast in bed for your parents



Make a mini assault course in your garden

Check out Play Scotland's activity sheets for further details on these.