



Month: February Week: 1 Subject: Creative Arts

Day 1	Topic(s) Theme: Black Inventors Number: 4 Letter: Bb Color: Yellow & Brown Shape: Star	Foundation(s) CA3.1: Demonstrate creative expression through the visual art process or experience. CA3.2: Demonstrate creative expression through visual art production and presentation.
Indicators	Younger Infants	Older Infants
	Observe caregivers moving paint in a sealed sensory bag while tracking movement.	Engage by touching, patting, or smearing paint with hands inside a sealed bag.
Activities: Caregivers will introduce yellow and brown paint inside a sealed ziplock bag for mess-free sensory exploration. Younger infants will watch and track movement as caregivers gently press and spread the colors. Older infants will explore with their hands, pressing and squishing the paint through the bag to mix the colors. Caregivers will reinforce color awareness by saying, “ Look! Yellow and brown! ”		
Resources/Materials • Ziplock bags with yellow and brown paint (sealed for mess-free exploration) • Tape to secure the bag to a surface if needed	Key Vocabulary: Paint, Yellow, Brown, Mix, Touch	Support:



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Day 2	Topic(s) Theme: Black Inventors Number: 4 Letter: Bb Color: Yellow & Brown Shape: Star	Foundation(s) CA3.1: Demonstrate creative expression through the visual art process or experience. CA3.3: Demonstrate creative expression through art appreciation.
Indicators	Younger Infants	Older Infants
	Observe caregivers introducing textured star shapes while tracking movement.	Reach for, grasp, and explore the textures of star-shaped materials.
Activities: Caregivers will introduce star-shaped textured materials such as soft felt, rough fabric, and smooth plastic cutouts . Younger infants will watch and listen as caregivers describe the textures, while older infants will reach, touch, and explore the different sensations. Caregivers will reinforce vocabulary by saying, “This star is soft! This star is bumpy!”		
Resources/Materials • Star-shaped cutouts made of felt, smooth foam, and textured fabric • A sensory board with different star textures for infants to touch	Key Vocabulary: Star, Soft, Rough, Touch, Feel	Support:

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Day 3	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
	Theme: Black Inventors Number: 4 Letter: Bb Color: Yellow & Brown Shape: Star		CA3.3: Demonstrate creative expression through art appreciation. CA4.1: Demonstrate creative expression through dramatic play.	
Indicators	Younger Infants		Older Infants	
	Observe images of Black inventors while caregivers describe them.		Touch and explore picture cards of inventors.	
Activities:				
Caregivers will introduce large printed images of Black inventors , such as George Washington Carver, Garrett Morgan, and Lewis Latimer . Younger infants will watch and listen as caregivers describe the inventors' faces, while older infants will reach, touch, and explore the pictures. A baby-safe mirror will be provided for infants to look at their own reflection , reinforcing that they can be inventors, too!				
Resources/Materials - Large printed images of Black inventors - Baby-safe mirror for self-reflection		Key Vocabulary: Inventor, Face, Look, See		Support:

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Day 4	Topic(s) Theme: Black Inventors		Foundation(s) CA3.2: Demonstrate creative expression	



Infant Curriculum

	Number: 4 Letter: Bb Color: Yellow & Brown Shape: Star	through visual art production and presentation.
Indicators	Younger Infants	Older Infants
	Watch and listen as caregivers describe colors and movement.	Touch or engage with red, yellow, and green materials.
Activities: Inspired by Garrett Morgan's invention of the traffic light , caregivers will introduce red, yellow, and green paint inside a sealed sensory bag and say, "Let's explore the colors of the traffic light!" Younger infants will watch as caregivers move the paint , while older infants will press and squish the paint inside the bag to mix colors .		
Resources/Materials • Ziplock bags with red, yellow, and green paint (sealed for mess-free exploration) • Traffic light visual aid for reference	Key Vocabulary: Red, Yellow, Green, Light	Support:

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Day 5	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Black Inventors Number: 4	CA3.1: Demonstrate creative expression through the visual art process or



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	Letter: Bb Color: Yellow & Brown Shape: Star	experience. CA4.1: Demonstrate creative expression through dramatic play.
Indicators	Younger Infants	Older Infants
	Observe and track bright light bulb cutouts.	Reach, grasp, and explore textured light bulb shapes.
Activities: Inspired by Lewis Latimer's work on the lightbulb, caregivers will introduce soft, light bulb-shaped cutouts made of felt or textured fabric. Younger infants will watch and listen as caregivers describe the shape, while older infants will touch, squeeze, and explore the textures.		
Resources/Materials	Key Vocabulary:	Support:
- Lightbulb cutouts made of textured fabric or soft felt - Battery-operated soft glowing light for sensory play	Light, Bright, See, Touch	