



Month: January Week: 1

Subject: Social Studies

Day 1	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
	• Theme: Kwanzaa • Shape: Oval • Number: 1 • Color: Red • Letter: Ss		SS1.1: Demonstrates awareness of self.	
Indicators				
	Infants (0-6 months)		Infants (6-12 months)	
	Focus on photos of family members.		Show excitement or recognition when seeing familiar faces.	



Activities	
1. Photo Exploration: The teacher will display family photos provided by caregivers while saying, "Families are important in Kwanzaa!" 2. Interactive Play: Caregivers will show the photos to infants, encouraging them to smile, point, or babble in response. 3. Group Sharing: The teacher will model how to talk about family members using simple phrases like, "This is your mom!"	
Resources and Materials	
• Family photos provided by caregivers. • Soft board to display photos during the activity.	
Topic Related Language/ Key Vocabulary	Supports
Family, together, mom, dad, look	



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Day 2	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
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Indicators				
	Infants (0-6 months)		Infants (6-12 months)	
	React to caregiver interactions with interest.		Respond to group activities with smiles or babbles.	



Activities	
1. Circle Time: The teacher will gather infants in a small circle and say, "Unity is about being together during Kwanzaa!" 2. Interactive Play: Caregivers will guide infants to gently hold hands or sit close together while the teacher repeats, "We're all together!" 3. Song Time: The teacher will sing a simple unity-themed song, such as "<i>Together We Are One.</i>"	
Resources and Materials	
• Soft mat for circle time. • A unity-themed song or chant.	
Topic Related Language/ Key Vocabulary	Supports
Unity, together, one, family, belong	 https://www.pinterest.com/pin/8092474325305903/



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Day 3	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
	• Theme: Kwanzaa • Shape: Oval • Number: 1 • Color: Red • Letter: Ss		SS3.1: Demonstrate awareness of the world in spatial terms.	
Indicators				
	Infants (0-6 months)		Infants (6-12 months)	
	Focus on colorful decorations.		Reach for or point at decorations with caregiver guidance.	



Activities	
1. Decoration Exploration: The teacher will introduce infant-safe Kwanzaa decorations, such as soft red, green, and black fabrics, while saying, "These are Kwanzaa colors!" 2. Interactive Play: Caregivers will help infants touch or explore safe decorations (e.g., smooth candle holders, unity cups). 3. Group Activity: The teacher will describe each decoration's meaning (e.g., "The unity cup is for family!").	
Resources and Materials	
• Soft Kwanzaa-themed decorations. • Red cloth squares or ribbons	
Topic Related Language/ Key Vocabulary	Supports
Kwanzaa, colors, red, family	



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Day 4	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
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Indicators				
	Infants (0-6 months)		Infants (6-12 months)	
	Smile or coo during songs.		Clap, babble, or make hand motions during songs.	



Activities	
1. Kwanzaa Song: The teacher will sing a simple Kwanzaa-themed song, such as "Kwanzaa Celebration Song" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j1x8rcjBC7I 2. Interactive Gestures: Caregivers will guide infants to clap their hands or wave gently during the song. 3. Group Activity: Older infants will babble or clap along as the song repeats.	
Resources and Materials	
• Lyrics for "Families Celebrate Together." • Optional visual aids showing Kwanzaa family gatherings.	
Topic Related Language/ Key Vocabulary	Supports
• Family, celebrate, clap, song, together	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j1x8rcjBC7I



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Day 5	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
	• Theme: Kwanzaa • Shape: Oval • Number: 1 • Color: Red • Letter: Ss	SS1.1: Demonstrate development of self. PHG3.1: Demonstrate development of fine and gross motor coordination.		
Indicators				
	Infants (0-6 months)		Infants (6-12 months)	
	Observe their reflection in the mirror.		Point to or smile at themselves and others in the mirror.	



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Activities	
1. Mirror Time: The teacher will hold up a large, shatterproof mirror and say, "Look, it's you! You are part of the celebration!" 2. Interactive Play: Caregivers will sit infants in front of the mirror, encouraging them to touch or smile at their reflection. 3. Group Reflection: Older infants will observe peers in the mirror, and the teacher will say, "We're celebrating everyone!"	
Resources and Materials	
• Large, shatterproof mirror. • Clean mat for safe play.	
Topic Related Language/ Key Vocabulary	Supports



Celebrate, you, look, smile, mirror



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