



Month: March Week: 1 Subject: Social Studies

Day 1	Topic(s) Theme: Bugs & Insects Number: 7 Letter: Ff Color: Blue Shape: Oval	Foundation(s) SS3.1 – Demonstrate awareness of the world in spatial terms
Indicators	Younger Toddlers	Older Toddlers
	Will listen to and observe pictures of bugs helping plants.	Will begin to understand how bugs like bees and worms help the earth.
Activity: How Bugs Help the Earth- Show large pictures of bees pollinating flowers and worms helping the soil. Let toddlers explore toy bees, worms, and flowers while discussing how bugs help plants grow. Younger toddlers will point to and name bugs, while older toddlers will begin to connect bees with flowers and worms with soil. Challenge for Older Toddlers: Encourage them to pretend to be bees buzzing from flower to flower while you explain how bees spread pollen.		
Resources/Materials • Large pictures of bees pollinating and worms in soil • Toy insects (bees, worms, ladybugs) • Silk flowers	Key Vocabulary: bee, flower, dirt	Support:

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Day 2	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
	Theme: Bugs & Insects Number: 7 Letter: Ff Color: Blue Shape: Oval		SS3.2 – Demonstrate awareness of places and regions	
Indicators	Younger Toddlers		Older Toddlers	
	Will observe different bugs from around the world using pictures.		Will match insects to different locations (e.g., ants in sand, butterflies in rainforests).	
Activity: Insects Around the World- Use a large world map or globe and show pictures of bugs from different places (fireflies in forests, ants in the desert, butterflies in rainforests). Younger toddlers will listen and point to the pictures, while older toddlers will help place the bug pictures on the map where they live. Challenge for Older Toddlers: Ask them to match bug habitats to their locations (e.g., “<i>Where does the butterfly live? Let’s put it on the rainforest!</i>”).				
Resources/Materials		Key Vocabulary:		Support:
● world map or globe ● Pictures of bugs from different regions		World, map, bug		

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Day 3	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
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	Theme: Bugs & Insects Number: 7 Letter: Ff Color: Blue Shape: Oval	SS2.2 – Demonstrate awareness of personal historical knowledge
Indicators	Younger Toddlers	Older Toddlers
	Will explore beekeeping through pictures and pretend play.	Will understand that beekeepers take care of bees and help make honey.
Activity: Beekeepers & Pollination- Show pictures of beekeepers in suits and beehives. Let toddlers explore toy bees and honeycomb shapes while discussing how beekeepers take care of bees. Younger toddlers will explore textures, while older toddlers will pretend to be beekeepers placing bees in a hive. Challenge for Older Toddlers: Encourage them to pretend to "collect honey" from a beehive using small cups and toy bees.		
Resources/Materials	Key Vocabulary: Bee, honey, hive	Support: 

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Day 4	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Bugs & Insects	SS3.2 – Demonstrate awareness of places



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	Number: 7 Letter: Ff Color: Blue Shape: Oval	and regions
Indicators	Younger Toddlers	Older Toddlers
	Will observe and move like butterflies.	Will follow a simple path on the ground to mimic butterfly migration.
Activity: Butterfly Migration- Use butterfly pictures and a simple path on the floor to show how butterflies move from one place to another when the seasons change. Younger toddlers will watch and flap their arms like butterflies, while older toddlers will walk along the path to "migrate" like real butterflies. Challenge for Older Toddlers: Ask them to follow a teacher-led butterfly journey, stopping at "flower" markers to "rest" just like real butterflies do.		
Resources/Materials	Key Vocabulary:	Support:
- Large butterfly cutouts - Tape or mats to create a migration path - Paper flowers as "rest stops"	Fly, far, travel	Monarch Butterfly Migration For Kids! All The Ways Kids Can Help Monarchs During Their Migration

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Day 5	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Bugs & Insects Number: 7	SS2.3 – Demonstrate awareness of the foundations of government or authority



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	Letter: Ff Color: Blue Shape: Oval	
Indicators		
	Younger Toddlers	Older Toddlers
	Will listen to a discussion about bug scientists and look at pictures.	Will engage in pretend play as entomologists, exploring bugs with magnifying glasses.
Activity: Community Helpers, Entomologists- Introduce entomologists (bug scientists) by showing pictures of them studying insects. Give toddlers toy bugs and magnifying glasses and let them pretend to examine the bugs like real scientists. Younger toddlers will explore, while older toddlers will "observe" bugs and describe them. Challenge for Older Toddlers: Encourage them to sort the toy bugs into groups (e.g., ones with wings vs. ones without).		
Resources/Materials	Key Vocabulary: scientist, look, bug	Support: 