



Month: March Week: 1 Subject: Approaches to Play & Learning

Day 1	Topic(s) Theme: Bugs & Insects Number: 7 Letter: Ff Color: Blue Shape: Oval	Foundation(s) APL1.2 – Demonstrate interest and curiosity as a learner
Indicators	Younger Preschool Will explore and show curiosity in searching for hidden bugs.	Older Preschool Will use strategies to find hidden objects, demonstrating flexible thinking.
	Activity: Bug Hide & Seek- Hide small plastic bugs around the classroom or play area and encourage children to search for them. Provide clues using directional language (e.g., “<i>Look under something blue</i>” or “<i>Check near the window</i>”). Celebrate their discoveries and count the bugs together. Challenge for Older Preschoolers: Have them take turns hiding the bugs and giving clues to their classmates using descriptive words (e.g., “<i>It’s near something round and yellow.</i>”).	
Resources/Materials	Key Vocabulary: search, find, hide	Support:



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Day 2	Topic(s) Theme: Bugs & Insects Number: 7 Letter: Ff Color: Blue Shape: Oval	Foundation(s) APL1.1 – Demonstrate initiative and self-direction
Indicators	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	Will explore different materials and attempt to create a simple structure.	Will use creativity and planning to construct a bug habitat.
Activity: Build A Bug House: Provide various building materials (blocks, sticks, small boxes) and encourage children to create a home for bugs. Show pictures of insect homes like ant hills, beehives, and spider webs for inspiration. Challenge for Older Preschoolers: Ask them to explain how their bug house works and what materials a bug might need to be comfortable (e.g., “<i>Bees need a place for honey.</i>”).		
Resources/Materials • Blocks, sticks, small boxes • Paper towel rolls • Toy bugs for pretend play • Picture cards of real insect homes	Key Vocabulary: build, home, shelter	Support: 

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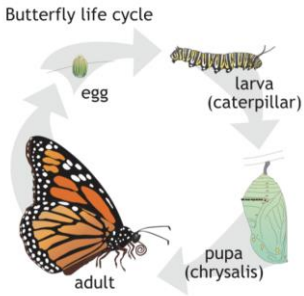


Day 3	Topic(s) Theme: Bugs & Insects Number: 7 Letter: Ff Color: Blue Shape: Oval	Foundation(s) APL4.1 – Demonstrate development of social interactions during play
Indicators	Younger Preschool Will engage in pretend play by acting as a scientist.	Older Preschool Will use problem-solving skills while role-playing as entomologists.
	Activity: Role Play Bug Scientists- Set up a bug investigation station where children can pretend to be scientists studying bugs. Provide magnifying glasses, toy insects, and clipboards for note-taking. Encourage them to observe and describe their bugs using questions like “<i>What do you think this bug eats?</i>” or “<i>How does this bug move?</i>” Challenge for Older Preschoolers: Have them draw and label an insect and describe what makes it unique.	
Resources/Materials ● Magnifying glasses ● Toy bugs ● Clipboards and crayons	Key Vocabulary: scientist, observe, discover	Support: 

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Day 4	Topic(s) Theme: Bugs & Insects		Foundation(s) APL1.2- Demonstrate interest and	



	Number: 7 Letter: Ff Color: Blue Shape: Oval	curiosity as a learner
Indicators	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	Will show curiosity in how things grow and change over time.	Will persist in taking care of plants and observing changes.
Activity: Butterfly Garden, Exploring Growth & Change- Introduce the life cycle of a butterfly through hands-on planting. Have children plant flower seeds in small cups, explaining that butterflies need flowers for food. Encourage them to check their plants daily and observe changes. Challenge for Older Preschoolers: Ask them to predict what will happen next and record their observations over the week.		
Resources/Materials • Small pots or plastic cups • Soil and flower seeds • Watering cans	Key Vocabulary: grow, change, flower	Support: Butterfly life cycle 

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Day 5	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Bugs & Insects	APL4.1 – Demonstrate development of



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Indicators		
	Younger Preschool Will use puppets to act out simple stories.	Older Preschool Will create and share their own bug-themed stories.
Activity: Bug Puppet & Storytelling- Provide bug puppets or allow children to create their own using paper and craft sticks. Encourage them to act out a short bug adventure (e.g., “<i>The Busy Bee Looking for Flowers</i>”). Challenge for Older Preschoolers: Have them make up their own bug story, using a puppet to narrate to the class.		
Resources/Materials • Bug puppets (store-bought or handmade) • Craft sticks, paper, glue	Key Vocabulary: pretend, tell, story	Support: 