



Month: March Week: 1 Subject: Creative Arts

Day 1	Topic(s) Theme: Bugs & Insects Number: 7 Letter: Ff Color: Blue Shape: Oval	Foundation(s) CA3.1 – Demonstrate creative expression through the visual art process or experience
Indicators	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May explore and experiment with painting techniques using different shades of blue.	May create and extend patterns using different shades of blue.
Activity: Provide children with sponges cut into circles and different shades of blue paint. Have them stamp the circles onto paper to create a caterpillar. Discuss how different shades of blue look together. Challenge for Older Preschoolers: Encourage them to create a pattern using different shades of blue (e.g., light blue, dark blue, navy) or make an ABC pattern using three shades. Ask them to explain their pattern.		
Resources/Materials • Sponges cut into circles • Different shades of blue paint • White paper and markers	Key Vocabulary: blue, pattern, shades	Support:

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Day 2	Topic(s) Theme: Bugs & Insects Number: 7 Letter: Ff Color: Blue Shape: Oval	Foundation(s) CA3.1 – Demonstrate creative expression through the visual art process or experience
Indicators	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	Will use paint and paper to create a ladybug while exploring shape and color.	Will arrange and glue pieces to form a ladybug and describe their choices.
Activity: Ladybug Art- Provide children with red circles and black dots to glue onto paper, forming a ladybug. Younger children will explore sticking and pressing, while older children will arrange the pieces carefully to match a real ladybug. Challenge for Older Preschoolers: Ask them to cut out their own shapes and count how many dots they added.		
Resources/Materials • Pre-cut red circles and black dots • Glue sticks • White paper	Key Vocabulary: circle, glue, spot	Support: 

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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	CA3.2 – Demonstrate creative expression through visual art production and presentation
Indicators	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	Will follow simple steps to assemble a paper bee.	Will personalize their bumblebee by adding unique details.
Activity: Bumblebee Paper Craft- Provide yellow paper circles for the bee's body, black stripes, and white wings for children to assemble. Discuss how bees help flowers grow. Challenge for Older Preschoolers: Encourage them to add a background scene with flowers and a beehive.		
Resources/Materials	Key Vocabulary: stripe, buzz, hive	Support:
- Yellow paper circles - Black paper strips for stripes - White paper for wings		

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Day 4	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Bugs & Insects	CA3.1 – Demonstrate creative expression



	Number: 7 Letter: Ff Color: Blue Shape: Oval	through the visual art process or experience
Indicators	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	Will experiment with folding and pressing paint to create patterns.	Will discuss and identify symmetrical patterns in their butterfly artwork.
Activity: Butterfly Art-Symmetry Painting- Provide butterfly outlines folded in half. Children will drop paint on one side, fold the paper, and press down to create a symmetrical design. Challenge for Older Preschoolers: Ask them to describe their butterfly's pattern and how symmetry works in nature.		
Resources/Materials • Pre-cut butterfly shapes • Tempera paint in bright colors • Paintbrushes	Key Vocabulary: fold, pattern, wings	Support:  sponge painted BUTTERFLY

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Day 5	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Bugs & Insects Number: 7	CA3.2 – Demonstrate creative expression through visual art production and



	Letter: Ff Color: Blue Shape: Oval	presentation
Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	Will explore cutting, gluing, and folding to create a spider.	Will fold and arrange the legs to create a three-dimensional effect.
Activity: Spider Craft 3D Legs- Provide paper plates for the spider's body and allow children to paint them using blue and black paint, incorporating the color of the week. Once dry, attach folded accordion-style black legs and googly eyes to complete the spider. Challenge for Older Preschoolers: Encourage them to mix blue and black paint to see what shades they can create and discuss <i>how their spider might blend into its environment</i>.		
Resources/Materials	Key Vocabulary: crawl, legs, eight	Support:  Spider Craft for Preschool! The Holiday Bing