



Month: March Week: 1 Subject: Social Studies

Day 1	Topic(s) Theme: Bugs & Insects Number: 7 Letter: Ff Color: Blue Shape: Oval	Foundation(s) SS3.2 – Demonstrate awareness of places and regions.
Indicators	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	Will recognize that bugs play a role in nature.	Will explain how bugs help the environment by pollinating and decomposing materials.
Activity: How Bugs Help the Environment- Introduce the concept of helpful bugs by discussing pollination and decomposition. Show pictures of bees pollinating flowers and worms breaking down soil. Engage children in a discussion: <i>“What would happen if we didn’t have bees?”</i> Challenge for Older Preschoolers: Encourage them to explain in their own words how bugs help plants grow and why worms help the soil.		
Resources/Materials • Pictures or short video of bees pollinating • Toy insects (bees, worms, ladybugs) • Visual chart on how bugs help the earth	Key Vocabulary: pollinate, environment, soil	Support:



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Day 2	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 Preschool	Older Preschool
	Will learn that different bugs live in different parts of the world.	Will compare bugs from different countries and explain why they live there.
Activity: Insects Around the World- Show a world map and introduce different bugs found in different places, such as fireflies in North America, stick insects in Asia, and giant beetles in South America. Encourage children to point to the map and say where the bugs live. Challenge for Older Preschoolers: Ask them to compare two insects from different parts of the world. Example: <i>“How is a firefly different from a glowworm?”</i>		
Resources/Materials • World map or globe • Bug figurines or pictures from different regions • Books/videos about insects from around the world	Key Vocabulary: map, country, habitat	Support:

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Day 3	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
	Theme: Bugs & Insects Number: 7 Letter: Ff Color: Blue Shape: Oval		SS5.1 – Demonstrate awareness of citizenship.	
Indicators	Younger Preschool		Older Preschool	
	Will learn about the role of a beekeeper and how they take care of bees.		Will explain why beekeepers protect bees and how their work helps people.	
Activity: Beekeeper & Pollination Study- Read a short story or show a video about beekeepers . Discuss what they do and why bees are important. Have children pretend to be beekeepers , using toy bees and flowers to "pollinate."				
Challenge for Older Preschoolers: Ask them to explain what a beekeeper wears and why it is important for their safety.				
Resources/Materials • Toy bees and flowers for pretend play • Pictures or a video of a beekeeper • Bee puppets or stuffed animals		Key Vocabulary: beekeeper, hive, honey		Support:

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Day 4	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
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Preschool Curriculum

	Theme: Bugs & Insects Number: 7 Letter: Ff Color: Blue Shape: Oval	SS2.1 – Demonstrate awareness of chronological thinking.
Indicators	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	Will recognize that some animals travel long distances to find food or warmth.	Will explain why butterflies migrate and what challenges they face.
Activity: Butterfly Migration Discussion- Show a map of a butterfly migration route and explain how butterflies travel long distances. Read a book or show a short video of monarch butterfly migration and discuss “<i>Why do butterflies travel so far?</i>” Challenge for Older Preschoolers: Ask them to think about how people help butterflies on their journey (e.g., planting flowers, creating butterfly gardens).		
Resources/Materials	Key Vocabulary:	Support:
- Map showing butterfly migration paths - Butterfly cutouts for hands-on activity - Video or book about migrating butterflies	migrate, travel, journey	

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Day 5	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Bugs & Insects	SS5.1 – Demonstrate awareness of



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Indicators		
	Younger Preschool Will learn that entomologists are scientists who study bugs.	Older Preschool Will describe what an entomologist does and why their work is important.
Activity: Community Helpers Entomologists- Introduce the word entomologist and explain that they are scientists who study bugs. Show pictures or a short video of an entomologist at work. Let children pretend to be entomologists, using magnifying glasses to study toy bugs. Challenge for Older Preschoolers: Ask them to describe how an entomologist helps people, such as learning about bugs that help farms or bugs that carry diseases.		
Resources/Materials • Magnifying glasses • Toy insects • Pictures of real entomologists at work	Key Vocabulary: entomologist, scientist, research	Support: