



Month: January Week: 3

Subject: Phonics

Day 1	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Martin Luther King Jr. Shape: Triangle Number: 3 Color: Blue Letter: Dd	ELA2.2: Demonstrate phonological awareness.
Indicators	Infants (0-6 months)	Infants (6-12 months)
	Observe as the teacher makes the "Dd" sound.	Attempt to mimic the "Dd" sound with caregiver encouragement.



Activities

The teacher will introduce flashcards featuring objects that begin with the letter "Dd," such as "dog" and "drum." Using an animated tone, the teacher will say, "D says /d/ like a dog!" Caregivers will help younger infants focus on the sound by pointing to their mouths, while older infants will be encouraged to babble or imitate the sound.

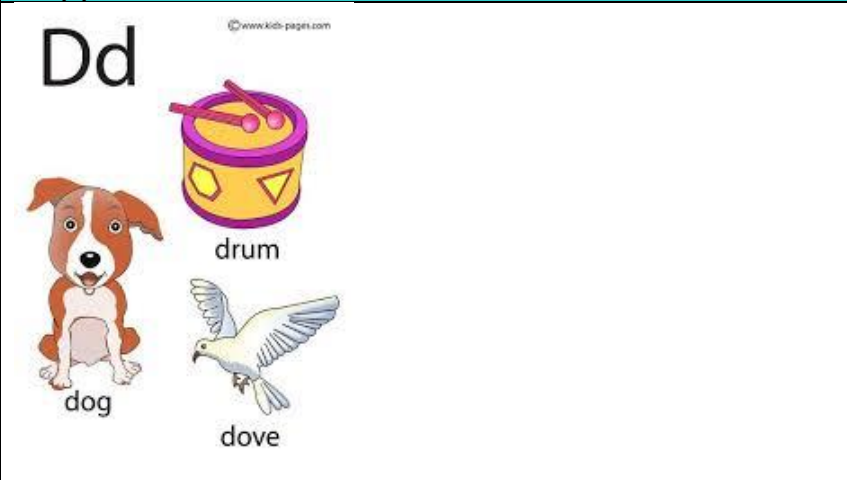
Resources and Materials

- Flashcards with images of "Dd" objects (e.g., dog, drum)
- Comfortable seating area

Topic Related Language/ Key Vocabulary

Dd, dog, drum, sound

Supports



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Day 2	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
	Theme: Martin Luther King Jr. Shape: Triangle Number: 3 Color: Blue Letter: Dd		ELA2.2: Demonstrate phonological awareness.	
Indicators				
	Infants (0-6 months)		Infants (6-12 months)	
Observe as the teacher names and matches objects.		Reach for or point to objects when prompted.		

Activities



The teacher will present pictures of objects that start with "Dd" (e.g., duck, drum) alongside the actual objects. The teacher will say, "This is a duck. Can you find the duck?" Caregivers will guide younger infants to observe the objects, while older infants will be prompted to reach for or point to the correct mat

Resources and Materials

- Pictures of "Dd" objects
- Objects like toy ducks or small drums

Topic Related Language/ Key Vocabulary

Dd, duck, drum, match

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Day 3	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Martin Luther King Jr. Shape: Triangle Number: 3 Color: Blue Letter: Dd	ELA3.1: Demonstrate mechanics of writing
Indicators	Infants (0-6 months)	Infants (6-12 months)
	Watch as caregivers move hands over the sensory bag.	Press and manipulate the sensory bag to explore shapes.

Activities

The teacher will prepare sensory bags filled with gel and foam letters, sealing them securely. The letter "Dd" will be featured prominently. The teacher will say, "Can you feel the D?" Caregivers will guide younger infants to



touch the bag, while older infants will be encouraged to press and explore the shapes inside, discovering the letter "Dd."

Resources and Materials

- Double-sealed sensory bags with foam letters inside
- Tape to secure the edges

Topic Related Language/ Key Vocabulary

Dd, soft, touch, feel

Supports



<https://pocketofpreschool.com/literacy-sensory-bags-letter-sensory-bag-name-sensory-bag-sight-words-sensory-bag/>

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<h1>Day 4</h1>	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
	Theme: Martin Luther King Jr. Shape: Triangle Number: 3 Color: Blue Letter: Dd		ELA2.2: Demonstrate phonological awareness.	
<h2>Indicators</h2>	Infants (0-6 months)		Infants (6-12 months)	
	React to the song by smiling or cooing.		Attempt to mimic hand motions or sounds.	

Activities

The teacher will sing a simple phonics song, such as "D says /d/, D says /d/, every letter makes a sound, and D says /d/!" Caregivers will help younger infants clap or move their hands to the rhythm, while older infants will be encouraged to mimic the hand motions, such as pretending to drum.

Resources and Materials



- Teacher-led song with hand motions
- Space for movement

Topic Related Language/ Key Vocabulary	Supports
Dd, drum, sound, song	Letter D Song Letter Recognition and Phonics with Gracie's Corner Nursery Rhymes + Kids Songs

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<h1>Day 5</h1>	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
	Theme: Martin Luther King Jr. Shape: Triangle Number: 3 Color: Blue Letter: Dd		ELA2.2: Demonstrate phonological awareness.	
<h2>Indicators</h2>	Infants (0-6 months)		Infants (6-12 months)	
	Observe as the teacher names and matches objects with pictures.		Reach for or point to the matching objects and pictures.	

Activities

The teacher will present a set of objects and matching picture cards featuring "Dd" words (e.g., duck, drum, dog). The teacher will hold up a picture and say, "This is a duck. Can you find the duck?" Caregivers will help



younger infants focus on the matching object, while older infants will be encouraged to point or reach for the correct match.

Resources and Materials

- Picture cards and real objects for "Dd" (e.g., toy duck, drum, dog plush)
- Soft mat for group play

Topic Related Language/ Key Vocabulary

Dd, duck, drum, dog

Supports

