



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 Toddlers	Older Toddlers
	Will explore painting by stamping different shades of blue circles.	Will create a caterpillar using a pattern of blue-painted circles.
<p>Activity: Caterpillar Sponge Painting- Provide sponges cut into circles and trays of different shades of blue paint. Younger toddlers will stamp the sponge onto paper, while older toddlers will arrange their blue circles in a caterpillar shape.</p> <p>Challenge for Older Toddlers: Encourage them to add details like legs, antennae, or a face using a paintbrush or markers.</p>		
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sponges cut into circles ● Different shades of blue paint ● Large white paper ● Markers for details 	Key Vocabulary: circle, paint, blue	Support:

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Day 2	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Bugs & Insects Number: 7 Letter: Ff Color: Blue Shape: Oval	CA3.1 – Demonstrate creative expression through the visual art process or experience
Indicators	Younger Toddlers	Older Toddlers
	Will explore painting using different tools.	Will use paintbrushes to create a ladybug design.
<p>Activity: Ladybug Art- Provide each toddler with a paper plate and red paint. Younger toddlers will paint the entire plate red using a brush or sponge. Once dry, older toddlers will use black paint and round sponge stampers to add spots to their ladybug. Help them attach black paper legs and antennae for a finished look.</p> <p>Challenge for Older Toddlers: Encourage them to count the black spots they added to their ladybug.</p>		
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paper plates ● Red & black paint ● Sponge stampers or brushes ● Black construction paper for legs and antennae ● Glue sticks 	Key Vocabulary: red, spots, bug	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	CA3.1 – Demonstrate creative expression through the visual art process or experience
Indicators	Younger Toddlers	Older Toddlers
	Will explore gluing materials onto a bumblebee cutout.	Will arrange and glue paper strips to make a striped bee.
<p>Activity: Provide yellow paper circles and black paper strips. Younger toddlers will glue black strips onto the bee, while older toddlers will add wings, eyes, and a smile to complete their bee.</p> <p>Challenge for Older Toddlers: Encourage them to arrange their stripes in a pattern (black-yellow-black).</p>		
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yellow paper circles ● Black paper strips ● Pre-cut white paper wings ● Glue sticks 	Key Vocabulary: bee, stripes, glue	Support: 

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Day 4	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
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	Theme: Bugs & Insects Number: 7 Letter: Ff Color: Blue Shape: Oval	CA3.1 – Demonstrate creative expression through the visual art process or experience
Indicators	Younger Toddlers	Older Toddlers
	Will explore color mixing by dabbing paint onto a butterfly shape.	Will fold their paper to create symmetrical butterfly wings.
<p>Activity: Butterfly Art- Provide butterfly-shaped paper cutouts and paint. Younger toddlers will dab different colors onto one side, while older toddlers will fold their paper in half to create symmetrical prints.</p> <p>Challenge for Older Toddlers: Encourage them to describe the colors they see after unfolding their butterfly.</p>		
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Butterfly-shaped paper cutouts • Washable paint (various colors) 	Key Vocabulary: butterfly, fold, colors	Support:

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Day 5	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 Toddlers	Older Toddlers
	Will explore painting a paper plate using blue and black paint.	Will assemble and attach accordion-folded legs to their painted spider.

Activity: Spider Craft- Provide each toddler with a **paper plate and blue & black paint**. Younger toddlers will **paint the plate freely** using a sponge or brush, while older toddlers will **blend the blue and black paint together to cover the spider's body**. Once dry, both age groups will attach **pre-cut accordion-folded black paper legs** using glue.

Older toddlers will then **glue on googly eyes** and discuss how many legs spiders have. Teachers will guide toddlers in **counting the legs** as they attach them.

Challenge for Older Toddlers:

Encourage them to **cut or fold their own legs** before attaching them and count their legs aloud with a teacher.

Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paper plates ● Blue & black paint ● Paintbrushes/ sponge brushes ● Black construction paper ● Glue sticks ● Googly eyes 	Key Vocabulary: spider, legs, paint	Support:  Spider Craft for Preschool!
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