



Month: January Week: 3

Subject: Phonics

Day 1	<div>Topic(s)</div> <div><div>Theme: Martin Luther King Jr.</div><div>Shape: Triangle</div><div>Number: 3</div><div>Color: Blue</div><div>Letter: Dd</div></div> <div>Foundation(s)</div> <div><div>ELA2.1: Demonstrate awareness of the alphabet.</div><div>ELA2.2: Demonstrate phonological awareness.</div></div>	
Indicators		
	<div>Younger Preschool</div> <div>May repeat the sound of Dd after the teacher and identify one or two objects that begin with Dd (e.g., dog, drum).</div>	<div>Older Preschool</div> <div>May independently produce the Dd sound and name three or more objects that start with Dd.</div>



Activities	
The teacher will introduce the letter Dd, emphasizing the sound (“duh-duh”) and showing examples of words starting with Dd, such as dog , drum , and duck . Children will repeat the sound and match words to pictures with teacher assistance.	
Resources and Materials	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flashcards with the letter Dd and pictures of words starting with Dd• A large printed or drawn letter D for visual reference	
Topic Related Language/ Key Vocabulary	Supports
D, sound, dog, drum, duck	



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Day 2	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
	Theme: Martin Luther King Jr. Shape: Triangle Number: 3 Color: Blue Letter: Dd		ELA1.2: Demonstrate expressive communication.	
Indicators				
	Younger Preschoolers		Older Preschoolers	
	May name or describe one object starting with Dd (e.g., "This is a duck").		May name multiple objects starting with Dd and explain why they match the sound.	



Activities	
The teacher will place objects or pictures of items starting with Dd (e.g., dog toy, dice, duck) in a discovery bin. Children will take turns selecting an item, saying its name, and practicing the Dd sound. The teacher will encourage group discussion by asking, "What sound does this word start with?"	
Resources and Materials	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discovery bin with objects or pictures starting with Dd• A printed or written letter D for reference	
Topic Related Language/ Key Vocabulary	Supports
Sound, word, letter, D	



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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				
	Younger Preschoolers		Older Preschoolers	
	May trace the letter Dd with finger guidance from the teacher.		May independently trace uppercase and lowercase Dd in the salt tray.	



Activities	
The teacher will provide shallow trays filled with salt. Children will trace uppercase and lowercase Dd in the salt using their fingers. The teacher will model proper letter formation and say the sound of Dd as children trace.	
Resources and Materials	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shallow trays with salt• Visual aids showing uppercase and lowercase Dd• Small brushes or fingers for tracing	
Topic Related Language/ Key Vocabulary	Supports
Trace, letter, big D, little d	



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Day 4	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
	Theme: Martin Luther King Jr. Shape: Triangle Number: 3 Color: Blue Letter: Dd		ELA2.2: Demonstrate phonological awareness.	
Indicators				
	Younger Preschoolers		Older Preschoolers	
	May hop to a few letters and repeat the sound of Dd with teacher guidance.		May identify the letter Dd independently and name words that begin with Dd while hopping.	



Activities	
The teacher will create a rainbow path on the floor using colored mats or tape, with letter cards placed along the path. Children will hop from one card to the next, saying the sound of the letters they land on. Focus will be on Dd, encouraging repetition of its sound ("duh-duh").	
Resources and Materials	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Colored mats or tape for the rainbow pathLetter cards (uppercase and lowercase Dd prominently featured)	
Topic Related Language/ Key Vocabulary	Supports
Hop, sound, rainbow, letter	



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Activities	
The teacher will provide magazines, printed pictures, and drawing tools. Children will cut out or draw items that start with Dd (e.g., dog, drum, dinosaur) and glue them onto a large poster. The teacher will guide the discussion by asking, "What did you find that starts with Dd?"	
Resources and Materials	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Large poster paper• Magazines, pre-printed pictures, drawing tools, and glue sticks	
Topic Related Language/ Key Vocabulary	Supports
Collage, glue, picture, word	