



## Month: May Week: 3 Subject: Creative Arts

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Topic(s)</b> Theme: Nature's Backyard Number: 15 Letter: Nn Color: Brown Shape: Circle	<b>Foundation(s)</b> <b>CA3.1 Demonstrate creative expression through the visual art process or experience</b>  <b>CA3.2 Demonstrate creative expression through visual art production and presentation</b>
<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Younger Preschool</b>	<b>Older Preschool</b>
	Children may use sticks to make simple marks and lines in paint.	Children may create more detailed designs or patterns using sticks.
<p><b>Activity: Paint with Sticks</b></p> <p>Students will use small sticks instead of paintbrushes to paint on paper.</p> <p>They will explore different strokes, textures, and patterns the sticks create.</p> <p>Encourage children to make swirls, zigzags, dots, and straight lines. Afterward, students can share their paintings and talk about how painting with a stick felt different than a brush.</p>		
<b>Resources/Materials</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sticks (cleaned and safe)</li> <li>• Tempera paint</li> <li>• Paper sheets</li> </ul>	<b>Key Vocabulary:</b> paint, stick, swirl	<b>Support:</b>



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<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Topic(s)</b>	<b>Foundation(s)</b>
	Theme: Nature's Backyard Number: 15 Letter: Nn Color: Brown Shape: Circle	<b>CA3.2 Demonstrate creative expression through visual art production and presentation</b>  <b>CA3.3 Demonstrate creative expression through art appreciation</b>
<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Younger Preschool</b>	<b>Older Preschool</b>
	Children may create simple bug or flower designs with support.	Children may add multiple details like legs, petals, or wings independently.
<p><b>Activity: Create Bug and Flower Art</b></p> <p>Provide students with construction paper, glue, and various art materials like pom-poms, pipe cleaners, tissue paper, and googly eyes.</p> <p>Children will create their own bugs or flowers, choosing colors, shapes, and details freely.</p> <p>Older students can name their creations and share stories about where their bugs or flowers might live.</p>		
<b>Resources/Materials</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction paper</li> <li>Glue, pom-poms, pipe cleaners, googly eyes</li> </ul>	<b>Key Vocabulary:</b> bug, flower, glue	<b>Support:</b>

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Day 3	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
	Theme: Nature’s Backyard Number: 15 Letter: Nn Color: Brown Shape: Circle		CA3.1 Demonstrate creative expression through the visual art process or experience  CA3.2 Demonstrate creative expression through visual art production and presentation	
Indicators				
	Younger Preschool		Older Preschool	
	Children may stick leaves onto paper with minimal guidance.		Children may design a collage with intentional placement and layering.	
Activity: Nature Art Craft: Leaf Collage Children will use real leaves to create a textured collage. Encourage them to layer different sizes, shapes, and colors onto a background paper with glue. Talk about the colors of the leaves and how they can arrange them into patterns or scenes, inspiring creativity and observation.				
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assorted real leaves</li><li>Glue sticks</li><li>Large construction paper</li></ul>		Key Vocabulary: leaf, collage, glue		Support:

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<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Topic(s)</b>	<b>Foundation(s)</b>
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	Theme: Nature's Backyard Number: 15 Letter: Nn Color: Brown Shape: Circle	<b>CA2.1 Demonstrate creative movement expression</b>
<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Younger Preschool</b>	<b>Older Preschool</b>
	Children may act out a simple nature role with prompts.	Children may use props to create their own nature-based stories.
<b>Activity: Dramatic Play with Nature Props</b> Set up a dramatic play area with props like wings, bug masks, watering cans, pretend flowers, and gardening tools. Children can pretend to be butterflies, gardeners, worms, or flowers in the wind. Encourage storytelling: "Where is your butterfly flying?" "What are you planting in the garden?"		
<b>Resources/Materials</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wings, bug masks, garden tools (pretend)</li> <li>Scarves, flower props</li> </ul>	<b>Key Vocabulary:</b> pretend, fly, garden	<b>Support:</b>

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Day 5	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
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	Theme: Nature's Backyard Number: 15 Letter: Nn Color: Brown Shape: Circle	<b>CA3.1 Demonstrate creative expression through the visual art process or experience</b>  <b>CA3.3 Demonstrate creative expression through art appreciation</b>
<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Younger Preschool</b>	<b>Older Preschool</b>
	Children may explore textures and colors freely.	Children may design creative projects and talk about what they made.
<b>Activity: Free Art with Natural Materials</b>  Offer an open-ended art station with natural items like twigs, seeds, pebbles, feathers, and flowers. Children can glue, arrange, stack, or simply explore these materials on paper or in 3D sculptures. Allow full creativity, emphasizing that there's no wrong way to make "nature art."		
<b>Resources/Materials</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural materials (twigs, seeds, flowers)</li> <li>Glue, paper, or cardboard bases</li> </ul>	<b>Key Vocabulary:</b> nature, create, art	<b>Support:</b>