

## May Week: 3

**Theme:** Nature's Backyard **Shape:** Brown **Number:** 15 **Color:** Circle **Letter** Nn

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>English/ Language Arts</b>	Read <i>Outside In</i> (lap reading)	Read <i>Backyard Bugs</i> (group or 1:1 reading)	Book Talk with <i>Outside In</i>	Read <i>My Friend Earth</i>	Review <i>Backyard Bugs</i> with bug toys
<b>Phonics</b>	Sound Basket: nature items + "Nn" sound	Letter Nn Treasure Basket	Picture Match: Nest, Net, Night	Explore "N" Sounds with Movement Cards	Nn Song with Bug Claps
<b>Mathematics</b>	Count & Tap Bug Rattles (1-3)	Explore Circle Shapes on Floor Mat	Big vs. Small Leaf Crawl & Grab	Sorting Nature Balls (soft, big/small)	"Find the Circle" Visual Walk
<b>Science</b>	Texture Tray: Leaves & Pinecones	Observe Toy Bugs in Jars	Smell & Touch Herb Cups	Water and Soil Sensory Tray	Nature Smell & Touch Station (herbs/flowers)
<b>Social Studies</b>	Puppet Play: Nature Helpers (gardener, etc.)	Pretend Planting: Use small tools & motions	Look at Family Helper Photos	Group Toy Clean-Up (team effort)	Thank You Wave to Trees or Leaves
<b>Student Wellbeing</b>	Bubble Play	Mirror Emotions	Reach & Turn Game with Plush Animals	Bubble Play	Ball Play
<b>Approaches to Play &amp; Learning</b>	Nature Sensory Bottles Rolling Game	Bug Puppet Peekaboo + Reach	Leaf + Feather Discovery Basket	Pull Basket with Bark, Moss, Crinkle Leaves	Nature Crawl Tunnel Adventure
<b>Creative Arts</b>	Leaf Stamping with Help (non-toxic paint)	Water Painting on Safe Outdoor Surface	Bug Track Painting (rolling with cars/toys)	Music & Movement with Scarves	Sticker Collage with Nature Cutouts (assisted)
<b>Physical Health and Growth</b>	Tummy Time with Nature Picture Cards	Push & Crawl Toward Nature Balls	Sit & Reach for Circles & Bugs	Outdoor Movement: Bounce, Rock, Roll	Backyard Bug Parade Crawl + Bounce Play