



Month: July Week: 1 Subject: Approaches to Play & Learning

Day 1	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
	Theme: Pond Life & Friends Number: 19 Letter: Rr Color: Teal Shape: Rhombus		APL1.1 Demonstrate initiative and self-direction APL1.2 Demonstrate interest and curiosity as a learner	
Indicators				
	Younger Infants		Older Infants	
	May visually track moving objects.		May reach for or coo at bubbles.	
Activity: Bubble Watch				
Blow a few bubbles above or near the infant while they lie on their back or sit supported. Say, “Look! A bubble!” as they float. Infants may track bubbles with their eyes or try to reach for them. This builds attention and interest in movement and cause-effect.				
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none">Bubble wand or machine		Key Vocabulary: bubble, pop, look		Support:



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Day 2	Topic(s) Theme: Pond Life & Friends Number: 19 Letter: Rr Color: Teal Shape: Rhombus	Foundation(s) APL3.1 Demonstrate development of sustained attention and persistence APL1.2 Demonstrate interest and curiosity as a learner
Indicators	Younger Infants	Older Infants
	May explore textures with fingers.	May dig or move hands through bin contents.
Activity: Sensory Bin Offer a bin filled with safe, soft materials (shredded paper, fabric scraps) and a few pond animal toys. Let infants explore with hands. Narrate their actions: "You found the frog!" Older infants may dig, grab, or pat the items, sustaining attention.		
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bin with shredded paper or rice Small plush pond animals 	Key Vocabulary: soft, find, frog	Support:



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<p>Activity: Basket Peek</p> <p>Use a small blanket or basket to play peekaboo with a toy. Say, “Where’s the turtle? Peekaboo!” Encourage infants to reach, smile, or look for the toy. Builds attention, turn-taking, and engagement.</p>					
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small toy (frog or turtle) 	<table> <tr> <td data-bbox="540 1146 878 1295">Key Vocabulary: peekaboo, where, turtle</td><td data-bbox="878 1146 1414 1295">Support:</td></tr> </table>	Key Vocabulary: peekaboo, where, turtle	Support:		
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Indicators	Younger Infants		Older Infants	
	May look at food or utensils.		May pretend to feed or hold utensils.	

Activity: **Picnic Touch**

Set up a pretend picnic with toy utensils and soft pretend food. Let infants explore textures and shapes. Say “Yum!” or “You have the spoon!” to support social and exploratory play.

Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soft toy food and utensils 	Key Vocabulary: eat, spoon, yum	Support:
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Indicators	Younger Infants		Older Infants	
	May visually follow or grasp for objects.		May crawl toward items with encouragement.	
Activity: Crawl & Reach Place pond-themed toys just out of reach during tummy time. Encourage reaching and crawling with phrases like, “Can you get the duck?” Praise all attempts and movements. Encourages persistence and initiative.				
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none">Frog, duck, or turtle toys		Key Vocabulary: go, reach, duck		Support: