



Month: July Week: 1 Subject: Creative Arts

Day 1	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Pond Life & Friends Number: 19 Letter: Rr Color: Teal Shape: Rhombus	CA1.1 Demonstrate creative music expression
Indicators	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May shake, tap, or explore pond-themed instruments.	May create rhythm patterns or follow simple beats.

Activity: **Pond Music Jam**

Provide a variety of percussion instruments (shakers, drums, rhythm sticks). Invite children to explore how they sound while pretending they're at a pond. Play call-and-response rhythms based on animal sounds (e.g., "ribbit-ribbit" beat). Let children experiment freely, then perform short group jams. Older preschoolers may try echo rhythms or lead the group.

Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rhythm sticks, shakers, drums Animal sound cards 	Key Vocabulary: rhythm, shake, beat	Support: "The Goldfish (Let's Go Swimming)"...
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Day 2	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Pond Life & Friends Number: 19 Letter: Rr Color: Teal Shape: Rhombus	CA3.1 Demonstrate creative expression through the visual art process CA3.2 Demonstrate creative expression through visual art production
Indicators	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May paint broad strokes using limited color choices.	May describe their painting and combine colors purposefully.

Activity: **Pond Painting with Green & Blue Brushes**

Provide blue and green paint with large brushes or sponges. Invite children to paint their own pond scenes including water, grass, lily pads, and/or animals. Focus on the process of exploration, mixing, and movement. Older preschoolers may describe the scene or choose to add specific pond creatures using stamps or stencils.

Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue and green paint • Paper, brushes, sponges • Optional: pond stamps or stencils 	Key Vocabulary: paint, water, mix	Support: 
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Day 3	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
	Theme: Pond Life & Friends Number: 19 Letter: Rr Color: Teal Shape: Rhombus		CA1.1 Demonstrate creative music expression CA2.1 Demonstrate creative movement expression	
Indicators	Younger Preschool		Older Preschool	
	May mimic hand motions or join in on key words.		May sing full verses and create frog-themed movements.	

Activity: **Sing & Dance: “5 Little Speckled Speckled Frogs”**

Lead a group music and movement session with the classic pond song “5 Little Speckled Frogs.” Use finger puppets or cutouts for visuals. Sing together while acting out frogs jumping into the pond. Encourage older children to add creative frog moves or help lead verses. Explore tempo by singing it fast, slow, or silly.

Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frog puppets or visuals Song lyrics 	Key Vocabulary: frog, jump, sing	Support: ▶ Five Little Speckled Frogs featuring ...
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Day 4	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
	Theme: Pond Life & Friends Number: 19 Letter: Rr Color: Teal Shape: Rhombus		CA3.2 Demonstrate creative expression through visual art production CA3.3 Demonstrate creative expression through art appreciation	
Indicators				
	Younger Preschool		Older Preschool	
	May glue paper squares onto turtle shape with support.		May create patterns or describe their turtle’s shell design.	

Activity: **Turtle Craft with Paper Squares**

Give children a turtle template and small paper squares in greens and browns. Let them glue the squares onto the turtle shell, creating a mosaic look. Discuss color choices and patterns. Older preschoolers may arrange squares in rows or patterns and name what makes their turtle unique.

Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turtle templates • Pre-cut paper squares • Glue sticks 	Key Vocabulary: shell, glue, square	Support:
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Day 5	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Pond Life & Friends Number: 19 Letter: Rr Color: Teal Shape: Rhombus	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
	May crumple or layer tissue paper with help.	May form intentional designs or describe their lily pad.

Activity: **Tissue Paper Lily Pad Art**

Provide round paper bases and green tissue paper. Children tear, scrunch, and glue the tissue onto their lily pad. Add flower cutouts or let children make their own. Focus on sensory and color exploration. Older children may describe pond settings where their lily pad would float or add drawn frogs.

Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green tissue paper Glue, round paper bases Flower shapes or markers 	Key Vocabulary: pad, green, glue	Support: 
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