



## Month: June Week: 1 Subject: Phonics

Day 1	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Sunny Days Ahead Number: 16 Letter: Oo Color: Blue Shape: Rectangle	<b>ELA2.1</b> Demonstrate awareness of the alphabet  <b>ELA2.2</b> Demonstrate phonological awareness
Indicators	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May point to or touch a letter when named.	May find the letter O in familiar words or objects.

### Activity: **Oo Hunt Around the Room**

Start with a brief review of the letter O and the /o/ sound (as in “octopus”). Then, invite children to go on an “Oo Hunt” around the classroom, looking for objects, labels, or pictures that contain the letter O. Call out examples and celebrate each “O” discovery as a group.

Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter O card</li> <li>Classroom labels or printed Oo words</li> <li>Small magnifying glasses or clipboards (optional)</li> </ul>	Key Vocabulary: O, orange, open	Support:
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<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Topic(s)</b>		<b>Foundation(s)</b>	
	Theme: Sunny Days Ahead Number: 16 Letter: Oo Color: Blue Shape: Rectangle		<b>ELA2.1</b> Demonstrate awareness of the alphabet  <b>ELA2.2</b> Demonstrate phonological awareness	
<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Younger Preschool</b>		<b>Older Preschool</b>	
	May hold or explore an item starting with "O" when prompted.		May say the name of an object that begins with the /o/ sound.	

### Activity: Sensory Basket with Letter O Items

Fill a small basket with familiar objects that begin with the /o/ sound (like orange, owl, octopus). Invite children to touch and name each item. Repeat the word slowly, emphasizing the first sound: "O-o-orange!" This tactile activity helps strengthen letter-sound connections.

<b>Resources/Materials</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basket</li> <li>3-4 Oo-themed items (orange toy, owl, octopus)</li> </ul>	<b>Key Vocabulary:</b> O, owl, orange	<b>Support:</b>
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<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Topic(s)</b>		<b>Foundation(s)</b>	
	Theme: Sunny Days Ahead Number: 16 Letter: Oo Color: Blue Shape: Rectangle		<b>ELA2.1</b> Demonstrate awareness of the alphabet  <b>ELA3.1</b> Demonstrate mechanics of writing	
<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Younger Preschool</b>		<b>Older Preschool</b>	
	May trace large letters with finger or crayon.		May write or attempt to write the letter O independently.	

### Activity: **Oo Rainbow Writing**

Model how to form the uppercase and lowercase letter O on a large board or chart paper. Then, children trace over large printed Os using different colored crayons to create “rainbow letters.” As they write, encourage them to say the sound: “O says /o/.”

<b>Resources/Materials</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter O rainbow tracing sheets</li> <li>Crayons or colored pencils</li> </ul>	<b>Key Vocabulary:</b> O, over, oval	<b>Support:</b>
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<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Topic(s)</b>		<b>Foundation(s)</b>	
	Theme: Sunny Days Ahead Number: 16 Letter: Oo Color: Blue Shape: Rectangle		<b>ELA2.2</b> Demonstrate phonological awareness  <b>ELA1.2</b> Demonstrate expressive communication	
<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Younger Preschool</b>		<b>Older Preschool</b>	
	May repeat a word or sound in a song.		May sing along and emphasize the beginning sound.	

### Activity: **Oo Sound Song & Dance**

Sing a simple, repetitive song featuring the /o/ sound (e.g., “O is for Owl, O is for Orange...”). Add movement by dancing or acting out the objects in the song. Encourage children to clap or jump when they hear an “O” word.

<b>Resources/Materials</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speaker/music player</li> <li>• Oo Song (teacher-created or adapted)</li> <li>• Word cards (optional)</li> </ul>	<b>Key Vocabulary:</b> O, out, on	<b>Support:</b>
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<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Topic(s)</b>		<b>Foundation(s)</b>	
	Theme: Sunny Days Ahead Number: 16 Letter: Oo Color: Blue Shape: Rectangle		<b>ELA2.1</b> Demonstrate awareness of the alphabet  <b>ELA3.1</b> Demonstrate mechanics of writing	
<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Younger Preschool</b>		<b>Older Preschool</b>	
	May point to or glue pictures that start with O.		May say or write the word that begins with O.	

### Activity: **Oo Magazine Collage**

Provide children with magazines, scissors, and glue. Invite them to cut or tear out pictures of objects that begin with the letter O and glue them onto a large “O” template. Label the pictures as a group to reinforce vocabulary and sound recognition.

<b>Resources/Materials</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• O templates</li> <li>• Child-safe scissors</li> <li>• Glue sticks</li> <li>• Magazines</li> </ul>	<b>Key Vocabulary:</b> O, octopus, outside	<b>Support:</b>
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