



Month: July Week: 1 Subject: Social Studies

Day 1	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
	Theme: Pond Life & Friends Number: 19 Letter: Rr Color: Teal Shape: Rhombus		SS1.1 Demonstrate development of self SS3.1 Demonstrate awareness of the world in spatial terms	
Indicators				
	Younger Infants		Older Infants	
	May respond to images of animals or familiar voices.		May smile, reach, or vocalize when shown animal faces.	
Activity: Animal Faces				
Show large printed images of pond animals with clear faces (frog, duck, turtle). Hold the image up and say, “Look! A frog!” Pause to allow time for visual tracking and reaction. Point to the animal’s features: “Eyes... nose...” This helps develop self-other awareness.				
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none">Laminated animal face cards (frog, duck, turtle)		Key Vocabulary: frog, face, eyes		Support:



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Day 2	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
	Theme: Pond Life & Friends Number: 19 Letter: Rr Color: Teal Shape: Rhombus		SS1.1 Demonstrate development of self	
Indicators	Younger Infants		Older Infants	
	May explore the textures of plush toys.		May gently pat or hold stuffed animals with support.	
Activity: Gentle Touch				
Provide a soft frog plush or similar pond animal. Demonstrate gentle touches using soft hand-over-hand modeling. Say “gentle... soft...” as the infant touches. This supports understanding of care and empathy toward others and animals.				
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none">Soft plush frog or turtle toy		Key Vocabulary: gentle, soft, frog		Support:



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<p>Activity: Pond Puppets</p> <p>Use puppets of pond animals to “greet” the infant. Say things like, “Hello, frog says ribbit!” Pause and observe reactions. For older infants, let them touch or hold the puppet briefly. This supports social awareness and early turn-taking.</p>					
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frog, turtle, or duck puppets 	<table> <tr> <td data-bbox="540 1182 878 1295"> Key Vocabulary: hello, frog, ribbit </td><td data-bbox="878 1182 1411 1295"> Support: </td></tr> </table>	Key Vocabulary: hello, frog, ribbit	Support:		
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Day 4	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
	Theme: Pond Life & Friends Number: 19 Letter: Rr Color: Teal Shape: Rhombus		SS3.2 Demonstrate awareness of places and regions SS5.1 Demonstrate awareness of citizenship	
Indicators				
	Younger Infants		Older Infants	
	May smile or react when familiar items are used.		May wave or respond to gestures.	
Activity: Friend Time				
Bring out two stuffed animals (e.g., frog and duck) and say, “Let’s say hi to our pond friends!” Use one in each hand and wave hello. Encourage infants to wave or smile in return. Older infants may begin to mimic waving.				
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none">Frog and duck plush toys		Key Vocabulary: friend, wave, hello		Support:



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Day 5	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
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Indicators	Younger Infants		Older Infants	
	May listen to music or calm vocal play.		May smile or sway to rhythmic sounds.	

Activity: **Friend Song**

Sing a simple tune like “Pond Friends, Pond Friends, Who Do We See?” using familiar animal names. Gently sway or bounce the infant. Pause for reactions. Repetition encourages recognition and comfort with familiar characters and social cues.

Resources/Materials	Key Vocabulary:	Support:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None required 	friend, sing, pond	