

Month: July Week: 2 Subject: Creative Arts

Day 1	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Tropical Treasures Number: 20 Letter: Ss Color: Lavender Shape: Triangle	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 dab or swirl paint on shell cutouts.	May add personal flair using glitter and patterns.

Activity: Shell Art (Paint + Glitter)

Provide paper plate shell shapes and watercolor or tempera paint. Let children decorate their shell however they choose and offer glitter for optional sparkle. Encourage discussion about their color choices or design. This activity builds creative confidence and artistic exploration.

Resources/Materials • Paper plates, scissors (pre-cut shells)	Key Vocabulary: color, sparkle, paint	Support:
• Paints, brushes, glitter		





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Day 2	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Tropical Treasures Number: 20 Letter: Ss Color: Lavender Shape: Triangle	CA3.2 Demonstrate creative expression through visual art production and presentation CA3.3 Demonstrate creative expression through art appreciation
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Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May help punch holes and observe hanging process.	May string and display their own shell art independently.

Activity: Shell Art (Add Holes + String for Hanging)

Revisit Monday's art and add holes using a hole punch. Help children string their shell art with yarn or ribbon. Hang the completed shells around the classroom to appreciate their work. This encourages pride in artistic display and visual creativity.

Resources/Materials • Finished shell art	Key Vocabulary: hang, decorate, string	Support:
Hole punchers, yarn or ribbon		





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Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May glue letters of their name with support.	May create a full tree and place letters in order.

Activity: Coconut Tree Art with Name Letters

Provide palm tree templates and letter cutouts. Help children glue the letters of their name going up the tree, inspired by *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*. This reinforces name recognition while encouraging personalized artwork.

Resources/Materials • Tree cutouts	Key Vocabulary: tree, letter, name	Support:
 Letter cards or stickers 		
• Glue, markers		





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Day 4	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Tropical Treasures Number: 20 Letter: Ss Color: Lavender Shape: Triangle	CA1.1 Demonstrate creative music expression CA2.1 Demonstrate creative movement expression
Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May tap or shake to a beat.	May create rhythmic patterns or respond to tempo.
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Activity: Music & Movement with Island Instruments

Introduce simple instruments like maracas, drums, or shakers. Play tropical-themed music and let children explore movement and rhythm. Invite them to take turns leading a beat or dance move. This activity blends creativity with sensory and auditory engagement.

Resources/Materials • Instruments	Key Vocabulary: shake, music, beat	Support:
Speakers or music player		





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Day 5	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
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Indicators	_	
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May copy rhythmic patterns.	May invent their own musical sequence.
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Activity: Beach Rhythm Jam

Lead a class rhythm circle using beach-themed sounds (waves, tapping coconuts, clapping). Let children experiment with instruments or body percussion. Older preschoolers can create their own rhythm sequence to share. This boosts musical exploration and group coordination.

Resources/Materials • Drums, shakers, clappers	Key Vocabulary: rhythm, jam, clap	Support:
Optional: ocean sound recordings		

