



## Month: July Week: 2 Subject: Phonics

Day 1	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Tropical Treasures Number: 20 Letter: Ss Color: Lavender Shape: Triangle	<b>ELA2.1</b> Demonstrate awareness of the alphabet <b>ELA2.2</b> Demonstrate phonological awareness
Indicators	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May recognize and repeat the /s/ sound.	May identify objects or words that begin with the /s/ sound.

### Activity: Letter S Sound Hunt with Shells

Introduce the letter “S” by showing a sand-filled sensory bin with hidden items (shells, starfish, spoon). Say the /s/ sound and have children search for and name objects that begin with that sound. Encourage older children to try coming up with other /s/ words. Repeat the sound with each discovery to build phonological awareness.

Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sensory bin with S-themed items</li> <li>Letter S card</li> </ul>	Key Vocabulary: shell, sand, sun	Support:
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	Theme: Tropical Treasures Number: 20 Letter: Ss Color: Lavender Shape: Triangle		ELA2.1 Demonstrate awareness of the alphabet ELA2.3 Demonstrate awareness and understanding of the concept of print	
Indicators				
	Younger Preschool		Older Preschool	
	May match a letter to a similar letter.		May identify and name both uppercase and lowercase letters.	
Activity: Shell Letter Match Game				
Create “shells” from paper with uppercase and lowercase letters written on them. Lay them out and invite children to match pairs. As each match is made, say the letter name and its sound. Extend the game by asking older children to think of a word that starts with the letter.				
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Paper shell cutouts with letters</li></ul>		Key Vocabulary: letter, match, same		Support:



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<p><b>Activity: Triangle &amp; Letter Match Tray</b></p> <p>Provide trays or mats with triangle cutouts that each display a letter. Say a letter and invite children to find and place a matching object or card on it. This visual and hands-on activity reinforces both shape and letter recognition. Repeat with multiple letters to reinforce learning.</p>					
<b>Resources/Materials</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Triangle letter cutouts</li> <li>Matching objects or letter cards</li> </ul>	<b>Key Vocabulary:</b> triangle, letter, find				
<b>Support:</b>					



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Day 4	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
	Theme: Tropical Treasures Number: 20 Letter: Ss Color: Lavender Shape: Triangle		ELA2.1 Demonstrate awareness of the alphabet ELA2.4 Demonstrate comprehension	
Indicators	Younger Preschool		Older Preschool	
	May recognize or repeat letters during the story.		May sequence letters or identify letters in their name.	
Activity: Coconut Letter Climb Game				
After reading <i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i> , invite children to “climb” letters up a coconut tree chart. Each child selects a letter and places it on the tree. Use this game to review letter names and connect letters to the story. Older children can build parts of their name or the full alphabet sequence.				
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Coconut tree board/chart</li><li>Magnetic or paper letters</li></ul>		Key Vocabulary: climb, letter, tree		Support:



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<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Topic(s)</b> Theme: Tropical Treasures Number: 20 Letter: Ss Color: Lavender Shape: Triangle	<b>Foundation(s)</b> <b>ELA2.1</b> Demonstrate awareness of the alphabet <b>ELA2.3</b> Demonstrate awareness and understanding of the concept of print
<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Younger Preschool</b>	<b>Older Preschool</b>
	May place magnets on matching letters.	May spell simple words using magnetic letters.
<p>Activity: Magnetic Letter Match Game</p> <p>Set up a magnetic board with scattered letters. Ask children to find matches or place magnetic letters on letter cards. Older preschoolers can be encouraged to try spelling simple CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words like “sun” or “hat.” Reinforce left-to-right directionality and letter recognition as they play.</p>		
<b>Resources/Materials</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magnetic board or tray</li> <li>• Magnetic letters</li> <li>• Letter cards</li> </ul>	<b>Key Vocabulary:</b> magnet, match, word	<b>Support:</b>