

Month: July Week: 3 Subject: Phonics

Day 1	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Picnic Adventures Number: 1 Letter: Tt Color: Peach Shape: Circle	ELA2.1 Demonstrate awareness of the alphabet ELA2.2 Demonstrate phonological awareness
Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May make "t" sounds or repeat the letter name when modeled.	May try to form the letter T shape in the sand while saying the sound.

Activity: T Sand Play

Set up trays with sand or sensory bins for children to use their fingers to trace the uppercase and lowercase letter T. As children form the letter, encourage them to make the /t/ sound. Name simple T words, like "top" or "tap," and invite kids to repeat them. This hands-on activity helps children connect the letter shape with its sound in an engaging, tactile way.

Resources/Materials • Sand trays or shallow bins with sand	Key Vocabulary: T, top, tap	Support:
Letter T cards or visuals		





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Day 2	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Picnic Adventures Number: 1 Letter: Tt Color: Peach Shape: Circle	ELA2.2 Demonstrate phonological awareness ELA3.1 Demonstrate mechanics of writing
Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May scribble or trace over dotted lines with assistance.	May trace and independently circle the letter T in words.

Activity: Trace & Circle T

Use the provided worksheet for children to trace the uppercase and lowercase T. After tracing, children look for and circle the letter T in rows of letters, reinforcing visual recognition. Say words aloud that start with T, helping children hear the initial /t/ sound. Celebrate each success to keep kids engaged and confident in identifying and writing the letter.

Resources/Materials Trace & Circle T worksheets Crayons or pencils	Key Vocabulary: T, tiger, tree	Support: Total of the appearance Ts. PWTTG HVTT AJOL TNOT SBTM Cords of the bearercome fs. g d r e d t k x z t y b t p w m s j t i t t f u o	T is for tiger.
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	May point to or place pictures of T words on the collage with help.	May say the names of the T words they choose for the collage.

Activity: Letter T Collage

Provide magazines or printed images with preschool-friendly T words (e.g., truck, tiger, turtle). Children find and cut or tear out T pictures, then glue them onto a large T-shaped poster. As they place each item, prompt them to say the word aloud and emphasize the /t/ sound. This creative project reinforces letter recognition and helps kids connect print with spoken language.

Resources/Materials • Large paper T outlines	Key Vocabulary: truck, turtle, tiger	Support:
Magazines or T word picture cards		
• Glue sticks, safety scissors		





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Day 4	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
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Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May clap or move to the rhythm when they hear the letter T.	May sing along or come up with their own T words during the song.

Activity: T Song & Movement

Sing a fun, simple song featuring T words (e.g., "T is for tiger, T is for train") while encouraging kids to move like the words: stomp like a tiger or roll like a train. Pause to ask children to share more T words, helping them expand their vocabulary. This active learning engages their bodies and voices, building memory and phonological awareness.

Resources/Materials Simple T word song (teacher-made or existing tune) Open space for movement	Key Vocabulary: tiger, train, tap	Support:
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Day 5	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
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Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May form the letter T shape with playdough.	May spell simple T words by shaping each letter with playdough.

Activity: T Words with Playdough

Provide playdough for children to shape the letter T and simple T words like "top," "tap," or "ten." Model forming each word first, then let children create them on their own or with support. As they work, say the words together, emphasizing the /t/ sound. This multisensory approach strengthens fine motor skills and reinforces letter-sound connections.

Resources/Materials • Playdough	Key Vocabulary: top, tap, ten	Support:
Word cards with simple T words		

