

Month: July Week: 5 Subject: Physical Health & Growth

Day 1	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)	
	Review Week	PHG2.2 Demonstrate development of body awareness and physical activity	
		PHG3.1 Demonstrate development of fine and gross motor coordination	
Indicators		,	
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool	
	May crawl on hands and knees or imitate the bear crawl with assistance.	May complete the full bear crawl relay path using coordination and balance.	

Activity: Bear Crawl Relay

Set up a relay path where children move like bears, hands and feet on the floor with hips up. Take turns crawling down and back through a marked course. This activity builds upper body strength, coordination, and awareness of how the body moves. Encourage children to stay low and use their whole body to move like a bear in the wild.

Resources/Materials • Cones or tape to mark the path	Key Vocabulary: crawl, bear, strong	Support:
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Day 2	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)	
	Review Week	PHG2.2 Demonstrate development of body awareness and physical activity	
		PHG3.1 Demonstrate development of fine and gross motor coordination	
Indicators			
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool	
	May bend and try waddling with support.	May waddle across the room in a squatting position while staying balanced.	

Activity: Duck Waddle Relay

Children will practice waddling like ducks from one end of the room to the other in a relay-style race. Demonstrate how to bend knees, flap arms, and say "quack!" as they move. This fun movement challenge strengthens lower body muscles and helps children recognize animal motions through physical play.

Resources/Materials • Duck visuals	Key Vocabulary: waddle, duck, move	Support:
(optional)		





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Day 3	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Review Week	PHG2.2 Demonstrate development of body awareness and physical activity
		PHG3.1 Demonstrate development of fine and gross motor coordination
Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May carry a plate with both hands and walk carefully with assistance.	May walk a full path balancing a plate while maintaining posture.

Activity: Balance Plate Walk

Using a small plastic plate or tray, children will walk across a line or beam while trying not to drop their item. Start with light objects like a sponge or beanbag. This promotes balance, body awareness, and coordination. Encourage children to slow down and focus as they walk.

Resources/Materials • Plastic plates or trays	Key Vocabulary: balance, walk, careful	Support:
Lightweight objects to balance		
Tape or beam for walking path		





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Day 4	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)
	Review We	eek	PHG2.2 Demonstrate development of body awareness and physical activity
			PHG3.1 Demonstrate development of fine and gross motor coordination
Indicators			
	Younger Preschool		Older Preschool
	May attemguidance.	pt to catch or hit the ball with	May toss, catch, or bat the beachball with more accuracy and control.
Activity: <i>Beachball Toss Game</i> Children will work in pairs or small groups to toss and catch a beachball using two hands. Use music or movement cues to pass the ball or toss it in the air. This activity helps improve hand-eye coordination and encourages teamwork through active play.			
Resources/Materials • Inflatable beachball		Key Vocabulary: toss, catch, ball	Support:





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Day 5	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Review Week	PHG1.1 Demonstrate development of healthy practices
		PHG2.2 Demonstrate development of body awareness and physical activity
Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May grasp the parachute edge and participate with help.	May shake, lift, and follow instructions for parachute movement.

Activity: Parachute Pond Bubbles

Use a large parachute to mimic the rippling pond water. Children will hold the edges and make "waves," pop "bubbles" (balloons or light balls), and follow movement cues like lift high or crouch low. This group game supports large motor development and cooperative listening. Connect to the pond theme by pretending frogs or fish are swimming underneath.

Resources/Materials • Parachute	Key Vocabulary: parachute, wave, pop	Support:
Lightweight balls or balloons		

