

Month: September Week: 2 Subject: Creative Arts

Day 1	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Rainbow of Fruits Shape: Octagon Number: 8 Color: Purple Letter: Bb	CA1.1 Demonstrate creative music expression
Indicators		
	Younger Infants	Older Infants
	May watch or listen as the shaker is used.	May hold and shake the instrument themselves.

Activity: Music Shakers

Provide small infant-safe shakers or rattles. Sing a simple fruit song (like "I Like to Eat Apples and Bananas") while shaking along. Encourage infants to move their arms, tap the shakers, or simply listen. Older infants may copy your shaking rhythm or explore the sound by themselves.





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Day 2	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Rainbow of Fruits Shape: Octagon Number: 8 Color: Purple Letter: Bb	CA3.1 Demonstrate creative expression through the visual art process
Indicators		
	Younger Infants	Older Infants
	May touch paint with support or a teacher's hand-over-hand.	May smear paint and make marks independently.

Activity: Purple Fingerpainting

Tape a large piece of paper to a low table or tray. Provide a small amount of purple, non-toxic fingerpaint. Help younger infants explore by guiding their fingers through the paint, while older infants can spread and smear freely. Talk about the color purple as they paint.

Resources/Materials Non-toxic purple fingerpaint	Key Vocabulary: purple, paint, finger	Support:
Large paper sheets		
• Tape		





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Day 3	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Rainbow of Fruits Shape: Octagon Number: 8 Color: Purple Letter: Bb	CA4.1 Demonstrate creative expression through dramatic play
Indicators		
	Younger Infants	Older Infants
	May watch the puppet's movement closely.	May reach for or hold the puppet.

Activity: Fruit Puppets

Use soft fruit puppets (or laminated fruit cutouts on soft sticks) to sing and play. Act out simple movements such as the puppet waving or dancing. Say the fruit name each time you show it. Older infants may grab the puppet or giggle when it "talks."





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Day 4	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Rainbow of Fruits Shape: Octagon Number: 8 Color: Purple Letter: Bb	CA1.1 Demonstrate creative music expression
Indicators		
	Younger Infants	Older Infants
	May watch the scarf float through the air.	May wave or shake the scarf along with the music.

Activity: Scarf Dancing

Give each infant a soft scarf and play gentle music. Show them how to wave the scarf up, down, and side to side. Encourage infants to move their bodies while the scarves float. Older infants may shake scarves with the rhythm of the music.

Resources/Materials • Lightweight scarves	Key Vocabulary: dance, wave, music	Support:
Music player		





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Day 5	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Rainbow of Fruits Shape: Octagon Number: 8 Color: Purple Letter: Bb	CA1.1 Demonstrate creative music expression
Indicators		
	Younger Infants	Older Infants
	May smile, bounce, or coo during the song.	May clap, babble, or sing along with repeated parts.

Activity: "Apples and Bananas" Song

Gather infants for music time and sing the classic "Apples and Bananas" song. Exaggerate the vowel sounds to keep it silly and engaging. Encourage older infants to clap along or copy sounds. Repeat the song several times to build recognition and enjoyment.

Resources/Materials	Key Vocabulary:	Support:
• Tablet/music	apple, banana, sing	Apples And Bananas Monster Song
player		

