



Month: June Week: 2 Subject: Phonics

Day 1	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Outdoor Explorers Number: 17 Letter: Pp Color: Yellow Shape: Pentagon	ELA2.2 Demonstrate phonological awareness ELA1.1 Demonstrate receptive communication
Indicators	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May recognize and point to items that begin with the /p/ sound.	May say the name of items beginning with the /p/ sound and emphasize the sound.

Activity: P Sound Hunt

Introduce the letter P and the /p/ sound. Then take students on a classroom or hallway scavenger hunt for items that begin with the /p/ sound (e.g., pencil, paper, puppet). Say each word slowly, emphasizing the initial /p/ sound, and encourage children to repeat.

Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basket or bag Visual cue card with the letter "P" Pre-placed or natural items beginning with /p/ 	Key Vocabulary: P, sound, paper, pencil, puppet, pan	Support:
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Day 2	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
	Theme: Outdoor Explorers Number: 17 Letter: Pp Color: Yellow Shape: Pentagon		ELA2.2 Demonstrate phonological awareness ELA1.2 Demonstrate expressive communication	
Indicators	Younger Preschool		Older Preschool	
	May respond to P words with movement or gestures.		May identify and repeat the /p/ sound while jumping.	
Activity: Jump to P Sounds Create a circle with picture cards (some beginning with P, some not). Say a word aloud and have children jump only if it starts with the /p/ sound. Reinforce by stretching out the beginning sound: “/p/-pencil!”				
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none">Picture cards with mixed beginning sounds		Key Vocabulary: P, pop, pencil, pan, jump, sound		Support:



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Day 3	Topic(s) Theme: Outdoor Explorers Number: 17 Letter: Pp Color: Yellow Shape: Pentagon	Foundation(s) 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 upper and lowercase "P" with help.	May independently match letters and identify names of letters.
Activity: Letter Match Provide sets of uppercase and lowercase letter cards. Children will match the uppercase "P" with lowercase "p" and identify other common letters they know. Include a small group discussion about how letters are used in words.		
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter cards (uppercase/lowercase) Letter mats or trays 	Key Vocabulary: P, match, uppercase, lowercase, letter	Support:



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Day 4	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Outdoor Explorers Number: 17 Letter: Pp Color: Yellow Shape: Pentagon	ELA2.1 Demonstrate awareness of the alphabet ELA2.2 Demonstrate phonological awareness
Indicators	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May explore sand and uncover letters by touch.	May sort letters into groups and name them.

Activity: Letter Sorting in Sand

Fill a sensory bin with sand and plastic letters. As children find letters, they sort them into two piles: the letter "P" and "not P." Encourage verbalization of each letter found and the sound it makes.

Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensory bin with sand Plastic or foam letters Sorting trays 	Key Vocabulary: sort, P, letter, sand, sound	Support:
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Day 5	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
	Theme: Outdoor Explorers Number: 17 Letter: Pp Color: Yellow Shape: Pentagon		ELA2.2 Demonstrate phonological awareness	
Indicators	Younger Preschool		Older Preschool	
	May sort words or pictures by sound with assistance.		May independently group items by initial sound and explain their choices.	
Activity: Letter Sounds Sorting Provide picture cards or real objects that begin with a mix of sounds. Have children sort items into two categories: starts with /p/ and doesn't start with /p/. Encourage children to say the name of each item and stretch out the beginning sound.				
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none">Picture cards or small objectsTwo sorting baskets or mats labeled "P" and "Not P"		Key Vocabulary: sort, sound, P, beginning, match		Support: