



Month: September Week: 2 Subject: Phonics

Day 1	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Rainbow of Fruits Shape: Octagon Number: 8 Color: Purple Letter: Bb	ELA2.1 Demonstrate awareness of the alphabet
Indicators	Younger Infants	Older Infants
	May look at the letter card when shown.	May babble or make a /b/ sound when encouraged.

Activity: Letter Bb Visual & Sound

Hold up a large, bold card with uppercase and lowercase **Bb**. Say the /b/ sound slowly while pointing to the letter. Repeat several Bb words like “ball,” “banana,” and “baby.” Encourage older infants to try making the sound with you, while younger infants observe and listen.

Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large letter Bb card 	Key Vocabulary: ball, banana, baby	Support:
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Day 2	Topic(s)		Foundation(s)	
	Theme: Rainbow of Fruits Shape: Octagon Number: 8 Color: Purple Letter: Bb		ELA2.2 Demonstrate phonological awareness	
Indicators				
	Younger Infants		Older Infants	
	May reach for or track the ball with their eyes.		May push or roll the ball while babbling.	
Activity: Ball Play with /b/ Sit with infants and gently roll a soft ball back and forth. Each time the ball is rolled, say “b-b-ball” clearly to emphasize the sound. Encourage older infants to push the ball back while repeating “ball.” Praise all attempts at sound-making or participation.				
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none">Soft balls		Key Vocabulary: ball, roll, bounce		Support:



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<p>Activity: Clap to the /b/ Sound</p> <p>Say a list of words, some beginning with B (ball, banana, bear) and some not (cat, apple, dog). Each time you say a Bb word, clap your hands or tap a drum. Encourage infants to watch, listen, and move along. Older infants may begin clapping or bouncing each time they hear the /b/ sound.</p>					
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drum, tambourine, or just clapping hands 	<table> <tr> <td data-bbox="540 1188 878 1377">Key Vocabulary: banana, bear, clap</td><td data-bbox="878 1188 1422 1377">Support:</td></tr> </table>	Key Vocabulary: banana, bear, clap	Support:		
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Activity: "B Words" Song

Sing a simple, repetitive song using Bb words: "Ball, banana, bear, baby. B is what I see!" Repeat with rhythm and clapping to help infants connect sound and movement. Hold up a picture or toy for each Bb word as you sing. Older infants may attempt to echo the sounds or words.

Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toy ball, banana (real or pretend), teddy bear, baby doll Visuals of Bb words 	Key Vocabulary: ball, banana, bear	Support: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZT91-Q0nro&list=RDXT91-Q0nro&start_radio=1 "The Letter B Song" by ABCmouse.com
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Day 5	Topic(s) Theme: Rainbow of Fruits Shape: Octagon Number: 8 Color: Purple Letter: Bb	Foundation(s) ELA2.2 Demonstrate phonological awareness
Indicators	Younger Infants	Older Infants
	May turn toward the sound when repeated.	May attempt to imitate the /b/ sound.
<p>Activity: Repeat /b/ Sound in Routines</p> <p>Throughout the day, integrate the /b/ sound naturally into routines. During diapering, softly chant “b-b-baby!” while smiling and making eye contact. At playtime, repeat /b/ with a ball or banana toy. Repetition throughout daily care routines helps infants build sound recognition in meaningful contexts.</p>		
Resources/Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None required 	Key Vocabulary: baby, ball, banana	Support: