

# Month: May Week: 4 Subject: Science

Day 1	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Safety First Number: 16 Letter: Oo	SC1.1 Demonstrate the ability to explore objects in the physical world
	Color: Red Shape: Star	SC3.2 Demonstrate awareness of the preservation, protection, and care of living creatures and plants
		SC5.1 Demonstrate scientific curiosity
Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	Notices glitter on hands and tries to wipe or remove them.	Explains how germs spread after doing the activity.

### **Activity: Glitter Germ Experiment**

Pour glitter onto a child's hand and ask them to give high-fives or shake hands with others to demonstrate how germs spread. Then, have children try to wash off the glitter using only water, and again using soap and water. Discuss which method worked best and why. This fun, visual experiment builds early hygiene awareness and inquiry skills.

Resources/Materials  • Glitter	Key Vocabulary: germ, spread, clean, wash, soap	Support:
• Soap, water, and towels		
<ul> <li>Plastic trays or sinks</li> </ul>		





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Day 2	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Safety First Number: 16 Letter: Oo Color: Red Shape: Star	SC1.2 Demonstrate awareness of the physical properties of objects  SC5.1 Demonstrate scientific curiosity
Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	Places objects in water and watches what happens.	Predicts whether an object will float or sink and explains the result.

### Activity: Sink or Float - Safety Edition

Use water bins and a collection of safety-themed objects such as toy helmets, bandages, and flashlights. Ask children to predict if each item will sink or float, then test it together. Talk about what properties help an object float. This hands-on activity helps develop reasoning and observation skills.

Resources/Materials  • A bin of water	Key Vocabulary: ink, float, guess, test, heavy	Support:
Safety-related toys or real items		
Chart paper for predictions		

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Day 3	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Safety First Number: 16	SC3.1 Demonstrate awareness of life
	Letter: Oo Color: Red Shape: Star	SC1.2 Demonstrate awareness of the physical properties of objects  SC6.1 Demonstrate decomposition of larger tasks into smaller steps
Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	Identifies some objects as "yes" or "no" for touching.	Explains why something is safe or not safe to touch.

### Activity: Safe Touch Sort

Display a set of images or items such as a teddy bear, a stove, a plug, a bandage, and a soft blanket. Help children sort items into "Safe to Touch" and "Not Safe to Touch." Talk about why some objects can hurt us or need adult help. Encourage them to ask questions before touching unfamiliar items.

Resources/Materials  • Printed or real-life objects	Key Vocabulary: touch, hot, safe, danger, soft	Support:
<ul> <li>Sorting mat with two sections</li> </ul>		
Basket or tray		

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### **Activity: Helmet Safety Experiment**

Give children toy eggs or small balls to place inside cups or containers to act as "heads." Drop them with and without helmet protection (like cotton padding or a container). Discuss what happened and why protection matters. Connect the lesson to firefighters, bike riders, and construction workers.

Resources/Materials  • Plastic eggs or small balls	Key Vocabulary: helmet, protect, head, fall, soft	Support:
<ul> <li>Paper cups, padding, or containers</li> </ul>		
Helmets or helmet visuals		

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Day 5	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Safety First	SC1.2 Demonstrate awareness of





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	Number: 16 Letter: Oo Color: Red Shape: Star	physical properties  SC3.2 Demonstrate awareness of care and protection
		SC5.1 Demonstrate scientific curiosity
Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	Matches hot and cold items with support.	Name items that are safe or dangerous to touch based on temperature.

## Activity: Hot or Not Worksheet

Show children a variety of pictures like the sun, oven, popsicle, stove, and ice. Guide them through the Hot or Not worksheet to classify each image. Talk about what happens when we touch hot items and how to stay safe. Reinforce that some things should only be touched with an adult's help.

Resources/Materials	Key Vocabulary: hot, cold, safe, burn, touch	Support:
Hot or Not worksheet	sare, ourn, touen	
<ul> <li>Printed images or objects</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Crayons or stickers</li> </ul>		

