

Month: November Week: 3 Subject: Creative Arts

Day 1	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)	
	Theme: Wiggly Worms & Garden Friends Number: 16 Letter: Ll Color: Gold Shape: Cone	CA3.1 Demonstrate creative expression through the visual art process or experience CA3.2 Demonstrate creative expression through visual art production and presentation	
Indicators			
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool	
	May copy an AB color pattern on a pipe-cleaner worm.	May create an AB or ABC pattern and add eyes.	

Activity: "Pattern Worms Craft (Beads)"

Demonstrate threading beads onto a pipe cleaner to make a worm, modeling AB and ABC patterns. Children build their pattern worms and add googly eyes to finish. Host a quick "read your pattern" share where each child points and names colors.





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Day 2	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Wiggly Worms & Garden Friends Number: 16 Letter: Ll Color: Gold Shape: Cone	CA1.1 Demonstrate creative music expression CA2.1 Demonstrate creative movement expression
Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May move fast/slow to music cues.	May change tempo on cue and freeze on stop.

Activity: "Music & Movement: Worm Wiggle Tempo"

Play music at changing tempos and invite children to wiggle like worms—slow underground, fast at rain time. Add stop/go cues and talk about how the body feels at different speeds. End with a calm stretch.

Resources/Materials • Music source (tempo changes) Key Vocabulary: tempo, slow, fast	Support:
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Indicators		
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	May imitate one garden-friend move.	May sequence two moves (bee buzz → worm wiggle).

Activity: "Music & Movement: Garden Friend Dance"

Assign simple motions for bee, worm, ant, and ladybug. String 2-3 moves together to make a short dance phrase and perform in small groups. Celebrate with a bow and a class cheer.

Resources/Materials • Garden-friend picture cue cards	Key Vocabulary: move, sequence, perform	Support:
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Day 4	Topic(s)	Foundation(s)
	Theme: Wiggly Worms & Garden Friends Number: 16 Letter: Ll Color: Gold Shape: Cone	CA4.1 Demonstrate creative expression through dramatic play
Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May act out digging and collecting with a partner.	May assign roles and use tools safely during play.

Activity: "Dramatic Play: Earthworm Dig"

Set up a sensory bin "dig site" with spaghetti worms mixed in a dirt-like base. Children role-play scientists collecting and observing specimens with magnifiers and jars. Encourage language like "sample," "observe," and "release."

Resources/Materials • Large sensory bin with dirt base (clean substitute)	Key Vocabulary: dig, sample, observe	Support:
• Cooked spaghetti "worms"		
Magnifiers, tweezers, bug jars		
• Laminated "Earthworm Dig" sign		





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Indicators		
	Younger Preschool	Older Preschool
	May keep a steady beat with sticks.	May alternate beat and flowing scarf moves on cue.
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Activity: "Music & Movement: Rhythm Sticks & Scarves"

Alternate short patterns with rhythm sticks and flowing scarf motions to mimic digging and wind in the garden. Switch leaders to cue the class and explore loud/soft and big/small movements. Finish with a gentle cool-down.

Resources/Materials • Rhythm sticks class set	Key Vocabulary: beat, flow, cue	Support:
Movement scarves		

