

Blue Bees Lesson Plan

Theme: Creepy Crawlies

Date: May 18-22

Language Concept – Language through identification of bugs (arachnids, insects, big , small, long, short, spots, bug’s body parts, ect.) Children will have fun looking at bugs up close and they will learn about bugs and how they are different from each other. Talk about animals that eat bugs.

Weekly Focus

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| Fine Motor Skills (practiced) Picking up fake bugs with plastic tweezers | Sensory Table (activities) Dirt with fake bugs to find | Blocks (concepts or props) Large fake bugs |
| Large Motor Skills (practiced) Be a bug crawling across the ground | Science (activities) Looking a real bugs | Dramatic Play (concepts or props) Bug masks |

Scheduled Activities

| Activities | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Music and Movement | Move like a bug crawling across the floor | Dance to Bugs Life music | Simon Say’s | Take a walk and look for bugs. How many bugs did we see? | Move like your favorite bug |
| Small Group math and science | Bug matching file folder game | Lady bug counters | Finding the similarities and differences between the bugs we are looking at | Counting the legs on the bugs we are looking at | Bug matching file folder game |
| Art Theme or skill based activity | Decorate bug catcher (stickers) | Spider plates (cutting and gluing) | Egg carton bugs (markers) | Bumble bee art | Bug printers with play dough |
| Circle time Story Songs Language | What do we know about bugs? Chart the information that we know. Song: Hunting Bugs Book: When The Fly Flew In | What is a bug? Is this a bug or an arachnid? How can we tell? Song: Bugs In The Garden Book: Over In The Garden | Talk about the body parts of a bug. Where do bugs live? Who is a bug’s enemy? Song: Itsy Bitsy Spider Book: Bugs For Lunch | What is your favorite bug? Make a graph chart of everyone’s favorite bug Song: The ants go marching one by one Book: Ants | What did we learn this week about bugs? We will chart this information and compare to the list we made on Monday. Book: Bugs, Bugs, Bugs |

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Hunting Bugs

A-hunting we will go (since twice)

We'll catch a (insert bug name)

And put it in a box

And then we'll let it go

The Bugs In The Garden

The fireflies at night go blink, blink, blink

Blink, blink, blink, blink, blink, blink

The fireflies at night go blink, blink, blink

Out in the garden

The bees in the flowers go buzz, buzz, buzz

The crickets in the fields go chirp, chirp, chirp

The ants in the grass go march, march, march

The caterpillars on the leaves go munch, munch, munch

The spiders in the bush spin their webs, spin their webs, spin their webs