



BUGS! BUGS! BUGS!
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5 DAYS OF THEMED PRESCHOOL
SUMMER CAMP LESSONS

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Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! is an interactive preschool lesson plan that encourages children to construct knowledge through meaningful play, thoughtfully planned activities, and active exploration of the environment. Children will love investigating these fascinating animals. While the lesson plan incorporates many different Pennsylvania Learning Standards, it focuses on the key learning area of “Biological Sciences.” Specifically, children will engage in learning activities that meet the PA Standard Areas of “Common Characteristics of Life, Form, and Function, and Life Cycles.”

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SCHEDULE

DAY 1

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - CREEPY CRAWLY PUZZLE PLAY	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - EGG CARTON ANT	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - PAINT STICK ANT PUPPET	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

DAY 2

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - BEE PAINTING	30 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - BUMBLEBEE CRAFT	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - BUMBLE BEE PUPPET	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY - SENSORY TABLE	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

DAY 3

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - CREEPY CRAWLY FUN	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - LADYBUG ROCK CRAFTS	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - LADYBUG CRAFT	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY - ART CENTER, IMPRINTS	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

DAY 4

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - BUTTERFLY CARDS	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME-	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - CATERPILLAR CRAFT	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - CATERPILLAR BUTTERFLY CRAFT	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY - SCIENCE CENTER	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

DAY 5

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - CATCH A FLY GAME	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - YARN SPIDER WEBS	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY - GAMES	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

MATERIALS LIST

- Glue
- Tape
- Pencils
- Googly eyes
- Crayons
- Markers
- Scissors
- Variety of bug puzzles
- Pointer
- Flag
- Calendar
- Weather chart
- List of songs
- Music player
- Cardboard egg cartons
- Tempera paint (dark green, black, yellow, red, black, light green)
- Paintbrushes
- Outdoor/Gross motor equipment
- Napkins
- Large black paper circles
- Large black paper strips for legs
- Short black paper strips for antennae
- Paint stirrers (1 per child)
- Small white paper circles for eyes
- Smaller black circles for eyes
- Plastic ants
- Picnic basket
- Play foods
- Paper plates
- Wax paper cut into shape of wings
- Small black paper triangle
- Black paint or marker
- Outdoor/Gross motor equipment
- Sidewalk chalk
- White paper bags
- Paper doilies cut in half
- Chenille stems (yellow and assorted colors)
- Green paper grass
- Plastic tweezers
- Pretend grass
- Smooth round river rocks (medium size)
- Cotton swab
- Small garden shovels
- Template pieces
- Black construction paper ovals (face), four (4) medium circles (spots), two (2) small circles (eyes) and triangle (wings)
- White construction paper medium circles (eyes)
- Play dough
- Rolling pins
- Plastic bugs
- Cardboard rolls, in half, (6 per child)
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- Yarn cut into 3" pieces
- Thin strips of yellow construction paper
- Outdoor/Gross motor equipment
- Clothespins
- Medium-sized pompoms
- White paper towel or coffee filters
- Food coloring
- Butterfly life cycle cards
- Plastic butterflies
- Magnifying glass
- Books about butterflies
- Table toys
- Plastic bugs
- Markers
- Hula hoop
- Masking tape
- Pompom balls
- Paper spider or puppet
- Paper plates with triangle shaped notches cut out of the edges
- Yarn cut into 4-foot pieces
- Plastic or paper spiders
- Hula hoop spider web and flies from the themed activity

DAY 1 – ANTS

ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION



ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - CREEPY CRAWLY PUZZLE PLAY

Provide the children in themed puzzles then instruct children to attempt to put puzzles together.



DURATION/SCHEDULE

20 minutes – 9 to 9:20 a.m.



MATERIALS

- Variety of bug puzzles



LEARNER MODIFICATIONS



GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Practice eye-hand coordination
- Reinforce fine motor skills



STANDARDS

- AL.1 PK.A
- AL.1 PK.B
- AL.1 PK.C
- 2.3 PK.A.2
- 10.5 PK.A-C



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

CIRCLE TIME

- Attendance
- Weather
- Calendar
- Flag
- Lead a discussion about the different types of bugs.
- Ask students to name their favorite bugs.
- Share interesting facts about ants:
 - An ant can lift 20 times its own body weight. If you or I were as strong as an ant, we would be able to pick up a car!
 - Queen ants live for many years and have millions of babies!
 - Ants do not have ears. Ants hear by feeling vibrations in the ground through their feet.
 - Ants are insects, which means they have six (6) legs and three (3) parts to their bodies (head, thorax, abdomen)
 - When ants fight, it is usually to the death!
- Sing *The Ants Go Marching*



DURATION/SCHEDULE

15 minutes – 9:20 to 9:35 a.m.