

WATER WORLD

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5 DAYS OF THEMED PRESCHOOL
SUMMER CAMP LESSONS

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WATER WORLD

Preschoolers will love getting wet while they explore water! Water World is an interactive preschool lesson plan that encourages children to construct knowledge through meaningful play, thoughtfully planned activities, and active exploration of the environment. While the lesson plan incorporates many different Pennsylvania Learning Standards, it focuses on the key learning area of "Scientific Thinking – Exploring, Scientific Inquiry, and Discovery." Specifically, children will engage in learning activities that meet the PA Standard Areas of "Earth and Space Sciences."

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SCHEDULE

DAY 1

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - WATERCOLOR PAINTING	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - SINK OR FLOAT?	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY - SPONGE TOSS	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - RAINBOW CRAFT	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

DAY 2

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - BOAT FLOAT	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
THEMED ACTIVITY - WHAT DISSOLVES IN WATER?	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY - WATER REAY	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - NAME CLOUD CRAFT	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

DAY 3

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - ICE PAINTING	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - CALM DOWN BOTTLES	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY - EXPLORING ICE CUBES	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - SECRET MESSAGE	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	15 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

DAY 4

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - PLAY DOUGH FUN	15 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - LOOK AT ME UNDER THE SEA	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY - SWIM LIKE OCEAN ANIMALS	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - LAND OR WATER? SORTING GAME	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

DAY 5

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - FISHING FOR FUN	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - FISHBOWL CRAFT	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY - GIANT BUBBLES	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - WATER WORLD PUZZLES	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

MATERIALS LIST

- Glue
- Paint
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Markers
- Paintbrushes
- Watercolor paper
- Pointer
- Flag
- Calendar
- Weather chart
- List of songs
- CD player
- Music CDs
- Items to test buoyancy (coin, nail, eraser, paperclip, key, pencil, yarn, leaf, crayon)
- Plastic bin
- Outdoor/Gross motor equipment
- Large sponges
- Buckets (2)
- Rainbow craft sticks (1 of each color per child)
- Construction paper triangles with a hole punched in the top and bottom
- Plastic straws
- Play dough
- Bubble solution in shallow dish
- Chenille Stems
- Rainbow boats (from Day 1)
- Bins filled 1/3 with water
- Teddy bear counters
- Pictures of different construction vehicles from a book or online
- Small cups filled with flour, sugar, orzo noodles, cornmeal, oatmeal, colored sprinkles
- Small jars filled with water
- Foil pie tins
- Ribbon
- Blue construction paper
- Cups with bubble solution mixed with tempera paint
- Food coloring
- Craft sticks
- White paper
- Toy tools
- Water bottles (cleaned with labels peeled off)
- Clear liquid hand soap
- Embellishments such as gems or sequins
- Craft beads
- Hot glue gun with hot glue sticks
- White construction paper
- Variety of clothing for different weather situations
- Microphone
- Laminated map of the country
- Laminated weather icons (sun, rain, clouds, wind, snow)
- U.S. Map
- Cardstock
- Digital Camera
- Printer
- Snorkels and masks cut out of construction paper
- Sand/Water table or plastic bin
- Plastic toy ocean animals and toy boats
- Fishing rods (poles or yardsticks with yarn and magnet tied to the end)
- Kiddie pool or large bin
- Magnetic numbers and letters
- Watercolor paints
- Blue paper plates
- Paper shapes (ovals and triangles)
- Gravel or pebbles
- Scraps of green ribbon, yarn, and chenille stems
- Large sequins
- Plastic wrap
- Tape
- Giant bubble solution
- Hula hoop
- Go Fish™ cards
- Variety of puzzles related to theme

DAY 1 – SINK OR FLOAT



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Have children use watercolor paints to create a work of art. This may be their first-time using watercolors so be sure to demonstrate how to dip the paintbrush into water between colors.



DURATION/SCHEDULE

20 minutes – 9 to 9:20 a.m.



MATERIALS

- Watercolor paints
- Paintbrushes
- Watercolor paper
- Cups of water



LEARNER MODIFICATIONS



GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Practice eye-hand coordination
- Use various materials to create a work of art



STANDARDS

- 10.5 PK.B
- 9.1.V PK.E



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

CIRCLE TIME

- Attendance
- Weather
- Calendar
- Flag
- Discuss **buoyancy**:
 - What does it mean if something sinks in water?
 - What does it mean if something floats in water?



DURATION/SCHEDULE

15 minutes – 9:20 to 9:35 a.m.



MATERIALS

- Pointer
- Flag
- Calendar
- Weather chart



GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Listen and take turns speaking
- Interact with teachers and peers
- Retain and recall information presented



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