



BIG BLUE

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5 DAYS OF THEMED PRESCHOOL
SUMMER CAMP LESSONS

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This unit explores the ocean. Big Blue 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 be engaged in aquatic life! While the lesson plan incorporates many different Pennsylvania Learning Standards, it focuses on the key learning areas of “Language and Literacy Development and Social and Emotional Development”. Specifically, children will engage in learning activities that meet the PA Standard Areas of Writing and Establishing and Maintaining Relationships.

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SCHEDULE

DAY 1

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - FISH CREATIONS	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - BOTTLED OCEAN ZONES	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY - CHALK OCEANS	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - OCEAN ZONE SORT AND COLOR	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

DAY 2

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - SEA CREATURE PLAY	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
THEMED ACTIVITY - FINGERPRINT FISH	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY - SHARKS AND MINNOWS	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - OCEAN BINGO	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

DAY 3

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - PLAY DOUGH CREATURES	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - I'M A HERMIT CRAB	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY - HERMIT CRAWL	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - CRAB SHAPES	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	15 MINUTES

STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

DAY 4

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY- BOAT ART	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - SUBMARINES	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY - FREEZE TAG	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - SUBMARINE VIEWS	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

DAY 5

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - MERMAID COLORING	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - MERMAID/ MERMAN TAILS	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY - MERMAID/MERMAN RACES	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - AHOY MATEY	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

MATERIALS LIST

- Dice
- Glue
- Crayons
- Markers
- Scissors
- Play dough
- Play dough tools
- Pointer
- Flag
- Calendar
- Weather chart
- Clear, tall bottle or container
- Dark corn syrup
- Water
- Vegetable oil
- Eye dropper
- Small funnel
- Measuring cup
- Masking tape
- Sidewalk chalk
- Water table or large bin filled with water
- Ocean animal toys
- Sea creatures
- Chenille stems
- Tape
- String
- Thick paper (white)
- Writing utensils
- Finger paint
- Googly eyes
- Small paper plates
- Paint
- Paintbrushes
- Camera
- Loose shapes, square, triangle, etc.
- Paper
- Large tubs
- Oil-based food coloring
- Empty water bottles
- Towels
- Construction paper (blue)
- Ocean stickers
- Paper plates
- Stapler
- Rocks
- Adult socks
- Embellishments
- Ribbon
- Hole punch
- Sponges
- Paper towel rolls
- White paper cups
- Optional: ocean themed play dough mats

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DAY 1 – OCEAN ZONES



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - FISH CREATIONS

Encourage children to experiment with designing different kinds of fish and other sea animals with their play dough. Offer visual examples if necessary.



DURATION/SCHEDULE

20 minutes – 9 to 9:20 a.m.



MATERIALS

- Play dough

- Optional: Ocean themed play dough mats



GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Use hands, fingers, and wrists to manipulate objects

- Coordinate eye and hand movements to perform a task



LEARNER MODIFICATIONS



STANDARDS

- 10.5 PK.A

- 10.5 PK.B



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

CIRCLE TIME

- Attendance