



ONCE UPON A TIME

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5 DAYS OF THEMED PRESCHOOL
SUMMER CAMP LESSONS

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This unit explores your child's favorite nursery rhymes and fairytales. Once Upon a Time 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 nursery rhyme favorites! 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 - LINKING TOYS	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - BUILD RAPUNZEL'S TOWER	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY - WALK LIKE A PRINCESS OR PRINCE	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - HAIR MEASURING	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

DAY 2

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - THREE BILLY GOATS	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
THEMED ACTIVITY - HELP THE GOATS CROSS THE BRIDGE	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY - CROSS A BRIDGE	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - TROLL MASKS	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	30 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP	15 MINUTES

DAY 3

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - EGG PUZZLES	20 MINUTES
CIRCLE TIME	15 MINUTES
HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - HUMPTY'S EGG DROP CHALLENGE	20 MINUTES
BATHROOM BREAK	15 MINUTES
OUTSIDE PLAY - EGG TOSS	30 MINUTES
SNACK	15 MINUTES
TABLE ACTIVITY - WHO CAN PUT HUMPTY TOGETHER AGAIN?	15 MINUTES
CENTER PLAY	15 MINUTES
STORY TIME	10 MINUTES

CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP

15 MINUTES

DAY 4

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - CUP STACKING

15 MINUTES

CIRCLE TIME

15 MINUTES

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - BEAN SORT

20 MINUTES

BATHROOM BREAK

15 MINUTES

OUTSIDE PLAY - GIANTS AND JACKS

30 MINUTES

SNACK

15 MINUTES

TABLE ACTIVITY - IF I CLIMBED A BEANSTALK

15 MINUTES

CENTER PLAY

30 MINUTES

STORY TIME

10 MINUTES

CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP

15 MINUTES

DAY 5

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - BASKET FILLER

20 MINUTES

CIRCLE TIME

15 MINUTES

HANDS-ON ACTIVITY - WHAT'S IN YOUR BASKET?

20 MINUTES

BATHROOM BREAK

15 MINUTES

OUTSIDE PLAY - WHAT'S THE TIME, MR. WOLF?

30 MINUTES

SNACK

15 MINUTES

TABLE ACTIVITY - WOLF WANTED POSTERS

15 MINUTES

CENTER PLAY

30 MINUTES

STORY TIME

10 MINUTES

CIRCLE TIME - PICK UP

15 MINUTES

MATERIALS LIST

- Cones
- Linking toys
- Pointer
- Flag
- Calendar
- Weather chart
- Story
- Tape
- Glue
- Recyclables (cardboard tubes and boxes)
- Markers
- Rapunzel picture
- Beanbags for each group
- Yarn
- Math manipulatives (unit blocks, etc.)
- Index cards
- Number line or number cards
- Blocks
- Plastic cups
- Craft sticks
- “Goats” (use math manipulatives like unit blocks or create little paper goats to use)
- Available gross motor materials, such as a balance beam or colored spots
- Hole punch
- Paper plates
- Elastic or string
- Story characters
- Puzzles
- Plastic eggs
- Crayons
- Egg drop recording sheet
- Whiteboard/markers
- Plastic resealable bags
- Scissors
- Construction paper
- Plastic cups
- Tally sheet
- Baggies
- Paper
- Child-sized tweezers
- Pompoms or cotton balls
- Toy food or pictures of food
- Basket
- Blanket or cover
- Multimedia player
- Dramatic play materials
- Egg drop materials, such as foam, feathers, beads, bubble wrap, shredded paper, and other materials you may have on hand
- Optional: paint
- Optional: dice
- Optional: bandages

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DAY 1 – RAPUNZEL



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

ARRIVAL ACTIVITY - LINKING TOYS

Provide the children with linking toys. Encourage them to create the longest chain they can and have the children count how many links they were able to string together without falling apart.



DURATION/SCHEDULE

20 minutes – 9 to 9:20 a.m.



MATERIALS

- Linking toys



LEARNER MODIFICATIONS



GOALS/OBJECTIVES

- Count to tell the number of objects
- Use hands, fingers, and wrists to manipulate objects
- Coordinate eye and hand movements to perform a task
- Interact with peers and adults in a socially acceptable manner



STANDARDS

- 2.1 PK.A.2
- 10.5 PK.A
- 10.5 PK.B
- 16.2 PK.A



ACTIVITY/CONCENTRATION

CIRCLE TIME

- Attendance
- Weather
- Calendar
- Flag
- Tell the story of Rapunzel. Use a book, multimedia clips, or discuss what the children already know about the story of Rapunzel.



DURATION/SCHEDULE

15 minutes – 9:20 to 9:35 a.m.



MATERIALS

- Pointer
- Flag
- Calendar
- Weather chart
- Story