



Birth - 3 ECFE Distance Learning

Week 5 Focus: Exploring Spring

Music and Movement

Have fun singing and acting out the songs

The Gardener Plants the Seeds

(Tune: The Farmer in the Dell)

(your child's name) plants the seeds

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Hi- ho the derry- o,

(Your child's name) plants the seeds.

2nd verse: The rain falls on the ground.

3rd verse: The sun shines bright and warm.

4th verse: The seeds begin to grow.

5th verse: Flowers grow everywhere.

Little Seed

(Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

Plant the little seed in the dark, dark, dark ground

Out comes the warm sun, yellow and round

Down comes the rain, wet and slow

Up comes the little seed, grow, grow, grow!

Skills we are working on: imitation of words, symbolic play, motor control & coordination



Creative Corner

Nature Bracelets

Wrap a piece of tape (sticky side out) loosely around your wrist. Head outside to take a nature walk. Look for bits of nature (pinecones, leaves, seeds, or flowers) and simply stick them to your tape bracelet. You can bring a bag along to put items in that are too big to fit on your bracelet.

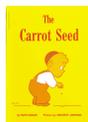


Extension Activity: glue the things you found on a piece of paper to create a keepsake nature collage

This activity: connects children with nature, encourages curiosity, strengthens communication skills, stimulates the senses



Book Nook



The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-zsv_vImOr8

Extension activity: Cut off the top of a carrot, and trim away any leaves. Place the carrot top on a layer of pebbles inside a low container. Add water up to the level of the carrot. Keep the carrot well-watered and watch the top grow.

Nature Float & Sink

- ❖ Collect some nature items (or use items from activity above)
- ❖ Fill a container or sink with water
- ❖ Drop the nature items into the water
- ❖ Which items sink? Which items float?
- ❖ Ask questions, talk about what you are observing



This activity: encourages curiosity, promotes problem solving, strengthens observation skills, introduces new vocabulary