



Unit 1, Week 1

Weekly Materials

- ball (small)
- *Between the Lions* lion family picture
- blocks
- books about families (humans and animals) (see Library Center for book suggestions)
- camera
- chart paper
- clipboard, paper
- construction paper
- crayons, markers
- drawing paper or paper plates
- felt and fabric swatches
- glue
- googly eyes
- magazine pictures (families, cats, and friends)
- name cards
- nonfiction books about owls
- objects of different sizes, shapes, and colors for sorting
- owl pictures (in their environment; 3 individual, laminated)
- paper
- personal photographs (family and friends)
- pictures of faces showing different emotions (happy, sad, etc.)
- poster board cutouts (large) in the shape of cats (4)
- poster board paper
- scissors
- stapler

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- stuffed bunny (or bean bag)
- toys for grouping (small) (i.e., blocks, cars, cubes)
- word cards *same*; *different*
- yarn or ribbon

Books

Owl Babies by Martin Waddell

This book highlights family relationships and interdependence as the baby owls experience separation from their mother.

Knuffle Bunny Too by Mo Willems

The discovery that they own the same “special” bunny leads characters to squabble and fuss and, eventually, a mix-up of the bunnies leads to an experience that shines a light on how friendships develop and grow.

Videos

“But, Mama, But...” (BTL show) (0:05:57)

“But, Mama, But...” (BTL song) (0:02:15)

“Cat Categories” (PEEP live-action clip) (0:01:28)

“I Love My Family” (BTL clip) (0:00:19)

“That’s a Cat” (PEEP show) (0:08:45)

Playlist

Unit 1, Week 1, Media Assets (BTL and PEEP)

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