



UNIT 7: Watch It Grow, WEEK 4: Explore Plant Needs

| | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 |
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| Sing Together | <p>"If Your Name..." #3 (segmenting)</p> <p>"The Worms Go Digging" (gross motor skills)</p> <p>"Good-bye To You" (departure song)</p> | <p>"If Your Name..." #4 (segmenting)</p> | <p>"If Your Name..." #5 (segmenting)</p> | <p>"Clap a Friend's Name" #9 (segmenting)</p> <p>"Thank You, Worms" (phonological awareness)</p> | <p>"Clap a Friend's Name" #10 (segmenting)</p> <p>"Good-bye To You" (departure song)</p> |
| Talk Together | <p>More About Plant Helpers (introduce worms)</p> | <p>Observe Underground Changes (record observations)</p> | <p>Garden Soil (talk about vegetables)</p> | <p>Get the Soil Ready (gross motor skills)</p> | <p>Plants Review (talk about explorations)</p> |
| Discover Together | <p>Underground Environment (outdoors) (explore ground environment)</p> <p>Small Group: Create an Underground Environment (create worm habitat)</p> | <p>Plant Environment (outdoors) (explore ground environment)</p> | <p>More Soil Exploration (outdoors) (explore ground environment)</p> | <p>Plant and Soil Changes (indoors) (explore worm habitat or plant area)</p> | <p>More Plant and Soil Changes (indoors) (explore worm habitat or plant area)</p> |
| Read Together | <p><i>Wonderful Worms</i> (read aloud)</p> | | <p><i>Vegetable Garden #1</i> (read aloud)</p> | <p><i>Vegetable Garden #2</i> (read aloud)</p> | <p><i>Vegetable Garden #3</i> (read aloud)</p> |
| Watch Together | | <p>"Experimenting with Seeds" (PEEP live-action clip) (active viewing)</p> <p>"Wonderful Worms" (BTL show) (active viewing)</p> | | <p>"Worm Watches" (BTL clip) (word recognition)</p> | <p>"Lions Wiggling" (BTL clip) (active viewing)</p> |
| Recite Together | | <p>"Wiggle, Wiggle" (gross motor skills)</p> | | | <p>"A Seed is Planted" (gross motor skills)</p> |
| Play Together | | | | | <p>"Flower Power" #1 (PEEP game)</p> |
| Draw and Write Together | <p>"Worms" Chart (write about worms)</p> | <p>What We Learned About Worms (record about worms)</p> | | <p>Seasons of the Year (introduce four seasons)</p> | |

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| <p>Learn About Letters, Sounds, and Words Together</p> | <p>Target Letter (“Ww”) and Word (<i>worms</i>) (letter and word recognition)</p> <p>Sandpaper Writing (“Ww”) #1 (letter shape)</p> | <p>Letters in Our Names (“Ww”) (letter and name recognition)</p> <p>Word Play: Alliteration (/w/) #1 (repeat alliterative sentences)</p> | <p>Letter “Ww” Walk (letter shape)</p> <p>“Words Beginning with ‘w’” (BTL clip) (letter recognition)</p> | <p>Hopping Syllables #2 (segmenting)</p> <p>“Worm Watches” (BTL clip) (word recognition)</p> <p>Decorate Letter “W” (letter shape)</p> | <p>Word Play: Rhyme Time #1 (generate rhyming words)</p> <p>“Willoughby Wallaby Wirt” (letter sound /w/)</p> |
| <p>Vocabulary</p> | <p>dirt, environment, fact, grow, habitat, needs, plant, root, soil, squeeze, stretch, tunnel, underground, worm</p> | <p>airy, breathe, dirt, environment, gardener, grow, leaves, plant, root, seed, soil, squeeze, stretch, sunlight, underground, water, worm</p> | <p>dirt, garden, harvest, plant, root, seed, soil, vegetable, worm</p> | <p>aboveground, dirt, environment, fall, grow, leaves, plant, root, season, soil, spring, summer, underground, winter, worm</p> | <p>all, almost all, environment, flower, grow, none, plant, seed, soil, some, wiggle, worm</p> |