

2 ½ - 3 ½ Year Old Lesson Plans

Date: August 2026 Teacher: Ms. Amanda & Ms. Phyllis Unit Title: Water is Fun

Unit Purpose: To help children understand that water has many uses and purposes, and to appreciate God's gift of water.

Bible Emphasis: God made the water. God sends the rain.

<u>Language & Literacy</u> • Sea Turtle Swims • What is a Fish? • Peek inside the Sea • Swimming • Following Papa's Song • Peekaboo Under the Sea LE.25-36.2 Use words & some standards of speech to express thoughts & ideas.	<u>Social Studies</u> • We are working on learning when it's time to clean up for lunch & snack that we have to wash hands and wait patiently at the table without touching other things after washing hands SS.37-48.1 Identifies common events and routines.	<u>PD fine Motor/Small Muscles</u> • Playing with wet sand • Freeing the sea animals from ice • Feeding the shark PD.25-37.2 Demonstrates eye-hand coordination while manipulating & exploring objects.
<u>Science/Sensory</u> • Sink or float game • Water sensory play • Water and magnets • Playing with water drippers S.25-37.2 Build knowledge of the world through observation of surroundings.	<u>Social Skills & Emotional Skills</u> • We are working on following directions the first time. SE.25-37.5 Show willingness to follow simple rules <u>Developmental Milestones</u> • Follows 2 step instructions • Draws a circle, when shown how	<u>PD Gross Motor/Large Muscles</u> • Puddle jumping • Ocean Movements game • Popping bubbles PD.25-37.1 Show coordination skills while moving around & engaging in play activities.

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<u>Math</u> • Talking about which item is heavier when we experiment if it sinks or floats. • Counting fish M25-37.4 Demonstrating emerging understanding of basic concepts of measurements i.e. height, length, capacity.	<u>Art</u> • Painting on wet paper • Draw with we chalk • Ocean art • Blue art • Free art CA.25-36.4 Scribble and paint	<u>Music</u> • 10 Little fish • The waves in the sea go • Tiny Tim turtle • 5 Little fish teasing Mr. Shark CA.25-36.1 Enjoy moving to and singing to music
<u>Dramatic Play</u> • A day at the beach • Playing in a pool • Water the plants • Make a river CA.25-36.5 Demonstrates increasing control of their body.	<u>Health & Safety</u> • Health: Vegetables • Safety: Water safety	<u>Parent Engagement/Involvement</u> • We encourage our parents to help their child color/decorate pictures that coordinate with our health & safety topic each month to hang on the office door. • We send home weekly Bible story sheets to share with parents the Bible story we are learning about in class.

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