

July 2026

	Circle Time	Discussion, Whole/Small Group, Read-Aloud	Fine/Gross Motor, Choice Time	Creative Expression
Theme 1 • Pond Life				
Wednesday July 1	I See the Letter I, Number 9 Review	What Is a Pond? • Pond Habitat Virtual Viewing • Featured Books for Pond Life • How Many Drops to Fill the Pond?	Frog Leaping Paths	Fireworks Display
Thursday July 2	I Hear the /i/ Sound, Color Green Review	Where Are Ponds Located? • Underwater View • Pond Life Theme Books	Turtle Egg Hunt • Pushpin Fine Motor Practice	Watercolor Water Lily, Part 1
Friday July 3	I See the Letter J, Star Shape Review	What Grows in or Near Ponds? • Living Letters • How a Pond Is Made	Pretend Pond • Log Crawl	Watercolor Water Lily, Part 2
Monday July 6	I Hear the /j/ Sound, Number 10 Review	What Do You Know About Fish? • Model Pond • Now You Tell Me • Fish in the Pond	Pond Mural	Fabulous Fishies
Tuesday July 7	I See the Letter K, Color White Review	What Do You Know About Reptiles? • Sludge Soup • Nursery Rhyme Pretend Play • How Many Snakes?	Pass the Turtle	Basking Turtles
Wednesday July 8	I Hear the /k/ Sound, Octagon Shape Review	What Do You Know About Pond Amphibians? • Lily Pad Lounge • About Amphibians • I Spy a Frog Shape	The Write Stuff	Hoppy Frog
Thursday July 9	Letters I–K Journal, Number 11 Review	What Birds Are Found in and Near Ponds? • Branch Bird Snack • Clay Ducks • Ducks on a Log	Birdseed Drawing	Pond Pals
Friday July 10	I See the Letter L, Color Pink Review	What Insects Live on or Near Ponds? • Water Skimmers • Brainstorming Solutions • What's Different? LCM	Catching Butterflies	Dainty Dragonfly
Monday July 13	I Hear the /l/ Sound, Heart Shape Review	What Other Animals Enjoy Ponds? • Raspberry Fruit Leather • Duck Facts • Pond Animals LCM • Build a Dam Challenge	-	High and Low Drawing
Tuesday July 14	I See the Letter M, Numbers 9–11 Journal	How Does a Pond Habitat Change Throughout the Seasons? • Freeze and Thaw • Pond Seasons Story • Nest Building, Part 1 • Summer Dramatic Play Ideas	-	Grassy Hair
Wednesday July 15	I Hear the /m/ Sound, Color Review Journal	Why Are Ponds Important? • Nest Building, Part 2 • Water Settings • Zoology Facts	Hatch, Hatch, Little Egg	Super Snail
Thursday July 16	I See the Letter N, A Shape Surprise	How Can People Enjoy Ponds? • Say What? • Above and Below • Catch a Creature	Yoga Basics	Craft Stick Mobile, Part 1
Friday July 17	I Hear the /n/ Sound, Number 12 Review	What Have You Learned About Ponds? • Self-Calming Strategies • Pond Life Read-Aloud Review • Floor Chart • Pond Bingo	-	Craft Stick Mobile, Part 2
Theme 2 • Interesting Insects				
Monday July 20	Letters L–N Journal, Colored Pom Bottle	What Is an Insect? • Bug Resources • Featured Books for Interesting Insects • Bugs Can and Have, Part 1	Entomology Station	Ant Tunnels, Part 1
Tuesday July 21	I See the Letter O, Hidden Shapes	What Do Insects Look Like? • Concealed by Camouflage • Interesting Insects Theme Book • Lavish Ladybugs July Math Game	Garden Creations	Ant Tunnels, Part 2
Wednesday July 22	I Hear the /ō/ Sound, Number 13 Review	What Is the Difference Between Insects and Arachnids? • Insect Observation • All Mixed Up	Build a Spiderweb • Insect Movements	Bug Finder
Thursday July 23	I See the Letter P, Clothing Colors	What Is Metamorphosis? • Caterpillar to Butterfly Sequence LCM • From Caterpillars to Butterflies	Shape Creations • Dot to Dot	Class Caterpillar
Friday July 24	I Hear the /p/ Sound, Describing Star, Octagon, and Heart	Where Do Insects Live? • A Buggy Home • Count Backward with Bugs • Anthills	Building Honeycombs	Beautiful Butterfly
Monday July 27	I See the Letter Q, Number 14 Review	What Is Daily Life Like for Insects? • Slurp! • Chalk Storytelling • Buzzin' Beehive	Cut It Out	Bees on Honeycomb
Tuesday July 28	I Hear the /kw/ Sound, Numbers 12–14 Journal	How Are Insects Helpful? • Honey Tasting • Fly, Crawl, or Both? • Matching Towers	Ladybug Scatter	Lovely Ladybug
Wednesday July 29	Letters O–Q Journal, Color Pass	Who Studies Insects? • Spider Climber • My Favorite Bug • Real or Pretend?	Bug Home Search	Delicate Spiderweb
Thursday July 30	Letter Moves, Sing the Shapes	How Can You Stay Safe Near Insects? • Ants on a Plate • Read-Aloud Sensory Play • That Bugs Me!	Bouncin' Bugs	Art Obstacle Course
Friday July 31	Letter Swat, Found a Number	What Have You Learned About Insects? • Bugs Can and Have, Part 2 • Interesting Insects Read-Aloud Review • Counting On • Glowing Fun	-	Light-Up Jar

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