

Themes

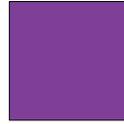
Pet Friends

Cats, dogs, and a variety of other household pets will be the primary focus of this theme. Children will talk about caring for pets, learn about a veterinarian's job, and have an opportunity to share their own pet stories.

Gardening and Growing

Gardening offers plenty of hands-on work and fun! Children will learn about the parts of a plant, different types of plants that grow in gardens, and how to tend to them. Pollination, garden bugs, and gardening gear will also be highlighted.

Color/Shape



Letters

Yy, Zz

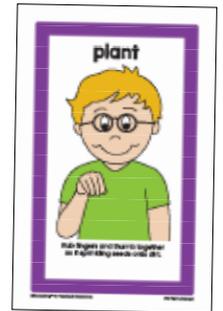
Numbers

19-20

Alphabet Words

yo-yo, yam, yacht, yolk,
zinnia, zigzag, zucchini, zero

Sign Language



Learn with Me!

Visit a Pet Shop

Take your child to visit a pet shop to look at a variety of different pets. Look at the animals' habitats. How is each one designed specifically for each animal? For example, how is a bird's cage different from a hamster's cage? How does your child think a fish can breathe underwater? What is required to take care of a cat or dog?

Unstructured Play

Offer your child plenty of time for unstructured play, especially outdoors. Show enthusiasm and curiosity about their explorations. Make sure your child is safe, but refrain from negative reactions when they get dirty or wet, touch bugs or worms, etc. Bring nature items (e.g., flowers, leaves, grass) into your home and place them where your child can see them.

My Project: Fascinating Fishbowl

When I bring this project home, we can:

- Talk about how I made the artwork.
- Talk about the different textures of the materials.
- Count the fish.



My Project: 3D Tulip

When I bring this project home, we can:

- Name the colors I used.
- Talk about how I created the three-dimensional flower.
- Find a special place to display the project.



