Water

MONDAY

Arrival 15-30 mins

Welcome the learners back after the weekend.

Ask parents to send a bottle of water to school on Wednesday.

+ Health check

Morning Circle
10-15 mins

Introduce the theme, 'Water' which will be investigated over the next two weeks. Look at the Grade R kit Poster 14 called Water and discuss the pictures with the learners. (For help on using posters, refer to LSF, Using Posters). Ask the following questions: 'What animals live in water?' 'What water transport can you see?' 'What are the children using to float?'



Work Time
Activities
30-35 mins

Life Orientation focus

Learners look at the picture of pages 22 and 23 of Workbook 3. They must find the stickers and stick it in the spaces.



Literacy focus

Fill a large beach bag full of water/beach-related items. Include flippers, water wings, a towel, seashells, suntan lotion, a beach umbrella. Take out one item at a time. Learners name the item and say what it is used for. Let learners share their beach experiences. They thread Oatees of styrofoam to match the number of dots on the cards.





Small Group
Time Activity
10-15 mins

Literacy focus

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Tidy-up time





Music and Movement Ring

Introduce the theme related song 'The Kids in the Pool' to the learners on page 74 of this Teacher's Guide. You can also use the LEAP audio lesson Term 3-05 Singalong. The song can be sung every day of the teaching week.

Outdoor Play

Include the activity below as one of your daily outdoor activities.

Provide a basin of water and a tray of items, e.g. spoon, stick, rubber ball, a feather, a bottle top, a cork. Learners explore if these items sinks or floats.

Story Time

Learners make up and read the little take home story 'We Plant A Seed'. Ask learners the following questions for each picture: 'Who can you see?' 'Where is it happening?' 'What is the child doing?' 'How are they feeling?' 'What do you think will happen next?' 'Why is this dangerous?' In this way, learners are building a story. Read the story to the learners. Please add pictures here from the book.

