Head Start Early Learning Framework for Getting Little Feet Wet

Head Start Domains:
Physical Development & Health
Social & Emotional Development
Approaches to Learning
Logic & Reasoning
Language Development
Literacy Knowledge & Skills
Mathematics Knowledge & Skills
Science Knowledge & Skills
Creative Arts Expression
Social Studies Knowledge & Skills

Water Wonders

Physical Development & Health
- Fine Motor Skills
  - Using an eye dropper
  - Spooning salt into water and stirring
- Gross Motor Skills
  - Dropping objects into water

Social & Emotional Development
- Self-Regulation
  - Follows directions

Mathematics Knowledge & Skills
- Number Relations & Operations
  - Counting water drops

Science Knowledge & Skills
- Scientific Skills & Method
  - Observing
  - Comparing
  - Participates in simple investigations to form hypotheses and draw conclusions
It’s All Water

Physical Development & Health
- Fine Motor Skills
  - Pouring water

Social & Emotional Development
- Self-Regulation
  - Follows directions

Logic & Reasoning
- Reasoning & Problem Solving
  - Recognizing cause and effect to water state changes

Literacy Knowledge & Skills
- Book Appreciation
  - Listening to/reading a book

Mathematics Knowledge & Skills
- Measurement & Comparison
  - Measuring volume/size of water in different states

Science Knowledge & Skills
- Scientific Skills & Method
  - Observing
  - Comparing
  - Participates in simple investigations to for hypotheses and draw conclusions

Creative Arts Expression
- Music
  - Singing
Living Water

Physical Development & Health
- Fine Motor Skills
  - Hammering

Language Development
- Expressive Language
  - Presenting art project

Literacy Knowledge & Skills
- Book Appreciation
  - Listening to/reading a book

Science Knowledge & Skills
- Scientific Skills & Method
  - Observing
  - Comparing
- Conceptual Knowledge of the Natural & Physical World
  - Observing living things

Creative Arts Expression
- Art
  - Creating leaf art
  - Drawing
**Water We Made Of?**

Physical Development & Health
- Gross Motor Skills
  - Playing Simon Says

Literacy Knowledge & Skills
- Early Writing
  - Writing, drawing and sharing stories

Science Knowledge & Skills
- Scientific Skills & Method
  - Observing
- Conceptual Knowledge of the Natural & Physical World
  - Observing natural processes in our bodies

Creative Arts Expression
- Music
  - Singing
  - Listening
Let it Grow

Physical Development & Health
  • Fine Motor Skills
    o Pouring water
    o Planting

Social & Emotional Development
  • Self-Regulation
    o Follows directions

Approaches to Learning
  • Cooperation
    o Group work

Logic & Reasoning
  • Reasoning & Problem Solving
    o Recognizing cause and effect

Literacy Knowledge & Skills
  • Book Appreciation
    o Listening to/reading a book

Mathematics Knowledge & Skills
  • Measurement & Comparison
    o Measuring length

Science Knowledge & Skills
  • Scientific Skills & Method
    o Observing
    o Comparing
Our Blue Planet

Physical Development & Health
- Gross Motor Skills
  - Passing a ball

Social & Emotional Development
- Self-Regulation
  - Follows directions

Mathematics Knowledge & Skills
- Number Relations & Operations
  - Counting land and water plates

Science Knowledge & Skills
- Scientific Skills & Method
  - Comparing
  - Making predictions
House of Seasons

Physical Development & Health
- Fine Motor Skills
  - Cutting with scissors
  - Gluing

Social & Emotional Development
- Self-Regulation
  - Follows directions

Approaches to Learning
- Cooperation
  - Group work

Language Development
- Expressive Language
  - Explaining seasons
  - Presenting art project

Science Knowledge & Skills
- Conceptual Knowledge of the Natural & Physical World
  - Observing natural processes

Creative Arts Expression
- Art
  - Creating collage
  - Drawing
Source to Tap

Physical Development & Health
- Fine Motor Skills
  - Collecting and pouring water
- Gross Motor Skills
  - Walking on a path

Social & Emotional Development
- Self-Regulation
  - Follows directions

Logic & Reasoning
- Symbolic Representation
  - Recognizing pretend pipelines

Social Studies Knowledge & Skills
- People & the Environment
  - Recognizes bodies of water
Don’t Pass the Germs

Physical Development & Health
- Health Knowledge & Practice
  - washing hands
  - understanding healthy habits

Logic & Reasoning
- Reasoning & Problem Solving
  - Recognizing cause and effect
- Symbolic Representation
  - Recognizing pretend germs

Mathematics Knowledge & Skills
- Number Relations & Operations
  - Counting and comparing

Science Knowledge & Skills
- Scientific Skills & Method
  - Observing
  - Comparing
Thunderstorm

Physical Development & Health
- Gross Motor Skills
  - Clapping
  - Stomping

Social & Emotional Development
- Self-Regulation
  - Recognizing and label emotions
- Emotional & Behavioral Health
  - Expressing emotions appropriately

Literacy Knowledge & Skills
- Book Appreciation
  - Listening to/reading a book

Science Knowledge & Skills
- Conceptual Knowledge of the Natural & Physical World

Observing, discussing, describing natural processes

Creative Arts Expression
- Music
  - Listening
  - Performing
Rain stick: Make it Rain!

Physical Development & Health
- Fine Motor Skills
  - Cutting
  - Gluing
  - Pouring
- Gross Motor Skills
  - Dancing

Science Knowledge & Skills
- Conceptual Knowledge of the Natural & Physical World
  - Observing, discussing, describing natural processes

Creative Arts Expression
- Art
  - Creating art
  - Drawing
- Creative Movement & Dance
  - Moving to different rhythms