

Early Childhood Commission

Term Two Parent Support Activity Plans

Week Seven, Day One

Age: 3 Year Olds

Theme: Food

Sub theme: Healthy Foods

Content/Concept: We should eat regular meals, breakfast (morning), lunch and

dinner (evening) times.

Circle Time Activity:

Name of Activity: When do I Eat?

- 1. Identify at least three types of regular meals.
- 2. Name the different times of day when we eat the different regular meals.
- 3. Match foods that they eat to the regular meal types.

Skills: Matching, speaking, describing, identifying

Resources: Food items and regular meal times worksheet, pencil

Activity Steps:

 Engage child/children in a discussion about the three types of meals that they eat each day.

- 2. Tell child/children that we eat three regular meals at different times in the day. (Breakfast in the morning, lunch at midday and dinner in the evening).
- 3. Ask child/children to name the types of foods that they eat at each of the different meal times.
- 4. Show child/children the pictures of the foods on the worksheet.
- 5. Engage child/children in a discussion about the time of day when each food is eaten.
- 6. Allow child/children to complete the worksheet. (See worksheet at Day One, Circle Time).

Guided Learning Activity:

Activity Title: Mealtime Order

- 1. Sequence pictures of foods that are eaten for breakfast, lunch and dinner
- 2. Talk about their preference for at least three food items

Skills: Sequencing, counting, listening, speaking

Resources: Picture cards of foods with the different

meal types

Activity Steps:

1. Show child/children the picture cards.

- 2. Engage child/children in a discussion about the foods on each card and the time of day they are usually eaten.
- 3. Assist child/children to cut and place in the correct order the times the foods are eaten: breakfast, lunch and dinner. (See worksheet in Day One Guided Learning).
- 4. Allow child/children to talk about the foods they like to eat at each meal time. For eg. "I like to eat cornflakes for breakfast."/ "I like to eat macaroni and cheese for lunch."/ "I like to eat mackerel and rice for dinner."

Guided Creative Activity:

Name of Activity: My Menu Card

- 1. Make at least one food item eaten at breakfast, lunch and dinner
- 2. Identify at least three foods eaten regularly

Skills: Listening, speaking, identifying

Resources: Cartridge paper, scissors, ruler, marker, playdough

Activity Steps:

- 1. Cut a 4" x 4" square of cartridge paper.
- 2. Write the words MENU CARD at the top.
- 3. Divide the menu card into three sections: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- 4. Ask child/children to use the playdough to make at least one food item from each meal type. For example cereal, pizza and a chicken leg.



5. Guide child/children to place each food item made beside the appropriate heading.

Indoor/Outdoor Play Activity:

Name of Activity: Food Hopscotch

- 1. Identify at least one food item from each regular type of meal
- 2. Perform at least two given actions

Skills: Identifying, hopping, dancing, listening

Resources: Chalk, mobile phone, pictures of foods from each regular meal type

(newspaper, magazines, Day one worksheet pictures)

Activity Steps:

1. Use chalk to draw a picture of hopscotch on the ground.



- 2. Cut and place in each box at least one picture of a food item from each of the three regular meals. (Use pictures from Worksheets in Day one or pictures from magazines or newspapers).
- 3. Instruct child/children to hop onto the food items from one of the three regular meal types when it is mentioned.
- 4. Ask child/children to dance to music being played (from any available device).
- 5. Continue game until all pictures from the three regular meal types have been hopped and danced on.

Story Time Activity:

Name of Activity: Goldilocks and the Three Bears

- 1. Tell the name of the food in the story.
- 2. Identify the time of day the food is eaten.
- 3. Talk about their favourite breakfast food item.

Skills: Listening, speaking, identifying, expressing

Resources: https://youtu.be/KndSVsY5HWM-'Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Story

Activity Steps:

- 1. Click on the link https://youtu.be/KndSVsY5HWM, to watch and listen to the story, 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'
- 2. Engage child/children in a discussion by asking the following questions:
 - a) What is the title of the story?
 - b) What is the name of the food mentioned in the story?
 - c) What time of day is this food eaten?
- 3. Allow the child/children to talk about their favourite breakfast food.

Follow-Up Activities:

Assist child/children to prepare one of their favourite meals from any of the three regular meal types.



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Term Two Parent Support Activity Plans

Week Seven, Day Two

Age: 3 Year Olds

Theme: Food

Sub theme: Healthy Foods

Content/Concept: Some foods make our hair and skin healthy. These foods are

fruits and vegetables

Circle Time Activity:

Name of Activity: They Make me Healthy

- a) Name at least three foods that make our hair and skin healthy
- b) Distinguish between fruits and vegetables
- c) Talk about their favourite fruits/vegetables

Skills: Listening, speaking, identifying, comparing

Resources: pictures of fruits and vegetables (see pictures at the end of the

week's plan)

Activity Steps:

1. Display pictures of fruits and vegetables (see pictures at the end of

week's plan)

2. Engage child/children in a discussion about fruits and vegetables that

make our skin and hair healthy.

3. Ask child/children to name at least three fruits/vegetables seen.

4. Allow child/ children to distinguish between fruits and vegetables in the

pictures displayed.

5. Encourage child/ children to talk about their favourite fruit/vegetable.

Guided Learning Activity:

Activity Title: Counting up to Four

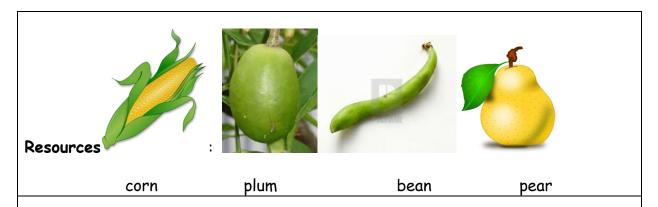
Objectives: At the end of the activity, the child/children should be able to:

1. Count up to four letters in the names of fruits and vegetables

2. Create one sentence with a fruit/vegetable that has four letters in its

name

Skills: listening, speaking, creating



- Display pictures of fruits/ vegetables with four letters in its name. (see pictures in resources)
- 2. Engage child/ children in a discussion about the pictures by asking the following questions:
 - a) What is the name of one fruit with four letters in its name?
 - b) Which vegetable has four letters in its name?
- 3. Ask child/children to count the letters in the names of the vegetables/fruits and tell how many.
- 4. Encourage child/ children to create sentence on worksheet (see worksheet at the end of week's plan). E.g., I like \underline{c} or \underline{n} (sentence can also be traced)

Guided Creative Activity:

Name of Activity: Fruit and Vegetable Models

Objectives: At the end of the activity, the child/children should be able to:

- a) Name at least three fruits and three vegetables
- b) Create a fruit or a vegetable from play dough
- c) Describe the fruit or vegetable that they create

Skills: creating, listening, speaking, observing

Resources: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FpBAXySiJKI "DIY-Miniature Play Dough Fruits, play dough

- 1. Click on the link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FpBAXySiJKI and view with child/children.
- 2. Engage child/children in a discussion about the different fruits and vegetables that were seen in the video by asking the following question:
 - a.) What are the names of three fruits and three vegetables seen in the video that help to keep our hair and skin healthy? (replay video for emphasis).

- 3. Guide child/children to create a fruit or a vegetable seen in the video using play dough.
- 4. Encourage child/children to describe /talk about the fruit or vegetable they have created.

Indoor/Outdoor Play Activity:

Name of Activity: Fruits and Vegetables Relay (played similarly to the Potato race.)

Objectives: At the end of the activity, the child/children should be able to:

- 1. Participate in a game
- 2. Name at least two fruits/ vegetables that keep our skin and hair healthy.

Skills: Listening, speaking, identifying

Resources: pictures of fruits and vegetables (see pictures at the end of week's plan), glue, scissors, cardboard, box

- Assist child/ children to cut out pictures of fruits and vegetables (use pictures under circle time activity at the end of week's plan)
- 2. Ask child/ children to name at least two fruits /vegetables that keep our hair/skin healthy
- 3. Guide child/ children to paste the pictures on separate pieces of cardboard.
- 4. Assist child/children to group pictures into two sets (vegetables and fruits)

- 5. Instruct child/ children to put pictures on the ground at least three feet apart and place two boxes at the starting point.
- 6. Compete with child/children to complete the collection of the pictures placed on the ground.

Story Time Activity:

Name of Activity: Stories About Fruits for Babies

Objectives: At the end of the activity, the child/children should be able to:

- 1. Recall the title of the story
- 2. Answer at least three questions based on the story
- 3. Explain how they feel when they are sad/happy

Skills: Listening, observing, speaking

Resources: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GgDAZhVBxzA "Stories about Fruits For Babies" (watch up to 1min 35sec).

- 1. Click link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GgDAZhVBxzA "Stories about Fruits For Babies" and allow children to watch the video (watch up to 1min 35sec).
- 2. Engage child/children in a discussion about the story by asking the following questions:
 - a. What is the title of the story? (A Very Berry Day)
 - b. Can you tell the names of three fruits mentioned in the story?

- c. What is the colour of Miss Strawberry?
- d. Why was Miss Strawberry sad?
- e. What did Miss Strawberry's friends do to make her happy?
- 3. Encourage child/children to talk about how they feel when they are sad or happy.

Follow-Up Activities:

- 1. Allow child/children to watch the remainder of the story. Click link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GqDAZhVBxzA to watch video.
- 2. Provide plain paper and crayons for children to draw and colour fruits and vegetables of their choice from the story.



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Term Two Parent Support Activity Plans

Week Seven, Day Three

Age: 3 Year Olds

Theme: Food

Sub theme: Healthy Foods

Content/Concept: Some examples of vegetables are lettuce, cucumber, callaloo.

Some examples of fruits are apples, bananas, oranges, mangoes, limes

Circle Time Activity:

Name of Activity: Fruits and vegetables

Objectives: At the end of the activity, the child/children should be able to:

- 1. Name at least two fruits and two vegetables
- 2. State which fruit or vegetable they prefer
- 3. Identify at least two fruits and two vegetables seen

Skills: Identifying, speaking, observing

Resources: fruits and vegetable charts (see worksheet for Day Three)

Vegetables Chart

Fruits Chart

















lettuce cucumber callaloo cabbage sweetsop

oles mangoes

pineapple

Activity Steps:

- Engage child/children in discussion about the fruits and vegetables seen on the charts; make comparison of both sets of foods (see worksheet for Day Three)
- 2. Ask child/children to name at least two fruits and two vegetables.
- 3. Encourage child/children to state which fruit or vegetable they prefer and why.
- 4. Allow child/children to identify at least two fruits and two vegetables seen.

Guided Learning Activity:

Activity Title: Count and Trace

- 1. Count at least four fruits and vegetables
- 2. Trace the numeral four

Skills: Counting, manipulating, speaking

Resources: fruits and vegetables chart (see

worksheet at the end of week's lesson)



numeral four

Activity Steps:

- Ask child/children to name the fruits and vegetables on the charts (see worksheet at end of week's lesson).
- 2. Instruct child/children to count the fruits and vegetables seen.
- 3. Allow child/children to view numeral four card and use finger to trace
- 4. Assist child/children to complete the worksheet by counting each set of fruits and vegetables then trace the numeral four. (see worksheet at the end of the week's lesson).

Guided Creative Activity:

Name of Activity: Vegetable Prints

- 1. Select their favourite paint colour
- 2. Use vegetable of choice to create a pattern

Skills: Printing, manipulating

Resources: paint of different colours, paper and vegetables

(corn/corn cob)

Activity Steps:

1. Show child/children the sample painting and discuss what is seen.

2. Allow child/children to select their favourite paint colour.

3. Use the paint, paper, corn/corn cob to create a pattern.

4. Allow the finished pattern to dry and display.

Indoor/Outdoor Play Activity

Name of Activity: Fruit and Vegetable Move

Objectives: At the end of the activity, the child/children should be able to:

1. Complete at least three fruit and three vegetable moves

2. Perform action as instructed

3. Share their preferred move

Skills: Running, jumping, hopping, shaking, twisting, turning, walking, spinning

Resources: picture cards (see worksheet at the end of week's lesson) container

Activity Steps:

1. Cut out pictures (see worksheet Day Three), place them in the container at a point A.

2. Instruct child/children to choose a card from the container.

- 3. Read the action on the card to child/children eg., jump, twist etc.,
- 4. Ask child/children to perform the action.
- 5. Encourage child/children to complete at least three fruit and three vegetable moves.
- 6. Allow child/children to share which move they prefer.

Story Time Activity

Name of Activity: The King of Fruits

Objectives: At the end of the activity, the child/children should be able to:

- 1. Answer at least three questions from the story
- 2. Retell the story

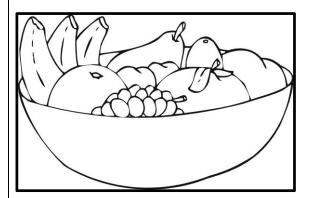
Skills: Listing, speaking, naming, identifying

Resources: https://youtu.be/ZKZJCUo_yE4 " The King of Fruits."

- 1. Click on the link https://youtu.be/ZKZJCUo_yE4 to listen/ watch the story. Ask child/children the following questions:
- a) What is the title of the story?
- b) What are two fruits mentioned in the story?
- c) Which fruit is the king of fruits?

- d) Which fruit mentioned in the story is most important?
- 2. Allow child/children to retell the story.

Follow-Up Activities: Allow child/children to colour the picture below using natural colours of the fruits and vegetables





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Term Two Parent Support Activity Plans

Week Seven, Day Four

Age: 3 Year Olds

Theme: Food

Sub theme: Healthy Foods

Content/Concept: Fruits have different sizes, shapes, colours, tastes and

textures. Some fruits are sweet while some are sour

Circle Time Activity:

Name of Activity: What's in My Fruit Basket

- Describe at least three fruits in terms of their colour, size, shape and texture
- 2. Distinguish between sweet and sour
- 3. Identify their favourite fruit and say what they like about it

Skills: Describing, identifying, differentiating

Resources: Real fruits: orange, lime, sweet pineapple, banana, tamarind, melon, grapefruit, jackfruit (Use fruit picture cards if you do not have any of the real fruits)

Activity Steps:

- 1. Prepare a basket or box with all the fruits listed above.
- 2. Ask child/children to take a fruit from the basket and describe it. You may ask the child to tell you:
 - a. What is the name of the fruit?
 - b. What is the colour of the fruit?
 - c. What is the shape of the fruit?
 - d. How does it feel, rough or smooth?
- 3. Cut a piece of each of the fruit and ask the child/children to taste it
- 4. Ask child/children to tell you if the fruit is sweet or sour
- 5 Randomly select the other fruits and let the child/children say the name, colour, size, shape, texture and taste.

Guided Learning Activity:

Activity Title: Four sweet and sour fruits

- 1. Count four (4) different sweet and sour fruits.
- 2. Use simple sentences to talk about four fruits they like.

3. Match sets of 4 fruits.

Skills: Counting, matching, identifying

Resources: basket with fruits or fruits picture cards, worksheet

Activity Steps:

- 1. Display basket with sweet and sour fruits or picture cards.
- 2. Allow child/children to join in counting the fruits in the basket.
- 3. Encourage child/ children to select 4 fruits that are sweet and 4 that are sour.
- 4. Ask child/children to talk about 4 fruits that they like to eat.
- Allow child/children to complete worksheet by matching the sets with four sweet fruits and the sets with 4 sour fruits (see worksheet in Day 4- Guided Learning).

Guided Creative Activity:

Name of Activity: Cool Fruit Punch

- 1. Complete a given task
- 2. Measure ingredients using one cup

3. Explain how to make fruit punch

Skills: Measuring, explaining

Resources: melon, pineapple, orange, blender, measuring cup, drinking

glasses/cups

- 1. Dice the melon and pineapple to make one cup each (point out that this is one cup).
- 2. Allow child/children to pour one cup of diced melon and one cup of diced pineapple into the blender.
- 3. Assist child/children to cut and squeeze about one cup of orange juice.
- 4. Allow child/children to pour one cup of orange juice into the blender.
- 5. Guide child/children to measure one cup of water and pour into blender.
- 6. Assist child/children to measure half cup of crushed ice and pour into blender.
- 7. Add sugar, if desired.
- 8. Ask child/children to explain how the fruit punch was made

Indoor/Outdoor Play Activity:

Name of Activity: Fruit Hopscotch

Objectives: At the end of the activity, the child/children should be able to:

1. Identify at least four sweet and sour fruits

2. Share what they like about the activity

Skills: Jumping, following instruction, counting

Resources: Chalk, hopscotch design, pictures of sweet and sour fruits

Activity Steps:

 Draw a hopscotch on a flat surface or make a copy of template (see Day 4 worksheet)

2. Place sets of sour and sweet fruits in each square.

3. Demonstrate to child/children how to use the hopscotch for example, jump on the box with 4 sweet fruits or jump on the box with 4 sour fruits

4. Allow child/children time to follow the instructions given to jump on each set of fruits with 4.

5. Ask child/children to share what they liked about the activity.

Story Time Activity:

Name of Activity: The Enormous Watermelon by Brenda Parkes and Judith Smith

Objectives: At the end of the activity, the child/children should be able to:

- 1. Answer questions based on the story
- 2. Share what they like about the story

Skills: Using context cues to tell meaning, listening

Resources: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mo_BGBwikgs

Activity Steps:

- Click on the link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mo_BGBwikgs to watch and listen 'The Enormous Melon'
- 2. Engage child/children in a discussion about the story by asking the following questions:
 - a) What is the title of the story?
 - b) What did Old Mother Hubbard plant?
 - c) What do you think the word 'enormous' means? (The word means very big)
 - d) Why did she call her friends to help her?
 - e) What did they do when they came to Old Mother Hubbard's house?
 - f) How do you think the melon tasted, sweet or sour?
- 3. Allow child/children to say what they liked most about the story.

Follow-Up Activities: Fruit Printing

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zSOrjxdtPII

- 1. Select at least two fruits.
- 2. Cut each fruit either horizontally or vertically
- 3. Put the cut side into paint and press it on plain paper
- 4. Continue stamping to create you special design



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Term Two Parent Support Activity Plans

Week Seven, Day Five (Revision)

Age: 3 Year Olds

Theme: Food

Sub theme: Healthy Foods

Concept: Fruits and vegetables make our hair and skin healthy. Fruits and vegetables have different sizes, shapes, colours, taste and texture

Circle Time Activity:

Name of Activity: Fruits and Vegetables for our hair and skin

- Name at least two fruits and vegetables that make our hair and skin healthy
- 2. Identify the colour and shape of at least two fruits and vegetables
- 3. Explain why we need to eat fruits and vegetables

Skills: Identifying, listening, speaking, naming

Resources: fruits and vegetable chart

Activity Steps:

- 1. Display fruit and vegetable chart and engage child/children in a discussion by asking the following question:
 - a) What are two fruits and vegetables that can make our hair and skin healthy?
- 2. Allow child/children to tell the colours and shapes of at least two fruits and vegetables.
- 3. Ask child/children to say why we need to eat fruits and vegetables

Guided Learning Activity:

Activity Title: Count and Circle me

Objectives: At the end of the activity, the child/children should be able to:

1. Count at least four fruits and vegetables

2. Circle the correct numeral to match the picture

Skills: Counting, matching, speaking, listening, manipulating

Resources: worksheet (see worksheet at end of week's plan)

Activity Steps:

- Encourage child/children to count fruits and vegetables on chart used in Circle Time
- 2. Review worksheet with child/children.
- 3. Allow child/children to circle the correct numeral to match the items in each picture on the worksheet.

Guided Creative Activity:

Name of Activity: Fruit or Vegetable Salad

Objectives: At the end of the activity, the child/children should be able to:

- 1. Name at least three fruits and vegetables
- 2. Create a fruit or a vegetable salad

Skills: Naming, listening, speaking, manipulating

Resources: https://youtu.be/MtpZJvdZYQY (use available fruits or vegetables in the home), cellphone

- 1. Prepare fruits or vegetables before hand (eg: washing, peeling or slicing)
- 2. Display fruits or vegetables in separate containers.
- 3. Encourage child/children to say the name of the fruits and vegetables seen.

- 4. Guide child/children to choose different fruits or vegetables and create their salad
- 5. Ask child/children to take a photo of their salad for display
- 6. Allow child/children to eat his/her/fruit or vegetable salad

Indoor/Outdoor Play Activity:

Name of Activity: Matching Fruit and Vegetable Race

Objectives: At the end of the activity, the child/children should be able to:

1. Match the fruits and vegetables that are the same

Skills: Matching

Resources: two sets of fruits and vegetables, small box/basket



- 1. Provide two sets of picture cards with fruits and vegetables.
- 2. Hide one set of picture cards at point 'A' and instruct child/children to start at point 'B'.
- 3. Allow child/children to pick a card and run from point 'B' to search for the matching card at point 'A'.
- 4. Reward child/children with a token or praise when all the matches are completed.

Story Time Activity:

Name of Activity: Fruit Salad

Objectives: At the end of the activity, the child/children should be able to:

- 1. Recall the title of the story
- 2. List at least three fruits mentioned in the story
- 3. State which fruit in the story they like or dislike

Skills: Listening, speaking

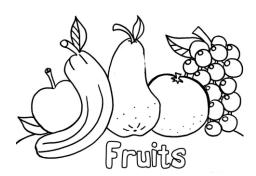
Resources: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2J3Os_UXVXs "Fruit Salad"

- 1. Click on the link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2J3Os_UXVXs to listen/view the story 'Fruit Salad'.
- 2. Engage child/children in a discussion by asking the following questions:
 - a) What is the title of the story?
 - b) Which fruit wanted to be eaten by sick people?
 - c) How many fruits were mentioned in the story?
- 3. Allow child/children to state which fruit they like or dislike in the story.
- 4. Guide child/children to draw and colour the fruit they like the most from the story.

Follow-Up Activities:

Allow child/children to colour the fruits and vegetables below







Resources: Week (7) - Day One (1)

CIRCLE TIME

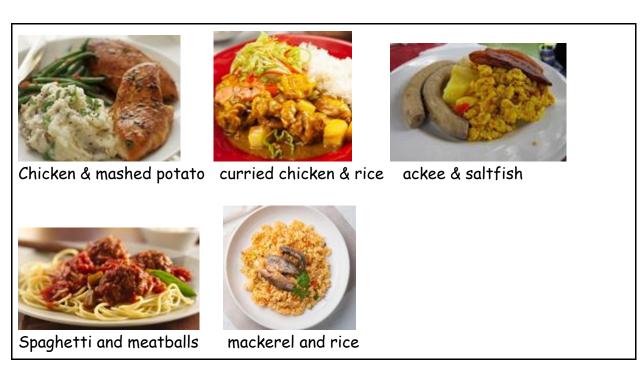
Draw lines from food items to the their regular meal type

Meal Types	Food Items
Breakfast	
	Hot dog macaroni & cheese nuggets & fries
Lunch	
	Ackee & saltfish chicken & rice mackerel & rice
Dinner	cornflakes egg & bread porridge

Day One-Guided Learning

Cut meal time pictures and place them in the order of the time of day they are eaten.

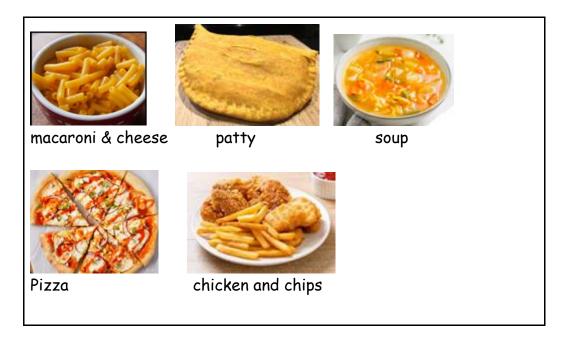
Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3



Day One - Guided Creative Activity

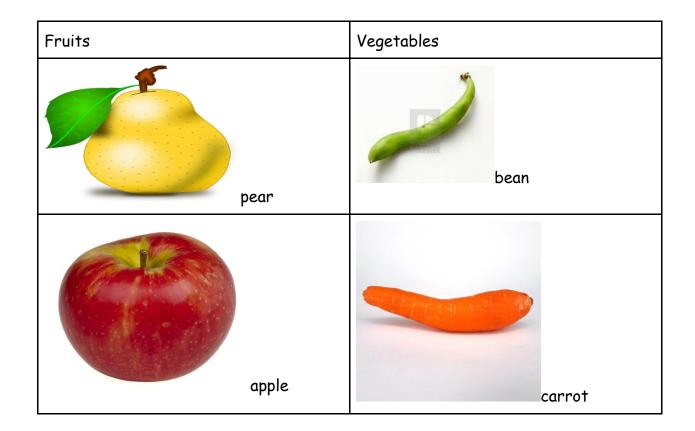
Instructions: Use playdough to make at least one food item from each meal type. Place the food item beside each meal type.

MENU CARD



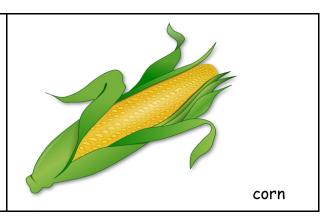
Term 2- Resources: Week (7) - Day Two (2)

Circle Time





melon



Worksheet - Day 2

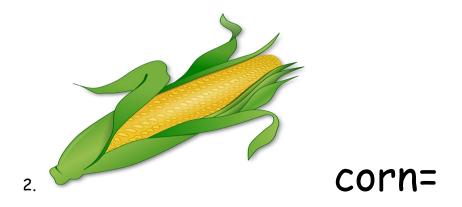
Guided Learning

Count the letters in the names of the following fruit/vegetable and write the answer. Use the word to create one (1) oral sentence.



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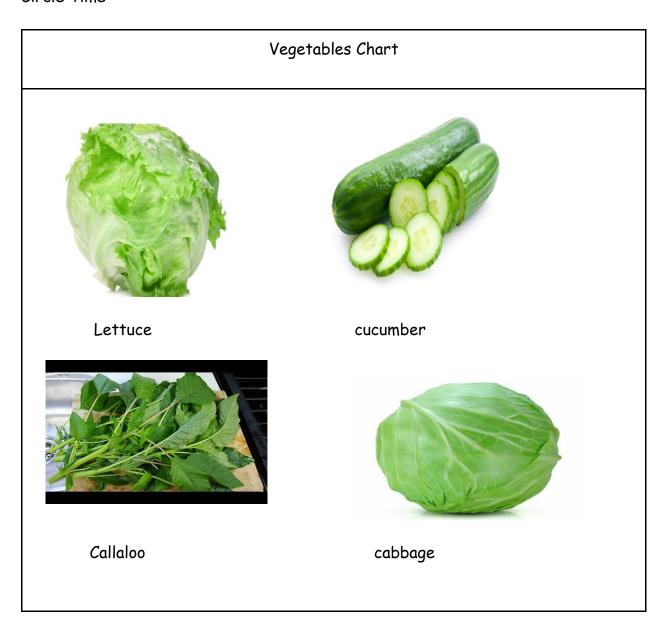
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Resources: Week (7) - Day Three (3)

Circle Time



Fruits Chart



Sweetsop



apples

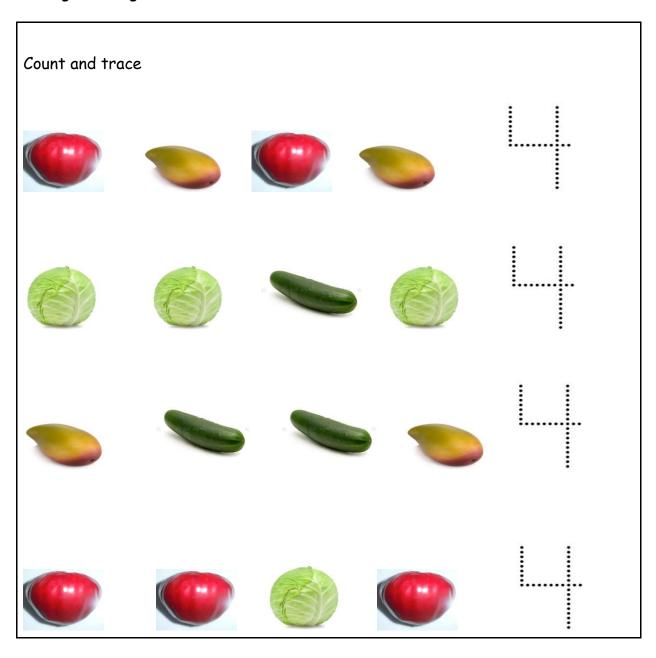


mangoes



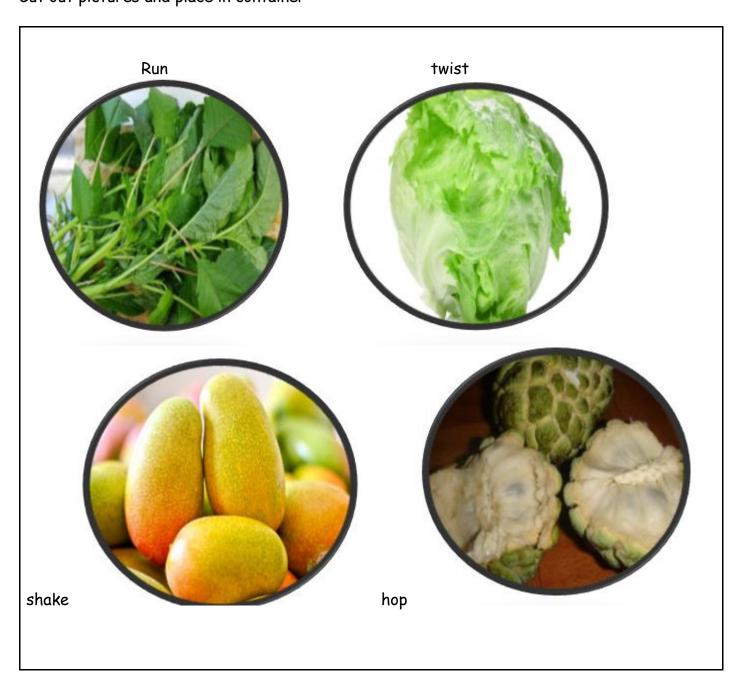
pineapple

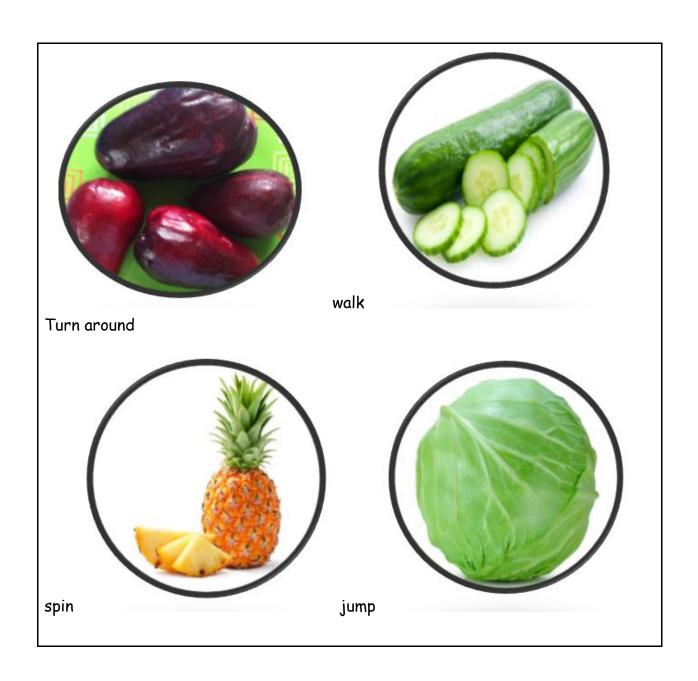
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Indoor/Outdoor Play

Cut out pictures and place in container



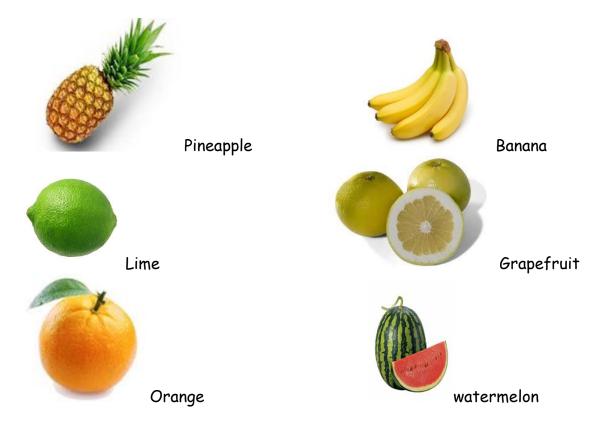




Resources: Week (7) - Day Four (4)

Circle Time

Fruit Basket Images



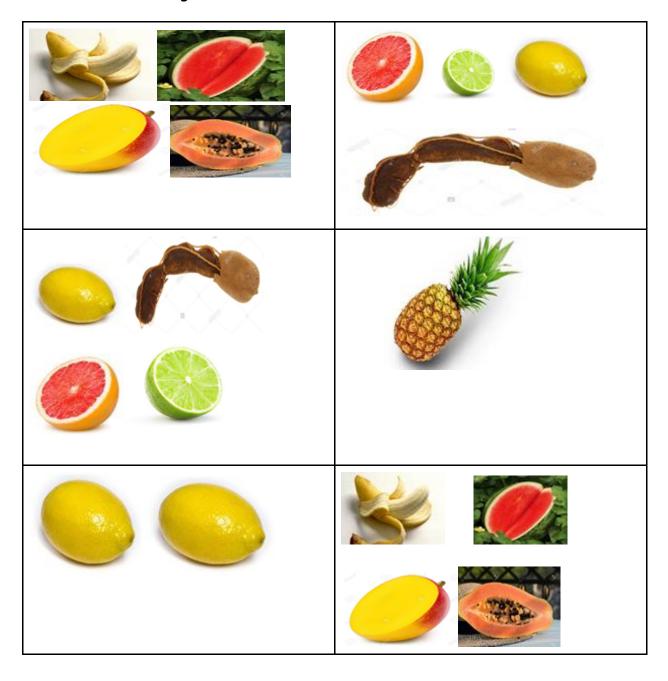




Tamarind

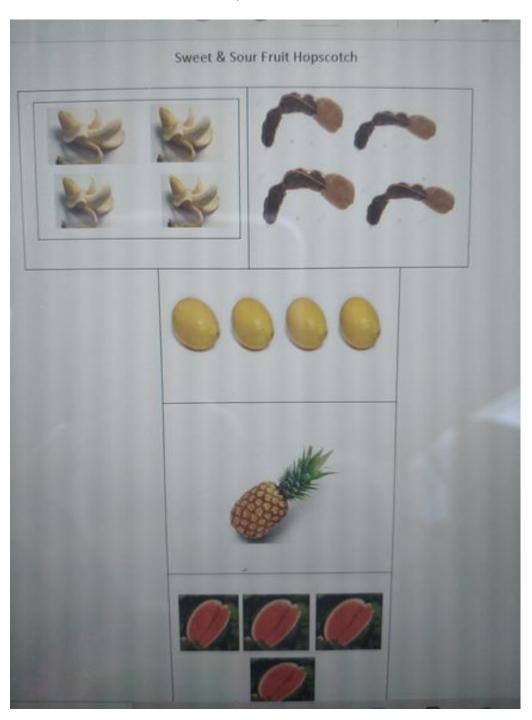
Guided Learning

Matching the sets with 4 sweet & sour Fruits Worksheet



Indoor & Outdoor Play

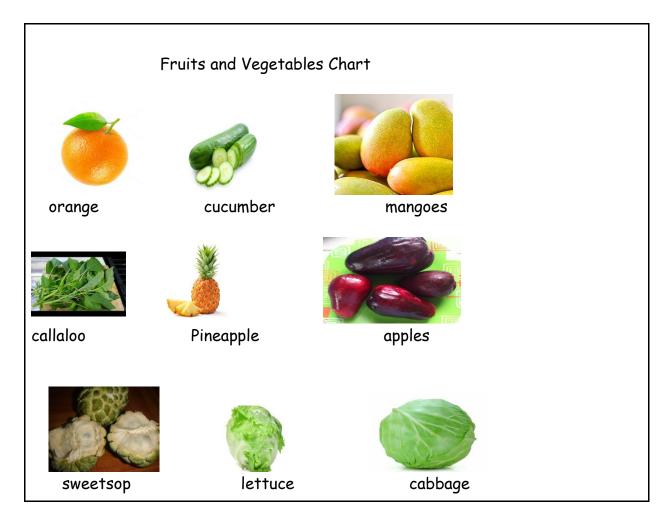
Fruit Hopscotch





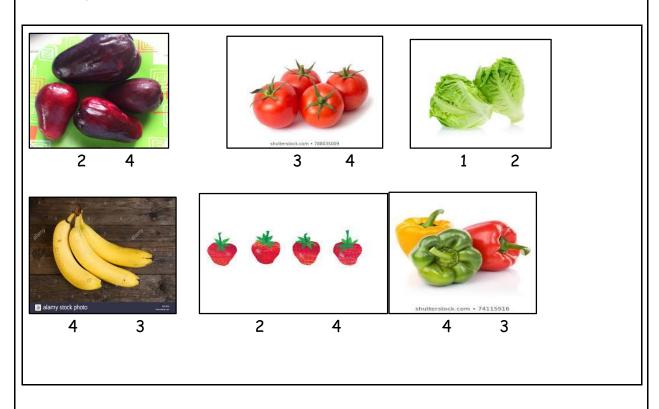
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Circle Time

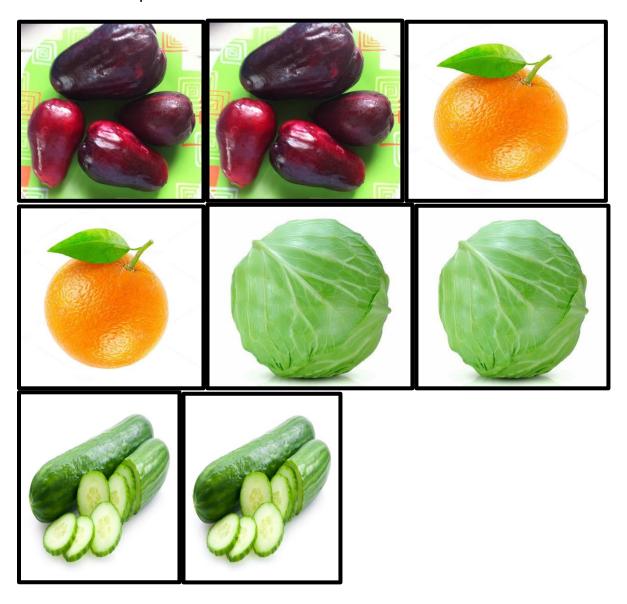


Guided Learning worksheet

Count and circle the numeral that matches the number of fruits and vegetables in each set.



Indoor/outdoor pictures



Follow Up Activity

Colour the vegetables and fruits.



