

INFANT

Week

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Smart Activities



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Frog Leap Art

Materials: paper, green paint, jumbo paintbrush, wipes

Preparation: Gather materials. Draw a large circle in middle of paper. Cut out the circle. Cut out a v-shape out of the circle to create a lily pad.

Instructions:

1. Assist and modify as needed. Gather your baby.
2. With parent assistance and supervision, assist your baby with painting the lily pad green using the jumbo paintbrush.



Green is a Chile Pepper

by Roseanne Greenfield Thong

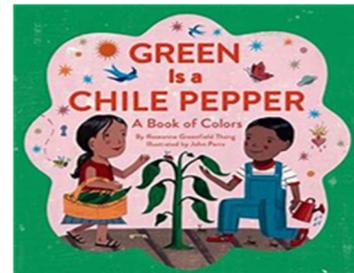
Materials: internet access, website:

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Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Listen to the read aloud book with your child.
2. Point and repeat names of objects to promote language development.



Little Grasshopper

Instructions:

1. Assist and modify as needed. Gather your baby.
2. As your baby demonstrates beginning coordination and balance, support your baby by gently holding their hands as they attempt to stand on their feet.



Sign Language "More"

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Green Grass

Materials: paper, green jumbo crayon

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Assist and modify as needed. Gather your baby.
2. With parent assistance and supervision, assist your baby with free art using the green jumbo crayon.
3. Assist your baby with drawing on the paper. As your baby colors, say "The color is green." Observe as your baby explores.



Blue Hat, Green Hat

By Sandra Boynton

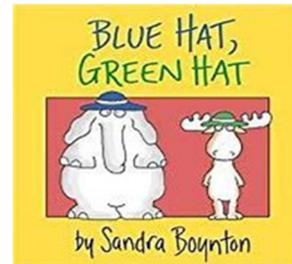
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Cool Cucumber

Materials: whole washed cucumber

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Assist and modify as needed. Gather your baby.
2. As your baby begins developing his/her grasp reflex, encourage your baby by offering him/her different size objects to hold.
3. Observe as your baby explores the texture of a cucumber.



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Celery Paint

Materials: different color paint, celery, paper, wipes

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Assist and modify as needed. Gather your baby.
2. Supervise and assist your baby with dipping the stalk of celery in different color paint and using the celery stalk to create a beautiful picture.



Mouse Paint

by Ellen Stoll Walsh

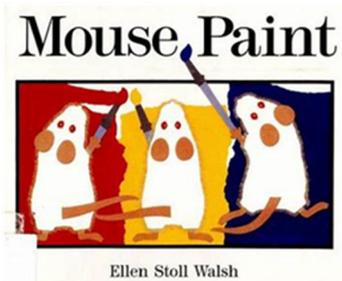
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Green Apple

Materials: green apple

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

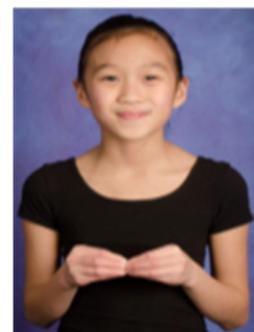
1. Assist and modify as needed. Gather your baby.
2. With parent assistance and supervision, gently roll the green apple to your baby. Observe as your baby repeats actions to make something happen again by rolling the green apple.
3. As you play with your baby, say "Green Apple."



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Green Like a Froggy

Materials: medium rectangular plastic container, green gelatin, wipes

Allergy Alert: Check allergy list before beginning this activity. Remember to wash hands before and after this activity.

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Assist and modify as needed. Gather your baby.
2. Assist and supervise your baby as he/she explore the texture of green gelatin.
3. Discuss with your baby the color green and describe the texture of the gelatin as your baby explores.



Green Eggs and Ham

by Dr Seuss

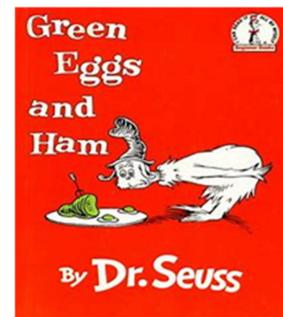
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I Spy Green

Materials: picnic blanket, basket, age-appropriate snacks, age-appropriate toys

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Assist and modify as needed. Gather your baby.
2. As you hold your baby, walk outside and explore and point to the trees and grass.
3. Place your picnic blanket in an area of your choice. Offer your baby age-appropriate toys. Observe as your baby initiates active play and engages in some physical activity.
4. Share a snack of your choice with your baby.



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Leaf Print

Materials: large leaves different shapes, paintbrush, green paint, paper, wipes

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Assist and modify as needed. Gather your baby.
2. Assist your baby with lightly painting the entire leaf.
3. Place the painted leaf on the paper. Press down on the leaf to make a leaf print.
4. Use different sizes of leaves and repeat.



I Can Save the Earth

by Allison Inches

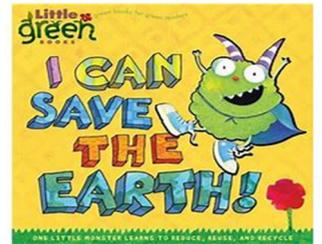
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Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Listen to the read aloud book with your child.
2. Point and repeat names of objects to promote language development.
3. Observe as your baby shows interest in shared reading experiences and looking at books.



Green Parakeet

Materials: 8x10 piece cardboard, store bought green feathers, glue

Preparation: Gather your materials. Glue the green feathers on the cardboard and let dry.

Instructions:

1. Assist and modify as needed. Gather your baby.
2. Gently place your baby on him/her tummy. Assist and supervise your baby as he/she explores the textures of a feather on the sensory board created.



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