

Themes

Baby Animals

Animals have babies just like people do! The children will learn how animals care for their young, where baby animals live, what they eat, and how they learn to live on their own. Cuddle up for some fun during this adorable theme.

I'm Growing!

Children are learning and growing quickly at this age, and each milestone is a step toward independence. Celebrate achievements and focus on what's next for each child's development. This theme helps the children discover why it's great to be big!

Alphabet Words

yacht, yak, yarn, yawn, zigzag, zither, zookeeper, zucchini

Color/Shape	Letters/ Numbers
	Yy, Zz 19, 20

Sign Language



Learn with Me!

• Purple Tent

Review the color purple with your child by creating a purple tent. Work together to collect purple sheets, blankets, or towels. Drape them over a table or chairs. Invite your child to lead the activity by choosing where the tent will go and what items to play with inside the tent.

• Sidewalk Chalk Body Tracing

Help your child compare the sizes of different family members. Choose an area big enough to trace at least your and your child's body shape using sidewalk chalk. Trace your child's shape first and have your child trace your shape (or enlist the help of a friend or another family member). Once your body shapes are traced, use a measuring tape or other tool to measure your shapes. Which one is tallest? Which one is shortest? What other features can your child describe and appreciate about the body shapes?

My Project: Giraffe Finger Puppet

When I bring this project home, we can:

- Pretend play with the puppet.
- Observe and count my fingerprints.
- Learn more about giraffes together.



My Project: Soak up a Picture

When I bring this project home, we can:

- Talk about the art print.
- Compare the art print with my project.
- Watercolor paper towels or other types of paper and experiment further!



FAMILY CONNECTION

Book List

Pup and Bear
by Kate Banks

Beastly Babies
by Ellen Jackson

Zoe and the Fawn
by Catherine Jameson

Dino Duckling
by Alison Murray

I'm Not Small
by Nina Crews

The Little Blue Cottage
by Kelly Jordan

Hundred Feet Tall
by Benjamin Scheuer

I Can Be Anything!
by Jerry Spinelli

Songs

Baby Animals

Sung to "Are You Sleeping?"

Baby animals, baby animals,
Oh so small, oh so sweet.
They are cute and cuddly.
My special little buddies.
Baby animals, oh so sweet.



All Grown Up

Sung to "Pop! Goes the Weasel"

I make my bed all by myself.
I brush my teeth and hair.
I tie my shoes without any help.
Look, I'm all grown up!

I pick up my toys and clean up my
room.

I help with all the laundry.
I dress myself without any help.
Look, I'm all grown up!



Recipe

Frozen Banana Treats

bananas
nut butter OR sunflower butter
blueberries OR chocolate chips

Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Slice ripe bananas down the center to create two halves. Spread nut or sunflower butter on the halves. Top with blueberries or chocolate chips. Freeze for up to two hours. Enjoy this cool, healthy, creamy treat on a sunny day outside! Store remaining bananas in an airtight container in the freezer for up to two months.



Reminders
