

May 2026

	Circle Time	Discussion, Whole/Small Group, Read-Aloud	Fine/Gross Motor, Choice Time	Creative Expression
Theme 1 • Pet Friends				
Friday May 1	Letter Y Sound Introduction, Number 19 Piece	What Is a Pet? • Pet Store Field Trip • Featured Books for Pet Friends • Question of the Day	Pet Rodent Sensory Bin	Pet Rock
Monday May 4	Letter Y Name and Grapheme Introduction, Purple Color Piece	Why Do People Have Pets? • Animal Community Helpers • Pet Friends Theme Book • Pet Affection	Family Pet Care	Y Is for Yo-Yo
Tuesday May 5	Building Letter Y, Square Shape Piece	What Is the Difference Between a Pet and a Wild Animal? • Observe and Compare • All Kinds of Animals	Air-Dry Clay Animals • Pet Obstacle Course	Fancy Collar
Wednesday May 6	Letter Y Sensory Exploration, Number Nineteen Counting Card	What Is a Household Pet? • Give a Dog a Bone May Math Game • Main Character Discussion	Beaded Collars • Well-Balanced Cat	Cat and Yarn
Thursday May 7	Letter Y Journal, Purple Collage	What Is a Farm Pet? • Did You Hear That? • Short and Long Words • Chicken Feed	Cat and Cow	Square Stamping
Friday May 8	Who's Got the Y?, Checkerboard Squares	What Is an Exotic Pet? • Land, Air, or Water? • Why Not This Pet?	Pet Enrichment • Pet Rescue	Family Gift Butterfly Poster
Monday May 11	Y Is for Yawn, Number 19 Journal	What Are Some Needs of Pets? • Mothers and Their Babies LCM • Healthy Animals • Pet Bathing Station	Out for a Walk	Playful Puppy
Tuesday May 12	Letter Z Sound Introduction, Purple Drawings	How Do You Prepare for a Pet? • Classroom Pet, Part 1 • Partner Reading • In the Doghouse	Pet Charades	Fascinating Fishbowl
Wednesday May 13	Letter Z Name and Grapheme Introduction, A Square Surprise!	How Can You Interact with Pets Safely? • Taking Care of Pets Character Counts Story • Short and Long Sentences • Classroom Pet, Part 2	Dog Trainer Says	Z Is for Zigzag
Thursday May 14	Building Letter Z, 19 Blocks	How Do Pets Stay Healthy? • Favorite Pet LCM • I Know My ABCs • Vet Clinic	Fine Motor Station	Cardboard Sculpture, Part 1
Friday May 15	Letter Z Sensory Exploration, Color Purple Journal	What Have You Learned About Pets? • I'm Thinking of a Pet... • Pet Friends Read-Aloud Review • Pet Shapes and Sizes • Dog Bone Math	-	Cardboard Sculpture, Part 2
Theme 2 • Gardening & Growing				
Monday May 18	Letter Z Journal, Find a Square	What Is Gardening? • Gardens Around the World • Featured Books for Gardening & Growing	Block Garden • Flowers in the Garden	Freestyle Floral Art, Part 1
Tuesday May 19	Z Is for Zero, Number 20 Piece	What Is the Purpose of a Garden? • Fruit Cups • Gardening & Growing Theme Book • Growing Roots	Marketplace Shopping	Freestyle Floral Art, Part 2
Wednesday May 20	Z Is for Zip, Purple Water	What Can Be Grown in a Garden? • What's in Your Garden? • Story Discovery Bottles • Herb "Scent" sation	Silk Flower Painting	Garden Plot
Thursday May 21	Vertical Letter Tracing, Two Square	What Do Plants Need In Order to Grow? • Rain Gauge • A Collection of Questions • Colored Carnations	Watering Can Relay	Mr. Sun
Friday May 22	First and Last Name, Number Twenty Counting Card	How Is a Garden Planted? • Parts of a Flower LCM • Bug Researchers • Soil vs. Sand • So Many Seeds	-	Plant Parts
Tuesday May 26	Letters in a Bag, Colors of the Year	Where Are Gardens Planted? • Investigating and Growing Beans • Pest Pickers • Plant Hardiness Zone	Design a Garden Planter	Painted Community Garden
Wednesday May 27	Animal Names, Shape Review	What Are Some Helpful Gardening Tools and Gear? • Gardening Gear • A Silly Kind of Plant • Tending the Garden • Seed Packet Count	-	Gardening Hat
Thursday May 28	Recognizing Letters and Symbols, Number 20 Journal	What Is the Life Cycle of a Plant? • Traveling Seeds • Steps to Grow a Garden • Pollination Journey	Growing Plants	Pollinating Pals
Friday May 29	Same or Different?, Countdown Practice	What Have You Learned About Gardens and Gardening? • I'm Growing! • Gardening & Growing Read-Aloud Review • Vine Time	Bumblebee Buzzing Chairs	3D Tulip

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