



Focus Activity | Session Plan | Zebras



Theme	Tu bishvat
Learning Intention	To understand that Tu bisvat is the birthday of the trees
Introduction	Ask the children when their birthday is.... Explain that every year all the trees have a birthday, it is to help us count how old the trees are. Trees are good for us, they help us breathe. Use the Tu Bisvat Powerpoint presentation to introduce the topic. Sing Happy birthday to the trees
Activity	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tree, leaf shapes – laminated with magnets on the back – play and arrange them on the white board2. Matching pictures of the trees – laminated3. Play in the big pool paddling pool, with branches, leaves and parts of trees
Conclusion	Sing and dance the Tu Bisvat song. Look at seeds from trees. Look at the leaves presentation
Resources to Prepare/use	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tree, leaf and shape laminated cards with magnets on the back2. Matching shape pictures of trees3. Blue paddle pool from outside penguins, filled with tree debris4. Tablet or computer with presentations
Differentiation notes	Invite children to push the buttons to change the slides on the presentation. Point to the words as you read them. Invite children to say how they celebrate Tu Bishvat. Ask what other festivals they remember?
Links required	<p>http://www.rainbow-nursery.info/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Match-the-leaves-to-the-right-tree.pdf</p> <p>http://www.rainbow-nursery.info/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Leaves-2.pdf</p> <p>http://www.rainbow-nursery.info/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Leaves.pdf</p> <p>http://www.rainbow-nursery.info/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Leaves-powerpoint.ppt</p> <p>http://www.rainbow-nursery.info/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/tu-Bshevat-powerpoint-english.ppt</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74EciGdaKJE</p>