

**Crocodiles | Adult Led Planning | Overview**



	Type of Activity	Space	When
Activity 1	Music Movement	Sunshine Room	7:45 – 8:45
Activity 2	Counting, sorting, Categorising	Main Carpet	9:00 – 9:30 – <i>Red and Blue</i> 9:30 – 10:00 – <i>Green and Yellow</i>
Activity 3	Physical Development	Garden	9:00 – 9:30 – <i>Green and Yellow</i> 9:30 – 10:00 – <i>Red and Blue</i>
Activity 4	Painting	Tables	10:00 – 11:15
Activity 5	Sensory or Investigation	Outside	10:00 – 11:15
Activity 6	Focused Teaching Activity	Sunshine room	10:20 – <i>Red</i> , 10:40 – <i>Green</i> , 3:00 – <i>Blue</i> , 3:40 – <i>Yellow</i>
Activity 7	Exploring the outside	Outside	11:15 – 11:35 – <i>Yellow and Green</i>
Activity 8	Fine Motor or Construction	Main Carpet	2:45 – 3:55
Activity 9	Small World or Language	Carpet in classroom	2:45 – 3:55
Activity 10	Craft / Skills	Tables	3:05 – 3:55

## Crocodiles | Activity Plan Week 1



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Activity 1	Ribbons and classical music	Saucepans and wooden spoons from the kitchen, drums and tambourines	Musical chairs/bumps with pop music (dance when the music plays, stop when it stops)	Singing along to children's songs (use speaker) in Hebrew or English, and using the instruments	Holding hands group songs (farmers in her den, Netanya, ring-a-roses, Hokey Kokey)
Activity 2	Sorting objects by colour – using coloured hoops	Does it fit? A range of containers, lids, block boxes	Block play – strong focus on counting	4 basket; sorting objects to natural and non-natural materials	Empty out 3 different construction toys – sorting them to their sets and building with them
Activity 3	Climbing – using all the climbing equipment and bars	Sequencing – simple obstacle course (supporting the children to follow the circuit)	Jumping On things, off things, different heights and levels, different equipment, jumping song	Rolling: Mats out, forward rolling, backward rolls, rolling across the floor, roly polly song	Balls: Throwing, catching, rolling balls of different sizes and shapes
Activity 4	Painting with brushes	Painting with sponges	Painting with hands or feet	Painting with things that roll	Painting based on theme of the week
Activity 5	Water and Ice play	The herb garden – visiting, watering, planting, smelling and tasting our herbs	Discovery bottles – lay them all out, tip them, shake them... and talk about what happens	Play with straws in shaving foam on trays	Collecting leaves from the garden and laying them out on the table to compare
Activity 6	Focused Teaching Activity	Focused Teaching Activity	Focused Teaching Activity	Focused Teaching Activity	Focused Teaching Activity
Activity 7	Lay out the road pieces and bring a big box of cars... help the children to re-arrange the pieces of road	Using the stage – take the dressing up box outside, support children to 'make shows' on the stage	Using the tunnel tied to the bamboo – putting cars in the top and collecting them in the basket at the bottom	Visiting the sandpit in groups of 3 – 4 children	Hunting for hidden toys and resources and collecting them in the wheely trolley
Activity 8	Threading with beads	Bring the LARGE wooden blocks from the garden to the construction rug, add fabrics	Wrap up many toys and resources in silver foil for the children to unwrap	Pegging games – putting pegs around the side of containers	Selection of wooden knob puzzles (5 – 8) – help the children to fit the right pieces in the right puzzles
Activity 9	The large dolls house, and a range of furniture, fabric and small people	Build a train track, and set out trains, have spare pieces of track and support children to extend	Set up an animal kingdom – using ALL animal pieces, the green blocks from the lobby, and fabric	Puppets (borrow from other classes also)	Heuristic Play – borrow resources from other rooms
Activity 10	Glitter and Glue	Making Shakers from toilet rolls (using beans)	Cutting magazines	Collaging Using pritt stick	Using wax crayons on silver foil and other interesting surfaces

## Crocodiles | Activity Plan Week 2



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Activity 1</b>	Freeze Dance	Dress up in costumes and dance	Bounce balls whilst listening to music	Play it back	Number rhymes (use green bags)
<b>Activity 2</b>	Shapes in shapes, lots of small cut shapes, match them with big laminated shapes	A4 laminated numbers, counting objects in the right quantity to place on each number	Sorting the (real) fruit and vegetable into categories and baskets (with skin/without, sweet, savoury, big, small)	Coloured pompoms, sorting the into pots. Each pot has a "number"	Green and Yellow toys on the carpet; playing, sorting, mixing
<b>Activity 3</b>	Aerobics	Cooking wholemeal fruit pizza	Balls: Throwing, catching, rolling balls of different sizes and shapes	Healthy Banana cakes	Walking and crawl on Pillows
<b>Activity 4</b>	Painting on Dry pasta	Painting on leaves	Painting with brushes	Printing with corks	Painting birthday cards
<b>Activity 5</b>	Gloop	Making playdough with Rosemary or Cinnamon	Water beads Sensory Play	Does it float or does it sink?	Oil and ice play
<b>Activity 6</b>	Focused Teaching Activity	Focused Teaching Activity	Focused Teaching Activity	Focused Teaching Activity	Focused Teaching Activity
<b>Activity 7</b>	Visiting the sandpit in groups of 3 – 4 children	Digging in the leaves – Fill the frog with leaves, and hide things inside for the children to find as they play in the leaves	Bubbles! Fill up a green bucket with bubbles and wash things, play with bubbles, and blow bubbles	'Sweeping' Collect all the adult and child size brooms and dustpan and brushes, and set out for the children to 'sweep' the yard	Smelly Time Smelly a range of spices, rosemary and others brought in items
<b>Activity 8</b>	Picking up pompoms with tweezers and putting them in matching coloured pots	Threading with beads	5 fingers mark marking with wax crayons	Putting straws/ pipe cleaners into tins with holes	Filling and un-filling
<b>Activity 9</b>	Play Shops with the children	Heuristic Play – borrow resources from other rooms	Caring for the babies	Safari time	Picture cards (from staff room) to prompt discussion and/stories
<b>Activity 10</b>	Upside down drawing	Water, black paper and paint brushes	Cutting Shapes	Chalk boards	Collage

## Crocodiles | Activity Plan Week 3



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Activity 1</b>	African dancing routines to music and playing drums <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ewgg-3xIFdl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ewgg-3xIFdl</a>	Star Jumping to music off the wooden blocks	Body parts song with puppets (Rubbing my tummy, tweaking my ears, Happy and you know it...)	Play classic music and adding drums. Use anything that can bang (spoons, saucepans, drums, boxes, plates)	Counting & Number rhymes (use green bags)
<b>Activity 2</b>	How many bricks fit? Take containers of different sizes, including some with lids and see how many small blocks fit in each container	Sorting Beans and Pasta- Separating mixture of beans and rice, into egg cartons	Does it fit? A range of containers, lids, block boxes	Sorting insert block by colour	Sorting Small fabric
<b>Activity 3</b>	Yoga	Banana Bread	Rolling: Mats out, forward rolling, backward rolls, rolling across the floor, roly polly song	Cooking : Flapjacks	Crawling through the tunnels
<b>Activity 4</b>	Painting – Animal FootPrint	Painting – on leaves	Brushes, but with glitter inside the paint	Painting (stamping with corks, or other objects)	Painting with brushes
<b>Activity 5</b>	Ripping newspaper and putting in the water tray	Cooked spaghetti with painting and glitter	Making glitter playdough	Shaving foam and animals	Put leaves and Earth into the big frog, borrow magnified glasses from other classes, and look at the soil and leaves through the magnified glasses
<b>Activity 6</b>	Focused Teaching Activity	Focused Teaching Activity	Focused Teaching Activity	Focused Teaching Activity	Focused Teaching Activity
<b>Activity 7</b>	Big green frog – twigs, pine, cones, leaves, branches inside – children climb and play	Collecting Slugs, worms or other small animals in groups of three	Visiting the sandpit in groups of 3 – 4 children	Bima Car-wash! Set up a car wash, with hop soap water, and lots of sponges! & Towels!	Outside Role Play area... Adult led Role Play – make to a 'soup kitchen' to feed the homeless
<b>Activity 8</b>	Making shapes with piper cleaners	Pine Cone and Elastic band	Threading with beads	Using scissors... provide precut shapes from magazines, place them in the middle on trays, and invite children to cut them to small pieces	Filling bottles with pompons
<b>Activity 9</b>	Encourage the children to choose magnets and build a story on the magnet wall	Puppets and feelings – Use puppets to talk about different feelings (sad, happy, frustrated...)	Dolls house Arrange furniture, and carpets and small people	Heuristic Play – borrow resources from other rooms	10 little monkeys jumping on the bed. Set out all the sleep mattresses and cushions in the small room – and jump on them
<b>Activity 10</b>	Making Sock Puppets – with odd/single socks. Sticking eyes, cutting holes, adding hair	Using pastels and learning to smudge	Cutting with scissors Cutting along template lines	Chalk Boards	Stain Glass window pictures

## Z Crocodiles | Activity Plan Week 4



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Activity 1</b>	Counting & Number rhymes (use green bags)	Circle Songs - English Farmers in her den, Going to Netanya, Ring a Roses	Circle Songs - Hebrew	Bang it out! Adult led rhythms – banging sound patterns out and pots	Ribbon dancing
<b>Activity 2</b>	Sorting plants into their different species	Counting Dinosaurs	Sorting and categorising a range of natural objects	Sorting shapes	Counting Frogs
<b>Activity 3</b>	Stretching	Cooking wholemeal fruit pizza	Climbing and pulling our selves up on things	Healthy Banana cake	Throw bean bags into pots, bins or bags
<b>Activity 4</b>	Printing with potatoes	Painting with brushes	Painting with things that roll (cars, rolling pins, toilet rolls)	Painting with (ear) cotton buds	Hand printing with paint
<b>Activity 5</b>	Jelly Play – Hidden inside the jelly before it set	Playing with beans and pasta using funnels	Coloured Ice cubes	Making Playdough	Sensory play: Rice and lentil (inside the green frog)
<b>Activity 6</b>	Focused Teaching Activity	Focused Teaching Activity	Focused Teaching Activity	Focused Teaching Activity	Focused Teaching Activity
<b>Activity 7</b>	Large tray of small stones, picking them up and placing them on shape mats	Large wooden block, lining up blocks in straight lines across the garden, building towers with blocks	Collecting twigs, putting in different types of jars and containers	Farm animals washing station	Visiting the sandpit in groups of 3 – 4 children
<b>Activity 8</b>	Threading with beads	Passing straws between the holes (made in the toilet paper)	Passing strings inside the pasta (glued in cardboards)	Pompom whisk	Spider Web (using tweezers in between a yarn try pull up the spiders)
<b>Activity 9</b>	Working in the office (Borrow extra office stuff from Lions)	Animal kingdom	Heuristic Play – borrow resources from other rooms	Building a cave with fabrics	Shape sorters – using the velcro shapes
<b>Activity 10</b>	Egg cartoon craft	Making Sensory bottles	Stamping	Ripping Magazine	Newspaper hats

## Crocodiles | Activity Plan Week 5



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Activity 2	Clothespin colour matching	Roll and counting with dice	Hands on Five Senses: sorting what I can touch, taste, smell...)	Red and Blue toys on the carpet; playing, sorting, mixing	Does it fit? A range of containers, lids, block boxes
Activity 3	Aerobics	Banana Bread	Sequencing – simple obstacle course (supporting the children to follow the circuit)	Cooking : Flapjacks	Kick the cup
Activity 6	Focused Teaching Activity	Focused Teaching Activity	Focused Teaching Activity	Focused Teaching Activity	Focused Teaching Activity
Activity 4	Painting with corks	Painting on magazines	Painting with pegs and pompoms	Painting with brushes	Painting on cardboards
Activity 1	Riding my tractor down a bumpy road (play song) sing, play instruments and bring farm animals	Ribbon dancing	Number rhymes (use green bags)	Music based on theme of the week	Animal sounds
Activity 5	Space playdough	Oat and flour play (using green frog)	Moon Sand: 8 cups of flour, 1 cup of oil	Coloured rice (inside green frog)	Ice hands
Activity 7	Walk in the line	Visiting the sandpit in groups of 3 – 4 children	Using Magnifying glasses to explore outside	Car wash! Cleaning the bimbos	Branch Play With found branches, leaves and twigs – brought into gan
Activity 8	Animal tape rescue	Screwing and unscrewing together	Picking up pom poms with our toes	Threading with beads	Skills to help with independent dressing
Activity 9	Heuristic Play – borrow resources from other rooms	Magic carpet: Children sit on large pieces of fabric and are pull around the room, sliding on the floor	Puppets and feelings – Use puppets to talk about different feelings (sad, happy, frustrated...)	Dolls House, and Audio story on Speaker - using characters from story, in the house	Train Track with Road signs – borrow from upstairs!
Activity 10	TP Roll Haircuts	Chalks	Making Boats	Cutting Magazines	Glitter and Glue