

Week 4: Down the River

Room: Toddler/ Preschool- Multi_Age

Dates: Jul 27, 2026 - Jul 31, 2026

Theme: Preschool: Camping

MON 27	TUE 28	WED 29	THU 30	FRI 31
River Small rivers often have different names, such as creek, stream and brook. Most rivers are freshwater and eventually flow into a bigger body of water like an ocean or a lake. The longest river in the world is the Nile River.	Canoe A canoe is a narrow, lightweight boat that is usually propelled and steered by paddles. The body of a canoe has sharp ends and curved sides, which helps it to move efficiently in the water.	Mosquito Mosquitoes feed on nectar and plant juices, especially the sugary ones. When camping it is helpful to surround your bed with "mosquito" netting.	Fishing Recreational fishing is usually done with a fishing rod, line and hook. This method is called angling. There are many different ways to catch a fish, like using a fishing pole, net or even a spear.	Rainbow A rainbow is made when light is reflected through raindrops. The order of colors is red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet. The acronym (or name) ROY G BIV is a good way to remember these colors and their order.
Circle Time				
Large group • Discussion River Discussion Sort uppercase and lowercase letters by type. LLD 2a Uses language to expre... LLD 4 Identifies letters, ma...	Large group • Discussion Canoe Discussion Find letters on a trail and say their sounds. LLD 2c Uses sentence structure LLD 4 Identifies letters, ma...	Large group • Discussion Mosquito Discussion Buzz to matching letters and say letter sounds. LLD 2a Uses language to expre... LLD 4 Identifies letters, ma...	Large group • Discussion Fishing Discussion Pretend to fish for letters and make letter shapes. LLD 2a Uses language to expre... LLD 4 Identifies letters, ma...	Large group • Discussion Rainbow Discussion Trace colorful letters and practice letter sounds. LLD 2a Uses language to expre... LLD 4 Identifies letters, ma...
Large group • Game ★ If You' re at the River Pretend to be river explorers and act out roles. ATL 1a Attends CA 4a Participates in dramat...	Large group • Game ★ Row Your Canoe Take turns leading rowing movements with friends. CA 2b Develops movement tech... SED 4b Responsible decision-m...	Large group • Game Buzzing Around the Room Pretend to be mosquitoes and explore favorite classroom spaces. SED 1b Expresses needs and pr... SS 3b Interacts with maps	Large group • Game Keep or Throw It Back? Decide which fishing items to keep or throw back. LLD 2d Uses and expands vocab... SED 1b Expresses needs and pr...	Large group • Game Community Rainbow Color rainbow papers while sharing materials with friends. CA 3a Expresses through 2D a...

CA 4b Uses and creates props...				SED 3c Participates cooperati...
STEAM				
Centers • Outside discovery Making Rivers Build rivers with sand, rocks and flowing water. SCI 2a Understands living and... SS 3a Identifies types of pl...	Centers • Sensory Constructing a Canoe Build a canoe shape using different materials. M 2a Understands how object...	Centers • Blocks Bug Book & Design Create bugs with playdough and draw them in a book. CA 3a Expresses through 2D a... SCI 2a Understands living and...	Centers • Dramatic play Fishing Trip Pretend to go fishing using props and weather gear. CA 4a Participates in dramat... SCI 2b Demonstrates knowledge...	Centers • Science & nature Colors in Bubbles Explore bubbles and observe rainbow colors. SCI 1b Observes, describes an... SCI 3b Explores the physical ...
Creative Corner				
Centers • Art Riverbed Create river art using different materials and techniques. CA 3b Develops visual art te... SCI 4 Uses tools and technol...	Centers • Art My Canoe Decorate and lace canoes for pretend play. CA 4a Participates in dramat... PD 2 Builds strength and co...	Centers • Art Camp Postcard Write about camping items and decorate postcards. LLD 7a Emergent writing LLD 7b Uses writing to repres...	Centers • Art Fishing Game Catch numbered fish and place them on number lines. M 1b Identifies and writes ...	Centers • Art My Portfolio Review favorite camping memories through art and writing. CA 3a Expresses through 2D a... LLD 7a Emergent writing SED 1b Expresses needs and pr...
Small Group				
Small group • Game What Do You Like? Explore a book and identify letters, words and reading directions.	Small group • Game Canoe Challenge Solve addition and subtraction problems with nature items.	Small group • Game ★ Buzzing Words Blend sounds together to make words with friends. SED 3b Develops relationships...	Small group • Game Would You Rather? Answer fishing questions and count linked fish. M 1c Counting one-to-one, ...	Small group • Game Rainbow Movements Follow movement directions and make shapes with your body. LLD 1b Follows directions

LLD 5 Uses print concepts an...

SED 1b Expresses needs and pr...

M 1e Addition and subtraction

Table Top

Small group • Game

River Counting

Match animal cards to numbers by counting objects.

M 1b Identifies and writes ...

Small group • Game

Floating Letters

Match floating letters to beginning sounds.

LLD 3c Hears small units of s...

LLD 4 Identifies letters, ma...

Small group • Game

Bug Jar

Roll cubes and count bugs into a jar.

M 1b Identifies and writes ...

M 1c Counting one-to-one, ...

Small group • Game

Fish the Alphabet

Fish for letter rocks and practice writing letters.

LLD 4 Identifies letters, ma...

LLD 7a Emergent writing

Small group • Game

★ Rainbow Patterns

Create and extend colorful paint patterns.

M 5 Copies, creates, and e...

Storytime

Large group • Story

Fred and Ted Go Camping

Listen to a story and talk about friendship and teamwork.

LLD 6b Retells, asks and answ...

SED 3b Develops relationships...

Large group • Story

One-Dog Canoe

Listen to a canoe story and act out vocabulary words.

LLD 2a Uses language to expre...

LLD 2d Uses and expands vocab...

Large group • Story

Attack of the Mosquitoes

Listen to a story and predict rhyming words.

LLD 3a Rhyme

SCI 2b Demonstrates knowledge...

Large group • Story

Pete the Cat Goes Camping

Listen to a camping story and guess mystery sounds.

LLD 1a Understands and interp...

LLD 6b Retells, asks and answ...

Large group • Story

A Rainbow of My Own

Listen to a story and talk about rainbows in nature.

LLD 6b Retells, asks and answ...

SCI 2b Demonstrates knowledge...

Closing Time

Large group • Discussion

River Reflection

Reflect on the activities from the day.

LLD 2a Uses language to expre...

Large group • Discussion

Canoe Reflection

Reflect on the activities from the day.

LLD 2b Uses conversational sk...

Large group • Discussion

Mosquito Reflection

Reflect on the activities from the day.

LLD 2a Uses language to expre...

Large group • Discussion

★ Fishing Reflection

Reflect on the activities from the day.

LLD 2b Uses conversational sk...

Large group • Discussion

Rainbow Reflection

Reflect on the activities from the day.

LLD 2a Uses language to expre...

Large group • Song

Large group • Song Row Your Boat Scoot and sing while pretending to row a boat. CA 2b Develops movement tech...	Large group • Song Mosquito Dance Buzz, dance and freeze like mosquitoes. CA 2a Expresses through dance LLD 1a Understands and interp...	Large group • Song Fishing Dance Clap rhythms and move to fishing music. CA 1b Develops rhythm	Large group • Song Rainbow Dance Hop and jump between rainbow colors during a song. LLD 1a Understands and interp... PD 1 Builds strength, coord...
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