## Science

- The child learned about the basic concept of reproduction, understanding how animals like dogs have puppies.
- They observed the process of birth, seeing how puppies are born from their mother.
- The child learned about the role of a mother dog in taking care of her puppies and providing them with milk.
- They witnessed the growth and development of the puppies, understanding how they change over time.

Continued development related to this activity could involve discussing the different stages of puppy development with the child, such as newborn, eyes opening, starting to walk, and eventually being able to eat solid food. Encourage them to observe and document these changes in a journal or through drawings. Additionally, you can introduce the concept of different dog breeds, explaining how each breed has distinct characteristics and traits.

## **Book Recommendations**

- <u>Spot Loves His Mommy</u> by Eric Hill: This book explores the special bond between a puppy named Spot and his mother. It highlights the care and love a mother dog provides to her puppy.
- <u>The Puppies' Book</u> by Janet and Allan Ahlberg: This book introduces different dog breeds and their puppies through playful illustrations and simple text, making it perfect for Kindergartengrade children.
- <u>The Dog Who Had Kittens</u> by Polly M. Roberts: Although the main character in this book is a dog who has kittens, it can help children understand the concept of different animals giving birth and taking care of their young.

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