

Objective

The objective of this lesson is to introduce the 1-year-old homeschool student to various subjects such as Art, English, Foreign Language, History, Math, Music, Physical Education, Science, and Social Studies through fun activities and talking points that align with their interests in Blues clues, animals, nightmare before Christmas, rocks, playing outside, cooking, playing with water, little people toys, hey bear sensory, ponyo, and princess mononoke.

Materials and Prep

- Blues clues-themed coloring sheets
- Animal picture flashcards
- Nightmare before Christmas storybook
- A collection of rocks
- Outdoor toys for playing outside (e.g., balls, bubbles)
- Child-friendly cooking utensils and ingredients for a simple recipe
- Water play toys (e.g., cups, water squirters)
- Little People toys
- Hey Bear sensory video or toy
- Ponyo and Princess Mononoke DVDs

Make sure to have a safe and comfortable learning environment for the student.

Activities

- Art: Provide the student with Blues clues-themed coloring sheets and crayons. Encourage them to color and explore different colors.
- English: Show the student animal picture flashcards and name the animals together. Practice making animal sounds.
- Foreign Language: Introduce simple foreign language words related to animals, such as "dog" or "cat," and repeat them with the student.
- History: Read the Nightmare before Christmas storybook together, pointing out different characters and discussing the concept of holidays.
- Math: Use the collection of rocks to count and sort. Encourage the student to stack the rocks and explore different sizes and shapes.
- Music: Play some blues music and dance with the student. Encourage them to move their body to the rhythm.
- Physical Education: Take the student outside to play with the outdoor toys. Engage in activities like throwing and catching a ball or blowing bubbles.
- Science: Fill a container with water and provide the student with water play toys. Let them explore pouring, splashing, and observing water movement.
- Social Studies: Use Little People toys to create small scenarios and encourage the student to engage in imaginative play, exploring different roles and relationships.

Talking Points

- Art: "Look at the pretty colors! Let's color the Blues clues picture together."
- English: "Can you make a dog sound? Woof woof!"
- Foreign Language: "This is a cat. In Spanish, we say 'gato'."
- History: "This is a story about Jack and his adventures during Christmas. Do you like Christmas?"
- Math: "Let's count the rocks together. One, two, three!"
- Music: "Listen to the music. Can you dance like the characters in Blues clues?"
- Physical Education: "Throw the ball to me. Good job! Can you catch it too?"

- Science: "Look at the water. Can you pour it into the cup? Wow, it splashes!"
- Social Studies: "Let's pretend the Little People toys are having a picnic. What food should we give them?"