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ECCE Activity Pack

Week 6 Term 2

Children Chores by Age

Children should be participating in household chores or jobs from a young age from about 2 years old. It teaches them responsibility, gives them an array of different abilities as well as aid in the development of competencies, self-esteem and skills for a lifetime.

Little children love to help, love to do and learn new things, and love to be 'big enough' to help. Helping around the home, when young, enables them to be independent as they get older. "Parents, there is no need to do everything for your little children". Allow them the opportunity to learn to do things independently.

This way you are preparing them for life!

At 3 Years Old

- ✓ Pack all toys and items away correctly.
- ✓ Fold and place clothes in correct drawers.
- ✓ Toilet themselves.
- ✓ Start using utensils correctly.
- ✓ Dress themselves.
- ✓ Place items in correct places.

At 4 Years Old

- ✓ Tidy up better.
- ✓ Manage their own self-cleaning.
- ✓ Pour a drink of water.
- ✓ Make a basic sandwich.
- ✓ Start learning to make their bed.
- ✓ Collect dirty utensils, plates, cups and place them in the sink.
- ✓ Wash basic items at the sink, maybe standing on a small stool.

At 5 Years Old

- ✓ Fairly independent doing all of the above.

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**National Consultation
Education Policy
2022 - 2027**

**Jan 31 - Feb 9
Weekdays 7:30 pm**

How to join the conversation....

- WhatsApp your questions and comments to 776-0440
- Call-in during live broadcast
- Live stream [facebook/MoEduTT](https://www.facebook.com/MoEduTT) [tttliveonline](https://www.tttliveonline.com) Facebook
- General comments national.consultations@moe.gov.tt
- Submit written feedback / suggestions / recommendations to: www.moe.gov.tt/nce2022

Tune in to  for the live broadcast

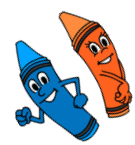
Children will:

- Learn new vocabulary and extend language.
- Develop basic skills in counting, sorting matching and grouping objects.
- Develop fine motor skills by manipulating objects and writing tools and gross motor skills by balancing, bending, stretching etc.
- Develop an appreciation for the environment.

Materials: Paper, crayons, markers, chalk, pallet sticks, string, paper cups, cardboard box, sticks, brown bag



Activities for three (3) and four (4) year old—PART 1



Monday

Understanding my Community



- Parent can accompany the child on a community walk
- Encourage the child to look for areas that are clean and areas that are not, **or** view images online of clean and unclean communities
- Discuss what was observed in each area
- Encourage the child to **draw** a picture of their community and **discuss** **or write** what they

would do to keep their community clean

Tuesday

Operation Home Clean Up

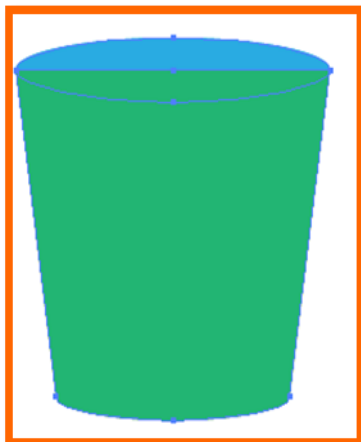


- Engage in discussion on some cleaning tasks done at home and indicate some that children can do (wipe door knobs, put plastics/tins in bags, put out the garbage)
- Using a marker, write each chore on a palette stick
- Allow the child to choose a chore and complete it
- The child can wear his/her Global Steward badge after completing the chore

Wednesday

Shape Collage of a Bin

- Discuss with the child the importance of the disposal of garbage in a **bin**



- Introduce some other words used for garbage such as **trash**, **litter**, **rubbish** and **waste**
- The child can use a **rectangle**, and two **semi-circles** to create a bin or any other preferred shapes
- Three year olds can **trace** the word '**bin**' and four year olds can **write** the word '**bin**'

Moving Target



- Write either **letters** or **numbers** onto paper cups
- Attach strings onto the paper cups and cardboard box as seen in the picture
- Encourage the child to use a small ball to hit a cup when a specific **letter** or **number** is called



Stick Maze

- Create a maze outdoor using dry branches **or** draw one on concrete using chalk
- Place some plastic bottles and paper along the path for the child to pick up as he/she moves through the maze
- Encourage the child to **enter** from the starting point and find the **end** without crossing over any line



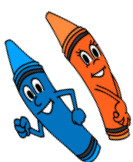
Musical Tidy-up

- Place some of the child's clothing or toys throughout a room
- Call out a **number** from **1-10** then play the child's favourite song
- Encourage him/her to dance and pick up the number of items and tidy/pack them away before the music stops
- Put the music back on, repeat the tidying of a certain number of things, until the room is neat



Activities for three (3) and four (4) year old—PART 2

Thursday



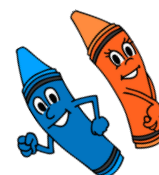
Cleaning Tools Memory Game



- Draw or cut pictures in pairs of cleaning materials used in the home
- Cut into squares and turn downward
- Invite the child to turn over two squares to find a **matching pair**
- Allow the child to count the **number** of matching pairs he/she finds

Friday

My Clean up Broom



- Engage in discussion on some cleaning tools used at home (mop, broom, dustpan, and bucket)
- Allow the child to create a broom as seen in the picture using single slice cheese, carrots and celery
- A broom can also be made using brown paper, a dry stick, string and glue



Musical Colour Hunt



- Create a colour wheel outdoor as seen in the picture
- Turn on the child's favourite music
- Allow the child to walk/run/hop on the coloured areas. When the music stops, he/she can run to find an item outside that is the same colour he/she had landed on
- The child will state the **colour** and the object he/she finds

Chalk and Water Fun



- Write the words **dirty** and **clean** using chalk on a surface outdoor
- Allow the child to use a spray bottle or hose to wash off each letter after identifying it



ECCE RESOURCES

For All ECCE Activity Packs
<https://www.moe.gov.tt/ecce-activity-packs-2/> they are free to download and print anytime at your convenience

YouTube link for radio programming
<https://bit.ly/3Bxz2WO>

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Monday to Friday on
 9:00am (Circle Time)
 10:45am (Story Telling)
 and 12:30 (Recall)

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