



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

# MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

## ECCE Activity Pack

Week 3 Term 2

### Numeracy at the Early Childhood Level



As your child's first teacher, you play a key role in developing their numeracy skills at an early age. The early development of numeracy skills gives children a strong foundation in their learning journey. It helps prepare them for daily life, such as general problem-solving and the handling of money. Numeracy (Mathematics) includes recognising numbers, shapes, patterns, size, time and measurement.

Incorporating numeracy into everyday experiences is easy and fun. It is everywhere - in the playground, at the shops and at home. Children need many experiences in making,

counting, drawing and talking about numbers.

You may feel as though the mathematics your child is doing at his/her early childhood centre is different from how you were taught, but you can still support in many ways.



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**From Monday to Friday**  
at 8:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

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Amplia Channel 104  
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## Activities for three (3) and four (4) year old—PART 1

### Monday

#### Creating a Jigsaw Puzzle with the Coat of Arms



- Observe the Coat of Arms on any Trinidad and Tobago currency or a large picture of the Coat of Arms stuck unto Bristol board or cardboard
- Discuss each element on the Coat of Arms
- Cut the picture to create a jigsaw puzzle

- Child will reassemble the puzzle  
**(4 year old)**
- Write the word **Coat-of-Arms**

#### Physical Activity: Together We Aspire, Together We Achieve: Three Legged Challenge

- Parent will prepare the line and place three ships at the end of the line
- Parent and child stand side by side with their legs tied together (as in a three legged race)
- Parent and child will then follow the line to meet the three ships at the end of the line



### Tuesday

#### Hand Printing the National Birds

- Show pictures of the National Birds- the Scarlet Ibis and the Cocrico and discuss
- Child will paint his/her palms, one in red and the other in brown and print both hands on paper
- Child can paint or draw in the beak, eyes and legs to create the National Birds



- (4 year old)**
- Write the names of each bird

#### Physical Activity: Feather Blowing Race

- Create a race line with a start and finish point
- Child will use a straw to blow a feather or cotton ball to the finish



#### Remote Learning Daily Schedule

Time	Activity
9:00 - 9:30	<b>Personal Awareness</b> Preparation for the day
9:30 - 10:00	<b>Circle Time (Online)</b> Discussion about values: reading stories
10:00 - 10:15	<b>Individual Activity (Online)</b>
10:15 - 10:30	<b>Fruit Time</b>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Outdoor Play</b>
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Stories/Rhymes</b>
11:30 - 12:30	<b>Lunch Prep</b> Lunch Break & Clean up
12:30 - 1 2:45	<b>Recall</b> - Discussions based on the day's activities



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

### Wednesday

#### My Nature Chaconia Flower Collage



- Observe a photo of the Chaconia and discuss
- Discuss its significance to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
- Child will explore outdoors to collect natural materials and create a Chaconia flower

**(4 year old)**

- Write the word **Chaconia**

### Thursday

#### Making my play money

- Cut rectangle shapes the size of dollar notes on paper
- Colour the notes with the matching colours for the \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$100 currency

**(4 year old)**

- Write the corresponding number value on each note
- Discuss the purpose of money

#### Creating a Piggy Bank

##### Parent Support

- Follow the steps to create a Piggy Bank
- Encourage child to save extra money given as gifts or from chores in the Piggy Bank



#### Physical Activity: Coins Sorting Game



- Place 5 cents, 10 cents, and 25 cents coins in a container
- Stick corresponding coins on three separate cups
- Allow child to sort the money and hop, run or walk to place the coins in the respective cups

### Friday

#### National Flag of Trinidad and Tobago Biscuit Treat



- Discuss what each colour of the National Flag represents (red - fire, white - water and black- land)
- Using a rectangle shaped cookie/biscuit (wheat crisps/honey brand), raisins/crushed chocolate cookies, icing sugar, and red food colouring make a National Flag of Trinidad and Tobago

#### Physical Activity: Ribbon Dance (National Colours)

- Tie three pieces of ribbon (red, white and black) on the top of a stick or empty paper towel roll
- Allow child to dance to any genre of local music while stating the name of the National colours



#### Physical Activity: Dollar Dance



- Stick currency (play money) of varying value on different parts of the child's body
- Play music and call out varying money (currency) value
- Encourage child to move that body part

**Material:** Paper, paint, paint brush, markers, crayons or coloured pencils, twigs, flowers, stones, leaves, glue, sheet of paper, wheat crisps/honey brand), raisins/crushed Oreo cookies, icing sugar, red food colouring, strips of cloth, chalk or tape and tin



### International Day of Education

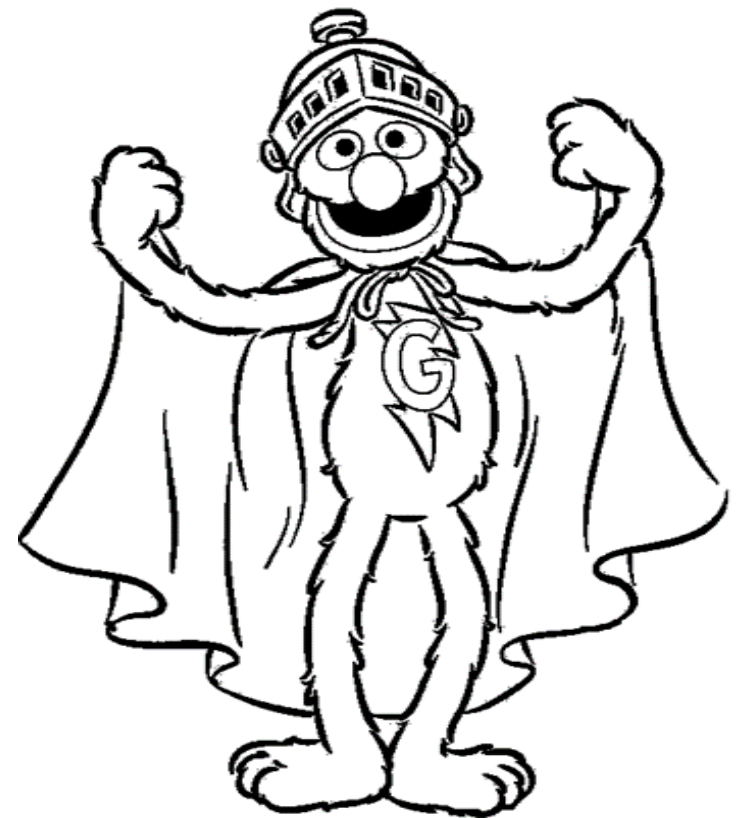
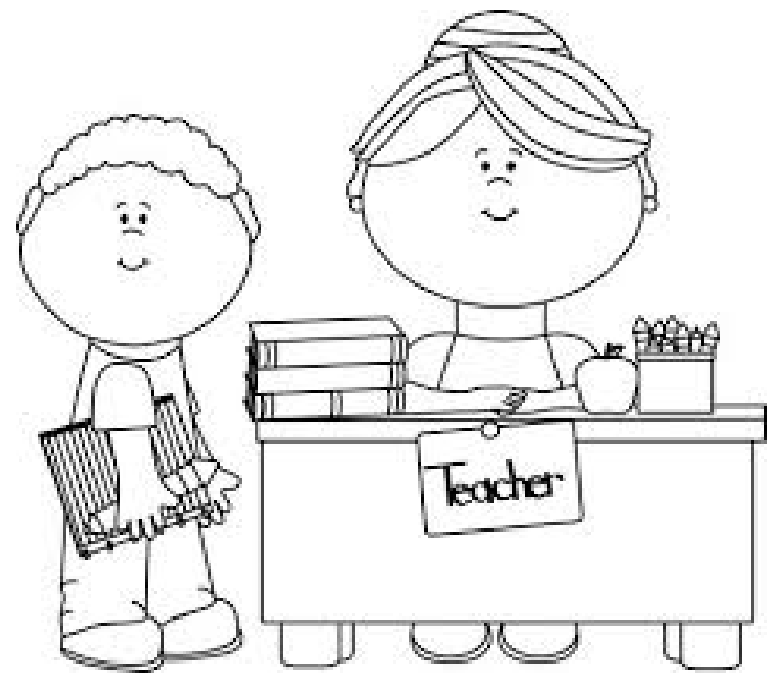
24 January

This year's theme is 'Recover and Revitalize Education for the COVID-19 Generation'.

International Day of Education will occur in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic that led to a global learning disruption of unprecedented scale and severity.

Without inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong opportunities for all, countries will not succeed in achieving gender equality and breaking the cycle of poverty that is leaving millions of children, youth and adults behind.

Education offers children a ladder out of poverty and a path to a promising future.



### Weekly Web Quest

Select the link below to listen to a song about Trinidad and Tobago  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A6HquEDkrIs&list=RDOmLebIt9Usw&index=8>



Next, go to the links below to learn about some of the national symbols Trinidad & Tobago  
The National Flower - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W9NEW3dGk3k>  
The National Bird - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6QAogSbT3g>  
The National Flag - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GJUrcqC-T24&list=PLEcclJINsc7\\_LXujCADkdtleAka1Yvqol](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GJUrcqC-T24&list=PLEcclJINsc7_LXujCADkdtleAka1Yvqol)

Next, go to the link below to learn how to draw the National Flag of Trinidad & Tobago  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6cE5zD6jWN4>

Following the video, allow the child to create his or her own National Flag of Trinidad and Tobago

