



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

ECCE Activity Pack

Week 4 Term 2

The Importance of Language to early Literacy and Numeracy Development

During the early childhood period, young children's language skills are growing rapidly, and children's language skill development appears to be numeracy and literacy related.

For example, to be able to rhyme, children must hear the sound structure of language, and for counting or identifying numbers, children must have a verbal representation, or words for numbers.

Creating language-rich environments are thus essential to supporting skill development in literacy and numeracy, which are critical to children's long-term school success.



Activities to develop language used in Mathematics:

- When cooking, talk about different measurements used, such as teaspoon, cup, millilitres and litres
- Discuss ideas about empty and full. As you walk, talk and play together describe your child's movements as they climb **over** the fence, slide **between** the poles, and swing **under** the monkey



bars. This helps your child understand language related to *spatial* awareness

Activities to develop language

- Reading together is an important way to make the link between spoken words and written words
- Encourage oral storytelling. You can tell a story, or you can encourage your child to tell a story. Record the story and play back for your child to hear his/her language

- Listen to simple radio and television programmes together and discuss the content

Who is a national hero or an icon?

HERO

National heroes/icons are individuals (or groups and community activists) who are recognised for their significant contributions to our national heritage and the development of Trinidad and Tobago. These heroes have dedicated their lives and their talents in the field of politics, science, culture (literature, music, dance, arts and social work) and sports. Above all, they have served with patriotism and love for country.

Material: Paper, crayons, paint, glue, bread, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, and deli meats/sausage



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

Monday

Heroes in Trinidad and Tobago's History



- Discuss who is a hero/icon
- Child will draw someone they recognise as a hero

Physical Activity: Alphabet Ball

- Write letters on a ball as seen in the photo
- Allow the child to toss the ball in the air and catch it
- The child must identify the letters closest to their thumb



Tuesday

Sequencing Our Prime Ministers



- Gather pictures of the seven Prime Ministers of Trinidad and Tobago
- Sequence the pictures according to each Prime Minister's period in office from first to current
- Write the numbers 1-7 on small cards and place under each picture in the correct sequence

Physical Activity: Alphabet Sound Jump

- Choose a spot outdoor and write the letters in your child's first name
- Allow the child to jump from letter to letter, first shouting out the sound (NOT the letter name) as he/she lands on it. Then allow the child to say the sound softly e.g. child jumps on the S and shouts "Sssss Ssssss Ssssss."
- Alternate between loud and soft to make it fun



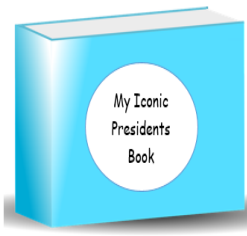
Parents can support the child by making the letter sounds first, listening to the correct sound for each letter before the activity on the radio programme or use the following link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vwxNBQnhRrM>

Wednesday

My Iconic Presidents Book

- Collect pictures of the six Presidents of Trinidad and Tobago with their names
- Arrange the Presidents in alphabetical order according to the first letter of their name
- Stick the pictures in a small drawing book
- 3 year old**
- Write the first letter of each President's name near their photo
- 4 year old**
- Write each President's name near their photo



Remote Learning Daily Schedule

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

Physical Activity: Kick in Letters

- Write the letters a, t, m, p, c, r, f, b, h, s, on individual cups
- Line up a and t next to each other
- Place one consonant at a time next to a and t
- The child will sound out the consonant and vowels to create a word
- Kick away the consonant and replace with another

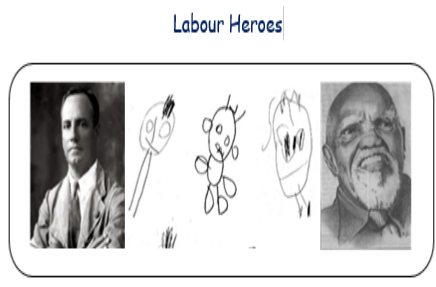


Activities for three (3) and four (4) year old—PART 2

Thursday

Creating a Trade Union Heroes Mural

- Provide photos of Tubal Uriah Buzz Butler and Arthur A. A. Cipriani
- Child will draw and colour these two labour heroes
- Cut out the artwork and paste the drawings in different places on a sheet of paper stuck on the wall



Physical Activity: Alphabet Magic

- Children will magically turn their bodies into letters of the alphabet
- Look at the picture and follow them to make the following letters O, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z



Friday

Making a Hero Sandwich

- Cut a small butter bread loaf open
- Paste mayonnaise on both sides
- Add lettuce, tomatoes, cheese and deli meats/ Sausage, soya, tofu
- Cut, share and enjoy



Physical Activity: Alphabet Exercise

- Allow the child to follow the moves in alphabet exercise



- A – Act like a cat
- B – Bend at the knees
- C – Chair pose
- D – Dance
- E – Elephant steps
- F – Fly like a bird
- G – Gallop
- H – Hugs
- I – Itsy bitsy steps
- J – Jump
- K – Kick
- L – Leg lifts
- M – March
- N – Noisy steps
- O – Open and shut arms
- P – Pop up
- Q – Quiet hops
- R – Runs
- S – Side steps
- T – Turns
- U – Under mommy's legs
- V – Vacuum
- W – Wiggles
- X – X jumping jacks
- Y – Yoga (downward dog)
- Z – Zig zag steps

Weekly Web Quest



Select the link below to view a motivational video Icons of Trinidad and Tobago (Motivational Video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ddpsVtnCQvw&list=LLhSazhn321r2RkTxUjgSIQA&index=75>

Next, go to the links below to learn about some of leaders/ icons of Trinidad and Tobago.

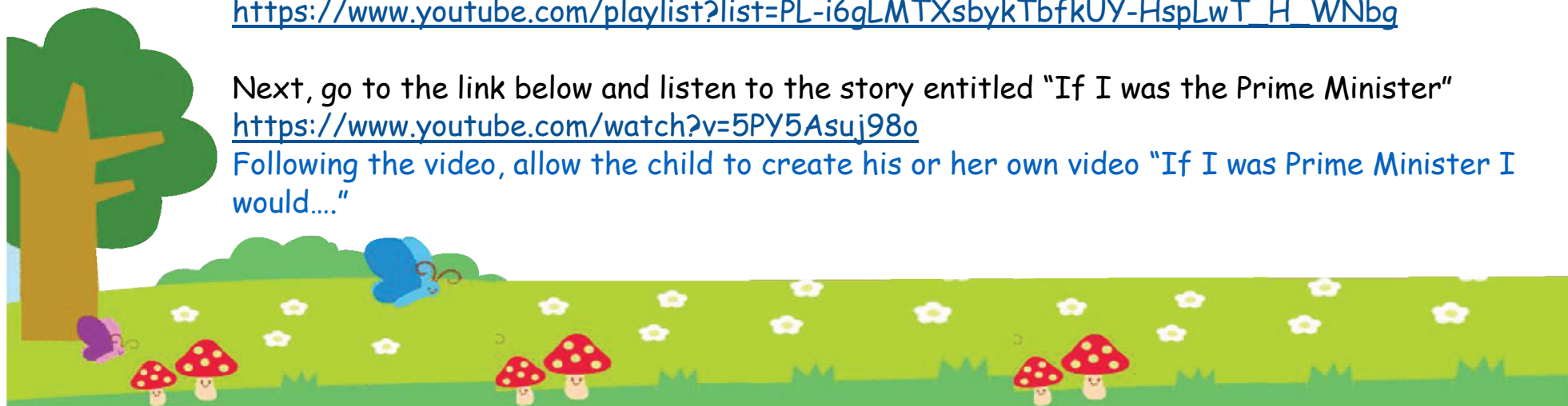
Prime Minister Dr. the Honourable Keith Christopher Rowley, President Her Excellency Paula Mae Weekes, first woman Prime Minister and Opposition Leader Mrs. Kamla Persad-Bissessar, and designer of the National Flag Mr. Carlisle Chang.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL-i6gLMTXsbykTbfkUY-HspLwT_H_WNbg

Next, go to the link below and listen to the story entitled "If I was the Prime Minister"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5PY5Asuj98o>

Following the video, allow the child to create his or her own video "If I was Prime Minister I would..."



Multicultural Children's Book Day

January 29, 2021

Multicultural Children's Book Day is an online and offline celebration that shines the spotlight on diversity in children and young adults' literature. #readyourworld



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From Monday to Friday
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SUPERHERO

