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Infants Activity Pack

Week 4-Term 1



Our Local Weather Conditions



Do you know that we have **two seasons** in Trinidad and Tobago? They are called the **dry season** and the **wet season**.

The Dry Season

The dry season happens between January to May.



The place is dry, cool and windy with some rainfall.

The Wet Season

The wet season happens between June to December.



The place is hot with a lot of rainfall.

The Two Seasons in Trinidad and Tobago

Dry Season

- Happens between **January to May**
- There is **little rainfall**
- There may be drought (dry ground).
- It is cool and windy.
- There is less water for us to use.
- We need to use water wisely.



Wet Season

- Happens between **June to December**
- There is **plenty rainfall**
- The heavy rainfall causes flooding.
- It is hot and you feel sticky.
- During these months we may get hurricanes.



Let's try to use water wisely during the **dry season**.

Can you name two (2) ways we can use water wisely during the dry season?

What are hurricanes?

Storms and hurricanes bring strong winds and plenty rainfall. We may get these during the **wet season**. Hurricanes are large storms.



Effects of hurricanes

Some hurricanes:



Cause flooding



Destroy homes



Cause loss of electricity



Can you name a hurricane that caused damage to our country?

You may need to ask your parents to help you answer this

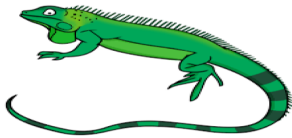
Do you know that in some countries such as the United States of America, experience **four seasons**?



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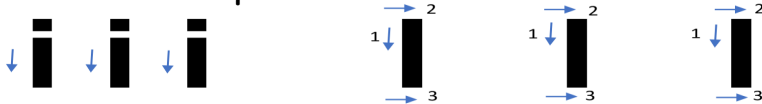
Letter 'i'

I i



iguana

Let's trace the pattern.



Circle the words that begin with the 'i' sound.



ink



pin



ill



insect



igloo



sing

(Trace the border)

I am

Let's read these sentences.



I am a boy.



I am a girl.



I am a singer.



I am a teacher.

Think of sentences using 'I am'. Say them to someone.
You can use these pictures.



MATCHING ACTIVITY

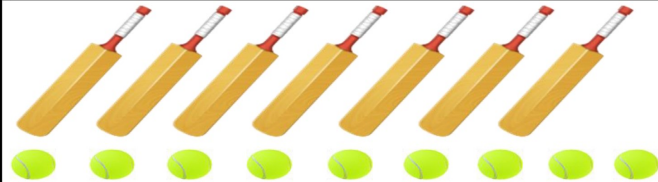
Match Objects

Match the objects in the sets.

Complete the sentences using the words: **more**, **less** or **equal to**



There are _____ cupcakes than brownies.



There are _____ bats than balls.



There are _____ cups than saucers.

There are _____ saucers than spoons.

The number of cups is _____ the number of spoons.

Number Names

Underline the **number name** for each set of fruits.

One is done for you.

1



over one ten

2



the ten two

3



three the tree

4



five for four

5




fire five fine













Infant 2

A or An











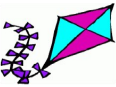
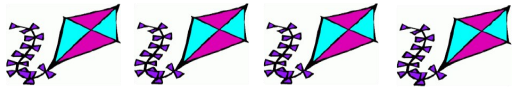
We put a before words beginning with a **consonant** sound.
We put an before words beginning with a **vowel** sound.
a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

 <u>a</u> <u>n</u> apple	 <u>a</u> <u>n</u> egg	 <u>a</u> <u>d</u> og	 <u>a</u> <u>b</u> ook
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Write a or an in the blank spaces and read the words.



 ___ pot	 ___ tree	 ___ ox	 ___ card
 ___ octopus	 ___ goat	 ___ house	 ___ eggplant
 ___ arm	 ___ insect	 ___ net	 ___ watch



Add 's' to make these **more than one**.


One	More than one
 one hen	 three <u>hens</u>
 one cow	 two _____
 one egg	 many _____
 one car	 two _____
 one book	 some _____
 one kite	 four _____

Comparison of Length

Let us look and colour. Use the colours in the circles as a guide.

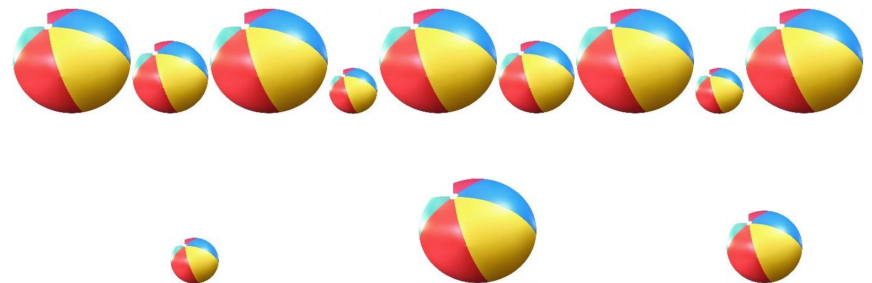
 - the longest rectangle  - the shortest rectangle

 - the tallest man  - the shortest man

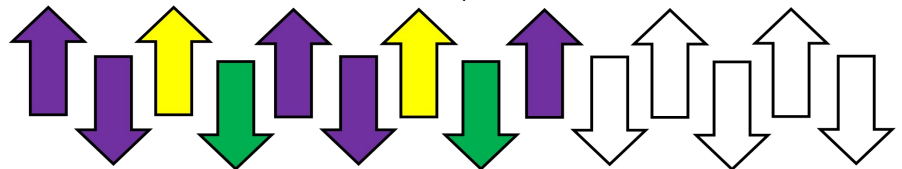
 - the fan that is as tall as the girl

Extending Patterns

1. Circle the ball that continues the pattern.



2. Colour the arrows to show how the pattern continues.



3. Continue the pattern by writing the missing letters in the spaces.

a	A	a	O	a	A	a	O	a			
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Now practice creating patterns on your own. You are free to choose your own objects (shapes, letters, numbers, drawings, pictures, real objects).

Some interesting things about the weather we experience.

petit Carême

During the wet season, in the month, of September or October, there may be a time when we have a lot of sunshine, little rainfall and the place is dry.

We call this time **Petit Carême** pronounced Puh-ti Ka-rear-m

Sahara Dust

At times, there are clouds of Sahara Dust that travel from Africa to our islands. They make the sky look grey and cause breathing problems for some people.

Did you know that the Sahara Dust can be a good thing?

Sahara Dust provides food for plants and fish!

The diagram below shows us how the Sahara Dust moves.



Cold Mornings



You may feel very cold on some mornings in December and January. This happens because at this time of the year we get cold air from North America. The cold air makes the place look very misty and white.

Here are some activities that we do in the dry and wet seasons. Can you name the activities and when they are done?

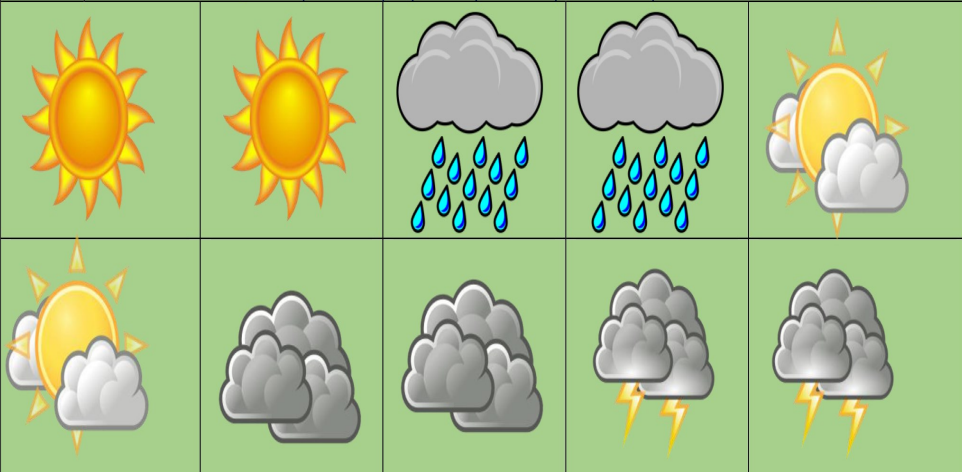


Some are done indoors and some outdoors.



Activity: Let's record the weather !

Step 1: Look at the cut-outs below. Pick the type of weather that each one shows (sunny, rainy, partly sunny, cloudy, thunder storm)



Step 2: Cut them out with the help of an adult. (You can also draw more symbols if there is not enough)

Step 3: Use the table below to show what the weather is like in your area at morning, lunch time and evening.

Date: _____ September, 2021

Morning

Lunch Time

Evening



Final Thoughts

Trinidad and Tobago experiences only two seasons - the dry season and the wet season. We do not experience summer or summer vacation.

Never forget that!