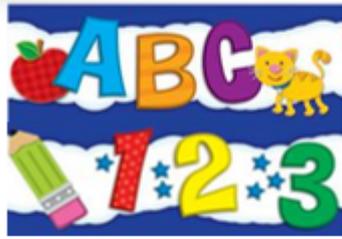




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Infants Activity Pack

Week 5-Term 2

Appreciation for our Elderly/Older Persons in Society

Who are our elderly/older persons?

In Trinidad and Tobago an elderly person is considered sixty years of age and older. Elderly/older persons may be your

- Grandparents (Mama, Papa, Granny, Grandpa, Grand-dad, Grannie, Ma, Pa, Nani, Nana, Ajee, Aja)
- Neighbours
- Aunts and Uncles
- Great Grandparents



It is important to take care of the elderly. They deserve to be treated with respect and love. They have worked for many years to make our country a better place.

Do you know any elderly persons?

In your community there are many elderly persons. You have **family/relatives** that are elderly persons.

Do you know of anyone who is a centenarian?

Look at the picture.



Miss Ethel Castellano is a centenarian. She is 104 years old.

A person who is 100 years old or older is called a **centenarian**. It is a great achievement for a person to reach the age of 100 or older. The community should recognise and show respect for such persons.

What does it mean to care for our elderly persons?

Caring for the elderly means showing them kindness and concern.



Listen to their stories



Read them stories



Include them when celebrating special days



Take walks to keep them active



Have fun with them



Show them they are loved



Infant 1

Short 'e' in the middle of words

Look at the pictures. Say the sound of the 'e' in these words.

bed web

e

Circle the picture in each box with the 'e' sound in the middle of its name. Write the 'e' to complete each word.

 pen	 l_g
 n_t	 m_n
 h_n	 b_ll

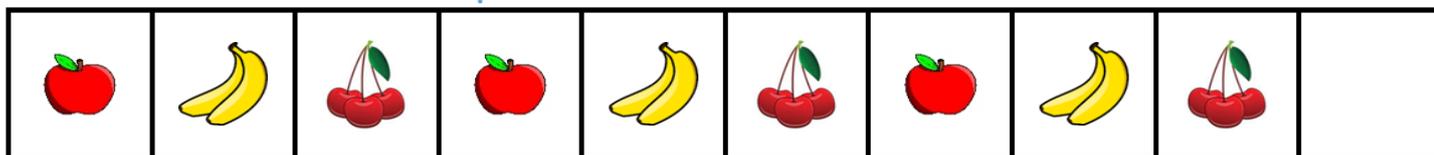
Sight Words

Say the word 	was	of	Come
Spell it! 	w-a-s ↓ was	o-f ↓ of	c-o-m-e ↓ come
Colour it! 	was	of	come
Trace it! 	was	of	come
Circle it! 	was we was was saw	on of no of of	come come home can come

What Comes Next? Find the Pattern

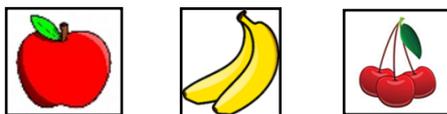
A Fruit Pattern

Look at the **order** of the pictures of the fruits.



Follow the **rule**.

Circle the picture that comes next.



A Number Pattern

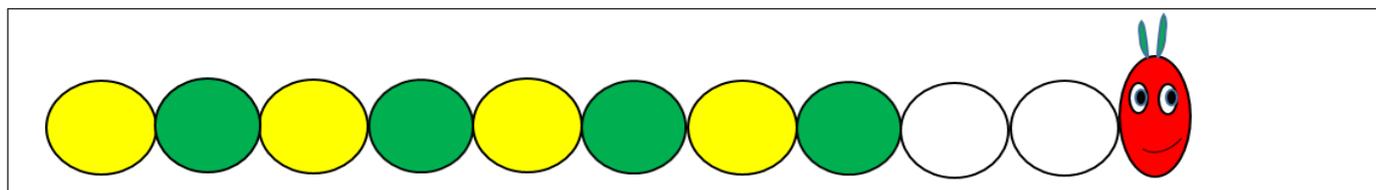
Complete the pattern of the **number** of fruits in the pictures.



A Colour Pattern

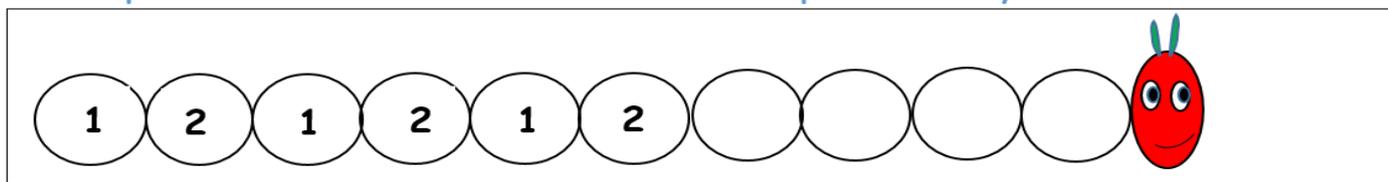
Look at the **order** of the colours on the caterpillar's body.

Follow the **rule**. Colour the empty circles.



A Number Pattern

Complete the pattern of the **numbers** on the caterpillar's body.



Infant 2

'r' blend sounds

Say the name of the pictures. Circle the correct beginning blend sound of each word.

dr tr pr 	dr tr pr 	dr tr pr 
dr tr pr 	dr tr pr 	dr tr pr 
dr tr pr 	dr tr pr 	dr tr pr 

Read these sentences.

The princess wore a green dress.

Troy prayed for a drum or a train as his birthday present.

Sequencing

Look at the pictures. Write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the boxes to put the story in order.

Tell the story to someone.

Read the questions and say the answers.

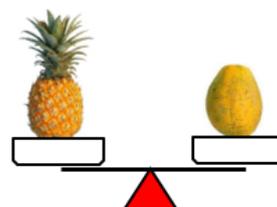
- Why was the teddy bear on sale for 5 cents?
- What did the girl do with the teddy bear?
- How do you think the girl felt at the end? Give a reason for your answer

Heavy or Light?

An equal arm balance is used to find out whether objects are heavy or light.



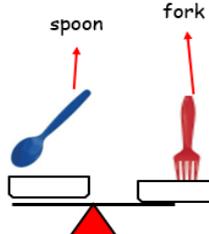
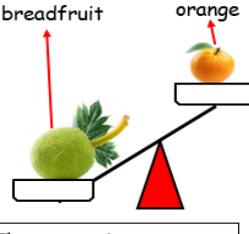
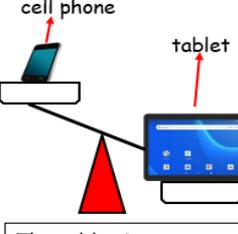
The flower pot is heavier than the butterfly.
We can also say that the butterfly is lighter than the flower pot.



The arms of the equal arm balance are level.
The pineapple is as heavy as or as light as the pawpaw.
We can also say that the pawpaw is as heavy as or as light as the pineapple.

Choose the words that best complete the sentences below.

heavy light as heavy as heavier than lighter than

<p>spoon fork</p>  <p>The spoon is _____ _____ the fork.</p>	<p>breadfruit orange</p>  <p>The orange is _____. The breadfruit is _____ _____ the orange.</p>	<p>cell phone tablet</p>  <p>The tablet is _____. The cell phone is _____ _____ the tablet.</p>
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Let's Have Order

Numbers are sometimes used to tell the order or position of people and things.



The direction objects face is important when deciding which object is first.

Once the first position is known, other positions can be identified or described.

first second third fourth fifth sixth seventh eighth ninth tenth



Write the position of the ball that is circled. The first position is given.



Write an X over the ball that is in ninth position.

Write the correct position of the person indicated by each arrow.



Elderly/Older Persons in Society

Sometimes we do not treat the elderly persons in society with **respect, love and care**. However, they are **part of our families** and we can **learn from them**.

Let's see what we can learn?



Learning to ride a bicycle



Watering plants



Learning about birds and plants

We must also remember that elderly persons have done things to **improve our community and country**.

Let us look at some of these.

Meet Lucille Cook. She is 97 years old.



Ms. Cook received an award for service from 1944-1947 during World War Two

This is Mr. Freddie Kissoon. He was a writer and the director of a theatre company called "The Strolling Players".



In the next 50 to 55 years boys and girls, you will become part of the elderly community. Yes, it is a fact of life!

Always remember that the elderly persons in society have done a lot for our country, community and families to make Trinidad and Tobago a better place for all of us.

Now that they may not have the same energy as in their younger years, we must still show them respect, love and care at all times.

Nature and Sound



We get sound from the environment.

Nature is a source of sound.

For Example: On a rainy day you can hear the rain drops falling.

Rainfall is part of nature.

- Let us look at the pictures on the right. Sound can come from these sources of **nature**.
- Go to the Word Search Puzzle below to find the words from nature that are a source of sound.
- When you find the words, cross them from the list.



Thunder



Sea



Wind



Rain



River



One is done for you.

I	C	I	A	M	U	A
N	Z	Q	X	O	O	Q
I	D	K	E	I	K	W
A	R	I	V	E	R	C
R	G	D	O	S	S	Y
T	H	U	N	D	E	R

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