

Plants Theme

Phonological Awareness (Listening)



Once There was a Little Seed

Vocabulary: add, create, plant, spread, dig, soil, dirt

Materials

- Zip lock bag
- Seeds
- Book about planting seeds such as Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert

Preparation: Familiarize the children with children’s literature such as “Planting a Rainbow,” by Lois Ehlert or any other book that takes the children through the process of planting seeds and gives background knowledge.

Procedure

- Explain to the children that they will have the opportunity to help create a story about planting seeds.
- Show the children the Ziploc baggie containing large seeds.
- Begin a story by saying, “Once upon a time there was a little seed.”
- Once you have started the story , pass the baggie of seeds to the child seated next to you.
- Explain to the child that it is his/her turn to add to the story.
- When the child is finished with their part of the story, they pass the baggie to the next child in the story circle who then adds to the story.
- Continue passing the baggie to the next child in the story circle until every child in the small group has had a chance to contribute to the story.

Supplemental Activities