

Baby Raven Reads Lesson Plan

Berries	Berry Imagination All ages	Edible Plants Walk All ages	Sharing Food All Ages	Name Printing 2-5 years	Weaving 2-5 years
Activity	Children can pretend they are picking berries by finding puffballs hidden in green scarves. Animals that eat berries can aid in this play in the form of puppets. Buckets and baking supplies available too.	Go pick berries, or find where they grow. Identify berry plants, allowing children to explore different types. Be specific about what is edible. Only eat plants an adult says are safe.	Families are invited to bring their favorite jams, jellies, soapberries, berries in oil, salmon eggs and berry muffins to eat and share with others. Find a berry recipe to make at your event, or use the berry muffin recipe included in this lesson.	Parents can write their child's name lightly with pencil on a sentence strip. Children will use berries to make berry prints following the lines of their name. Thawed or fresh blueberries work well for this.	Baskets can be used for harvesting. Are there spruce roots nearby? Cedar strips or other materials to gather? Practice the basic idea of weaving with the templates provided.
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green scarves • Puffballs • Buckets • Puppets • Baking items • Muffin tins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bucket for harvesting • Berries to pick • Wild plants book • Appropriate clothing for weather 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Berry muffin recipe • Berries • Ingredients • Mixing bowls • Muffin tins • Kitchen access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence strips • Pencils • Berries for printing name 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weaving template • Cedar strips or spruce roots • Woven basket sample
Cultural and Developmental Learning Haa Latseen	B2. Make effective use of the knowledge, skills and ways of knowing from their own cultural traditions to learn about the larger world in which they live.	C. 1. Perform subsistence activities in ways that are appropriate to local cultural traditions.	A6. Live a life in accordance with the cultural values and traditions of the local community and integrate them into their everyday behavior.	E8. Identify and appreciate who they are and their place in the world.	D. Culturally-knowledgeable students are able to engage effectively in learning activities that are based on traditional ways of knowing and learning.