

Outdoor Learning Experience (5 years old)

<p>Learning Experience: 3-Object Patterning (ABB, ABC, AAB, ACC patterns, etc)</p>	<p>Shared by: Hephzi Tee Siew Cheng</p>
<p>Environment: open grass area</p>	<p>Estimated time: 40 minutes</p>
<p>Children’s prior knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children are able to count from 1 to 5. 	
<p>What children will experience (NEL Learning Areas):</p> <p>Language and Literacy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children will respond appropriately to words/phrases <p>Numeracy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children will be able to copy and form a 3-objects pattern <p>Social Emotional Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children will be able to support one another in the building of ABC, ABB pattern 	<p>Suitable for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 years old
<p>What you will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor resources: flowers, pebbles, twigs, leaves, mats, writing materials 	<div data-bbox="945 914 1220 1281" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Benefit-Risk Assessment:</p> <p><u>Benefit:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children will build logical thinking skills, ability to see a pattern and predict what comes after. Children also learn to share their learning with those who don’t know. <p><u>Risk:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be aware of those who are allergic to plants. To provide alternative materials to children who have such allergy. <p><u>Management:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scan the venue to ensure it is free from potential hazards such as sharp objects, potholes, broken tiles or insects

- Set limits/boundary for children to explore
- Create various points to avoid overcrowding and the potential

How to make it happen:

1. Introduce the word: 3-objects pattern
2. Pick three outdoor materials, e.g., leaf, flower, pebble.
3. Introduce to children the ABC pattern. Demonstrate e.g., A-Leaf, B-flower, C-Pebble.
4. Repeat the set.
5. Read the set.
6. Engage children to predict the next set: leave, flower, pebble
7. Children will be encouraged to form their own 3-objects pattern with their choice of outdoor materials.

This activity can be extended with other 3-object patterns such as ABB, ACC, AAB, BBC, BCC patterns.

Photographs:

