



Ideas for the thematic category "Summer"



The EAN treasure chest



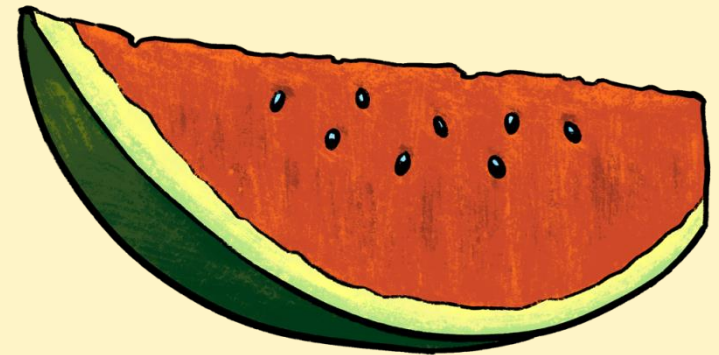


We say to the children that we are getting ready for vacation! A child says the phrase “In my suitcase I have...” and adds an object (word in English) in the “suitcase”, e.g., “sunglasses. The next child in line repeats what the previous child has said and adds another object into the suitcase. The game goes on, until all children have added something, while trying to remember what the previous children have said. This way, we can revise the vocabulary of the particular thematic category, but also vocabulary in general.





The children are seated in a circle and each child is given a fruit in English (flashcard). We say a fruit in English, e.g., “watermelon”, and the children that hold this flashcard have to stand up. We say all the fruit one by one for all the children to stand up. We can also say the phrase “fruit salad”, where all children have to stand up together. We can also use music and pause it before we say a fruit.





The children can create a book with their favourite summer activities. Each day, they add one and they create a drawing of it, sharing it in English with their peers.





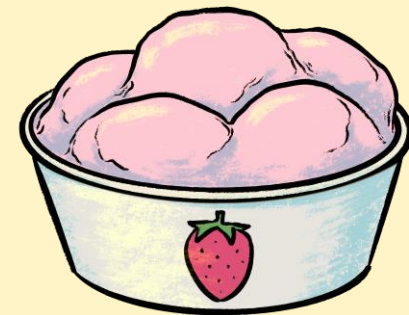
Kiki brings a colourful pinwheel with some summer missions on it and asks the children to do them together. Each time, a child blows the pinwheel and a mission is revealed.

Ideas for missions :

1. Let's clean up! We clean up the beach/ neighbourhood/park/class (volunteering).
2. Let's make ice cream! We find/create the weirdest ice cream flavour, being inspired by different countries (e.g., Japan – macha tea ice cream, India – Curry ice cream, England – Fish and Chip ice cream, etc.).
3. Bazaar time! We organize a bazaar where we bring things we no longer need to exchange/give them to other children.
4. Let's travel! We bring a photograph from

the most beautiful place we have visited and we vote the most most exciting trip.

5. Let's go to the beach! We bring shells/stones from beaches we have visited and make a replica of the deep blue sea.





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