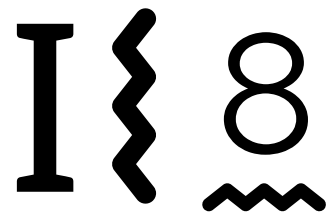


# Preschool Weekly Focus

COLOR: black  
SHAPE: zigzag  
NUMBER: 8



## INSECTS



- Letter: trace, write, recognize, practice sound, sound hunt
- Number: trace, write, recognize, count, sticker book
- ABC song
- Itsy Bitsy Spider
- Talk about inside & outside
- [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)

### BOOKS

- It's a Good Thing There Are Insects (Fowler)
- Inside Outside Upside Down (Berenstain)
- Inchworm and a Half (Pinczes)
- What Do You Do with an Idea? (Yamada)
- Island Boy (Cooney)
- Immi's Gift (Littlewood)

### SNACKS & FOOD

- ants on a log
- iceberg lettuce
- ice cream
- iced tea
- Italian bread

### FIELD TRIPS

- grow a butterfly
- ice cream factory or shop
- ice skating
- island

### ARTS & CRAFTS

- ice cube painting (see example at First Palette)
- make an egg carton caterpillar (see example at Dresses 'n Messes)
- letter I insect craft ([howtorunahomedaycare.com/articles/letter-i-letter-of-the-week-program/](http://howtorunahomedaycare.com/articles/letter-i-letter-of-the-week-program/))



### GAMES & ACTIVITIES

- play "I Spy"
- use ink stamp pads to make fingerprint insects, then add 6 legs with crayon or marker
- pretend "ice skate" using paper plates to "skate" around the house
- insects in icebergs sensory play from The Measured Mom

### MORE WEEKLY FOCUS IDEAS

- practice following multi-step instructions (see examples at Home Speech Home Multi-Step Directions) : choose three or four instructions and play with your child to help them remember and follow detailed instructions
- any Picture Dictionary book - I words
- use the color black to practice drawing & coloring zigzag patterns