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Objectives:

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Cognitive Development

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Cognitive Development

Photo Activity Cards

Present Photo Activity Cards #51 & 52. Use the suggestions on the back of the cards to practice vocabulary and stimulate discussion. Teach the ASL signs for mosquito and fly.

Art Activity

Water Bottle Flies

Invite children to glue tissue paper to water bottles. After the glue dries, we will attach eyes and wings and hang the flies from the ceiling.

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Changes to Environment

Creativity Station

Waxed paper, black crayons

Invite children to use black crayons to draw on waxed paper to make wings. Cut the waxed paper to make fly wings. Cut the waxed paper into wing shapes after children have finished coloring. Explain that flies are the only insects that have just one pair of wings.

Language

"There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly"

Present the story using the "There Was an Old Lady Story Props". Ask: What was the first animal the old lady swallowed?

Cognitive Development

Bug Buzzers

Invite children to make mosquito and fly buzzers from toilet paper tubes. Help children secure a piece of waxed paper to one of their tube with a rubber band. Show children how to blow through the open end of their tube to make a buzzing sound. Have children blow into their bug buzzers instead of saying "buzz" while reciting the poem.

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Changes to Environment

Pretend and Learn

Bug Eyes, Antennae, paper plates

Invite children to dress up with bug eyes, paper plate wings, and antennae and pretend to be bugs.

Language

"Guy the Fly Likes Pie"

Tell children that you need their help telling a story. Say: The story I am going to tell you is about a fly who likes cherry pie. Each time I stop reading, you will need to say the words "cherry pie" and rub your tummy.

Art Activity

Fly and Mosquito Painting

Cut out triangle sponges and have children dip sponges into paint and onto paper. Once dried, color eyes and legs and antenas.

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Fine Motor

Black tissue paper, pastry brush, scoop, bowl

Make small balls of black tissue paper to represent flies. Invite children to sweep the "flies" into the scoop and dump them into the bowl.

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Mosquito Towel Tube

have children color paper towel tubes. Then attach wings eyes and legs to tubes to create mosquito.