

Capital Letters

T & B

TOWER BUBBLES

This is a two-day lesson.

Part 1

nature walk - visit garden

observe green tomatoes, seedlings in straw bale cold frame (red and green
lettuces, beets, parsnips, radishes)

dig in garden to find worms

use trowel, shovel

recall W (worm) and U (underground)

classroom routines - feed rabbit a carrot

story - read The Duchess Bakes a Cake by Virginia Kahl

play - build tall towers with turrets out of blocks

MATERIALS, DAY 1:

garden soil, worms, trowel and shovel

set of blocks for building

The Duchess Bakes a Cake by Virginia Kahl

MATERIALS, DAY 2:

unsweetened cocoa powder, all-purpose flour, granulated sugar, salt, baking soda,
baking powder, water, grapeseed oil, apple cider vinegar

measuring cups, measuring spoons, liquid measuring cups

oven, 9 x 9 inch baking pan, toothpick

mixing bowls (for science experiment)

bubble solution, liquid watercolor paint and/or food coloring, watercolor paper, jars
visual timer

walking blocks

salt tray

main lesson book, block beeswax crayons in the primary colors

liquid hand or body soap

eggs, small bowls for cracking eggs

small bottle or jar for gift giving

printed copies of the recipes

plate, knife and fork

Rhymoceros by Janik Coat

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Part 2

story - Rhymoceros by Janik Coat

play rhyming games - one partner says a word, the other gives a rhyme
one partner says two words, the other decides whether or not they rhyme

nature walk - visit garden

observe green tomatoes, seedlings in straw bale cold frame (red and green
lettuces, beets, parsnips, radishes), persimmons ripening and falling off the tree
harvest green tomatoes and persimmons
find signs of animals (deer droppings under persimmon tree, partially eaten ripe tomato
in the garden)

cooking - make One-Dish Chocolate Cake

<http://www.thekitchn.com/recipe-one-dish-chocolate-cake-224964>
set visual timer for 30 minutes

main lesson book

recall T (tower), add T (tower) to MLB using block beeswax crayons

science experiment - baking soda and apple cider vinegar

art - add red, yellow, and blue concentrated liquid watercolor paint to purchased bubble solution
strengthen with food coloring if necessary
blow bubbles onto heavy watercolor paper and watch them pop to make designs

play - walking blocks, salt tray

cooking - test cake with a toothpick to see if it is done

observe where bubbles rose through the batter to the top and then popped

snack break

main lesson book

add B (bubbles) to MLB using block beeswax crayons
(find complete details at <http://switzerite.blogspot.com/2016/10/capital-letter-b.html>)

handwork - make Old-Fashioned Bubble Bath to take home

<http://www.realsimple.com/magazine-more/inside-magazine/ask-real-simple/ask-real-simple-make-own-bubble-bath>

classroom routines - feed rabbit a carrot