

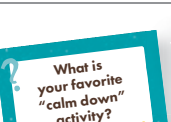


Family & Pets

WEEK 1 MY FAMILY

STEAM STATION	YOUR SUPPLIES	BIG QUESTION AND INSPIRATION PHOTOS	TEACHER TIPS
LESSON 1 Play Kitchen CA 4a Drama SS 1a Culture & Community SCI 4 Technology	Cardboard box Kitchen utensils: whisk, tongs, basters, rolling pin Pans and dishes Oven mitts	 	Set up a play kitchen area and provide kitchen utensils that move in a variety of ways. Pretend to prepare a family meal.
LESSON 2 Worm Families SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science SS 1a & 1b Culture & Community CA 4a Drama	Bin of sand Straws Scissors	 	Fill a bin with sand and add straw segments. Pretend they are worms. Talk about worm families.
LESSON 3 Family Wreath SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science CA 3a Visual Arts SS 1a Culture & Community	Paper plate Nature items Glue Scissors	 	Cut the center out of a paper plate. Create a wreath by gluing nature items to it.
LESSON 4 Clothespin Houses SS 3a Geography CA 4a Drama	Basket of clothespins Markers Blocks	 	Set out markers and a basket of clothespins in the block area. Encourage the children to decorate the clothespins to look like people. Build block houses for people to live in and create a neighborhood.
LESSON 5 Baking Tray M 3 Shapes CA 4b Drama SCI 4 Technology	Cookie cutters Rolling pins Playdough Trays	 	Explore using playdough and kitchen utensils to make cookies for grandparents or other family members.

WEEK 2 MY FEELINGS

LESSON 6 Pretend Party SS 1b Culture & Community SED 1b Self-Awareness CA 4a Drama	Party supplies Stuffed animals	 	Set out party supplies with stuffed animals. Invite the children to decorate and host a party.
LESSON 7 Tub of Tears SCI 1b Investigation & Inquiry SCI 4 Technology ATL 1a Attention & Persistence	Bin/tub of water Cups Eyedroppers and basters	 	Fill a bin with water. Set out cups, eyedroppers, basters and other squeeze toys. Invite the children to explore the tools in the water.
LESSON 8 Calming Corner SED 2a Self-Regulation SED 1d Self-Awareness CA 4a Drama	Blankets/pillow Book Stuffed animal Tape	 	Set up a Calming Corner with books, stuffed animals, blankets and pillows. Invite the children to explore the area and try using a stuffed animal to role-play calming activities. Visit the Calming Corner whenever the children feel excited, tired, mad, frustrated or anxious.
LESSON 9 Noisemakers SCI 3b Physical Science PD 2 Fine Motor	Empty water bottles Tweezers Bowls Shaker mix Cotton balls		Explore making noisemakers by adding shaker mix or other items into empty water bottles.
LESSON 10 Making Faces SED 1a & 1d Self-Awareness SS 1c Culture & Community	Playdough Wiggle eyes Pipecleaners Beads	 	Roll playdough into balls. Use the other materials to add eyes, hair and a mouth. Talk about facial expressions and emotions.

WEEK 3 PETS

STEAM STATION	YOUR SUPPLIES	BIG QUESTION AND INSPIRATION PHOTOS	TEACHER TIPS
LESSON 11 Holes SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science	Cardboard shaped like dog bones Paper bags	 	Hide cardboard dog bones outside for the children to find. Give each child a bag to collect the bones.
LESSON 12 Sink or Float SCI 1a & 1b Investigation & Inquiry	Bowl or bin of water Small objects that float or sink Small scoop or cup Paper Crayons	 	Explore objects that float and sink. Catch the sinking items with a small scoop or cup.
LESSON 13 Feather Investigation SCI 3a & 3b Physical Science	Feathers Bowls		Set out a variety of feathers and bowls. Explore making single feathers float high/low, far/near or into a bowl.
LESSON 14 Catching Ice SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science SCI 3b Physical Science CA 4b Drama	Small items Ice cube tray or muffin tin Variety of tools: slotted spoon, aquarium net, tongs		Freeze small items in water using an ice cube tray or muffin tin. Explore the frozen shapes in a bin of water.
LESSON 15 Turtle Shell SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science M 3 Shapes SED 4a Problem-Solving	Paper turtle shapes Blocks	 	Cut out several turtle shapes from paper. Invite the children to explore placing blocks on the shapes to make shells.

WEEK 4 FRIENDLY TRAITS

LESSON 16 Pet Hospital CA 4a Drama SS 1a Culture & Community SED 3d Social Relationships	Stuffed animals Bandages Clipboards with paper Markers	 	Set out a variety of stuffed animals, bandages and clipboards with paper, markers and any other play doctor materials that are available. Role-play being veterinarians.
LESSON 17 Sharing Colors SED 3c Social Relationships SCI 3b Physical Science	Watercolors Cups Eyedroppers Paper	 	Create one communal painting by sharing resources (watercolors, eyedroppers and paper).
LESSON 18 Help! I'm Lost! PD 3 Safety CA 4a Drama	Craft sticks Markers		Draw faces on craft sticks. Stick the crafts sticks in the grass around the outdoor play area. Pretend they are lost. Help them find their way to various locations around the play space.
LESSON 19 Encourage to Grow SED 3b Social Relationships SED 1d Self-Awareness SCI 2a Natural & Earth Science	Live plants Squirt bottles Soft cloths	 	Model how to care for plants by checking soil, watering, wiping leaves and offering sunlight. Investigate how squirt bottles work.
LESSON 20 Cooperative Construction SED 3c Social Relationships SED 4a Problem-Solving PD 2 Fine Motor	Strips of colored paper Tape Basket of blocks Pocket Cube	 	Tape different paper colors on the wall at different heights. Roll a color cube. Stack blocks under the matching color until the "skyscraper" reaches the paper.

These open-ended STEAM stations invite children to investigate, problem-solve and create.

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- A collection of paint containers and a question card. There are four small, clear plastic containers of paint: yellow, green, dark blue, and red. Each container has a white plastic stirrer or brush inside. The containers are arranged on a white surface. In the top right corner, there is a small, tilted rectangular card with a colorful, abstract, watercolor-like pattern in shades of green, yellow, orange, and red. The word "experience" is written in small, lowercase letters at the bottom right of this card. In the bottom left corner, there is a green rectangular card with a white question mark icon and the text "What can you paint together?" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The word "experience" is also visible in small letters at the bottom right of this card. The entire scene is set against a dark blue background with a subtle, light-colored pattern.

- Introduce one new STEAM station daily. Leave that station set up all week. By the end of the week, children will have five stations to explore.



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**What tools
do you use
in the kitchen?**



**What do you
think worm
families
do together?**



**What items
will you add
to your wreath?**



**How can you
build a house?**



**What cookie
shape will
you make?**



**What do you
do at a party?**



**How do eyes
make tears?**



**What is
your favorite
“calm down”
activity?**



**What can you
use to make
different noises?**



**How many
different faces
can you make?**



**How do dogs
make holes?**



**What item
can you catch
before it sinks
to the bottom?**



**How many ways
can you move
the feather?**



**What tool
works best
to pick up ice?**



**How do you
think a shell
protects a turtle?**



**How can you
work together
to build one
tall tower?**



**What does
a plant need
to survive?**



**How can you be
a veterinarian?**



**What can you
paint together?**



**How can you
try to avoid
getting lost?**

KITCHEN







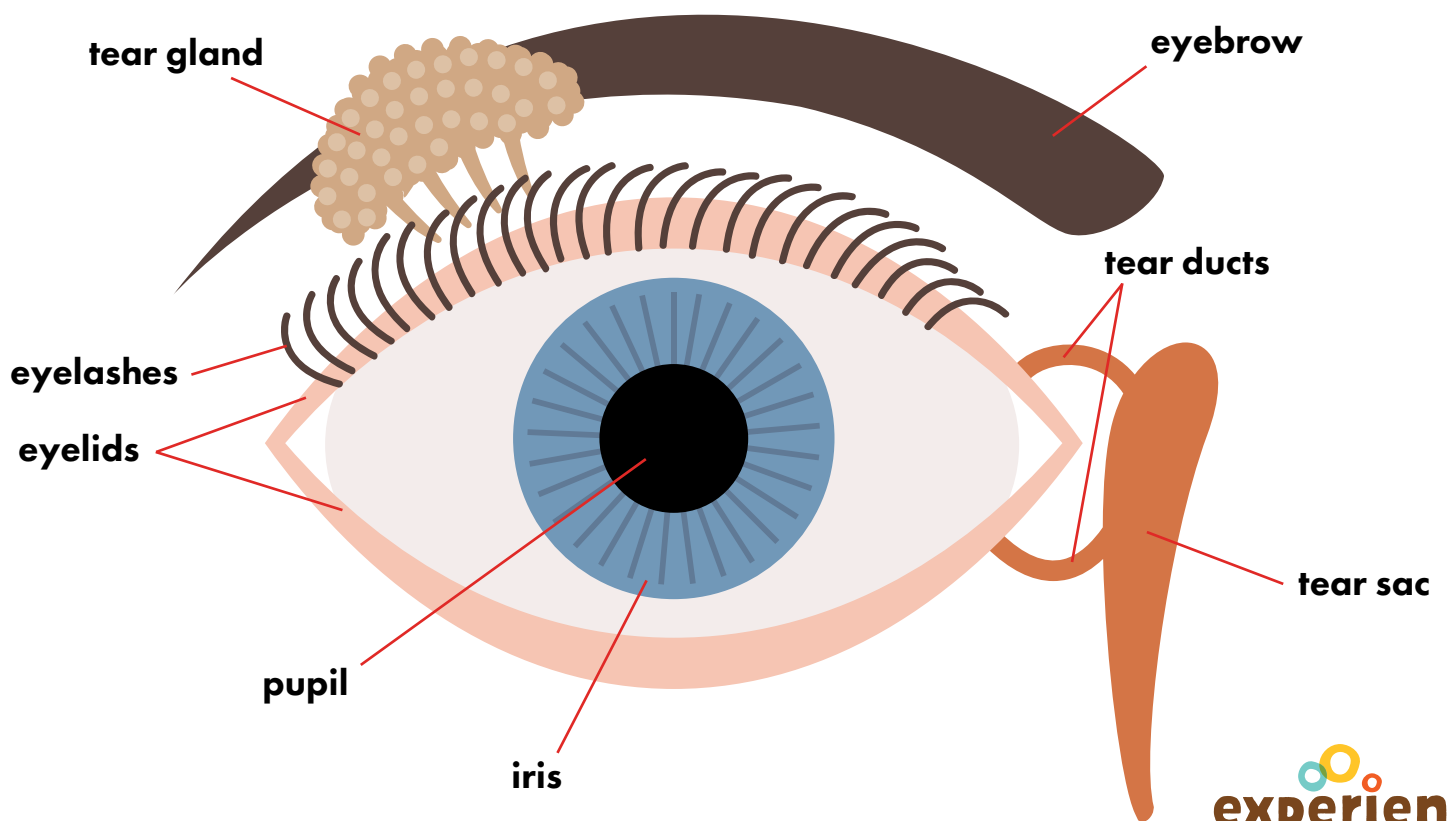




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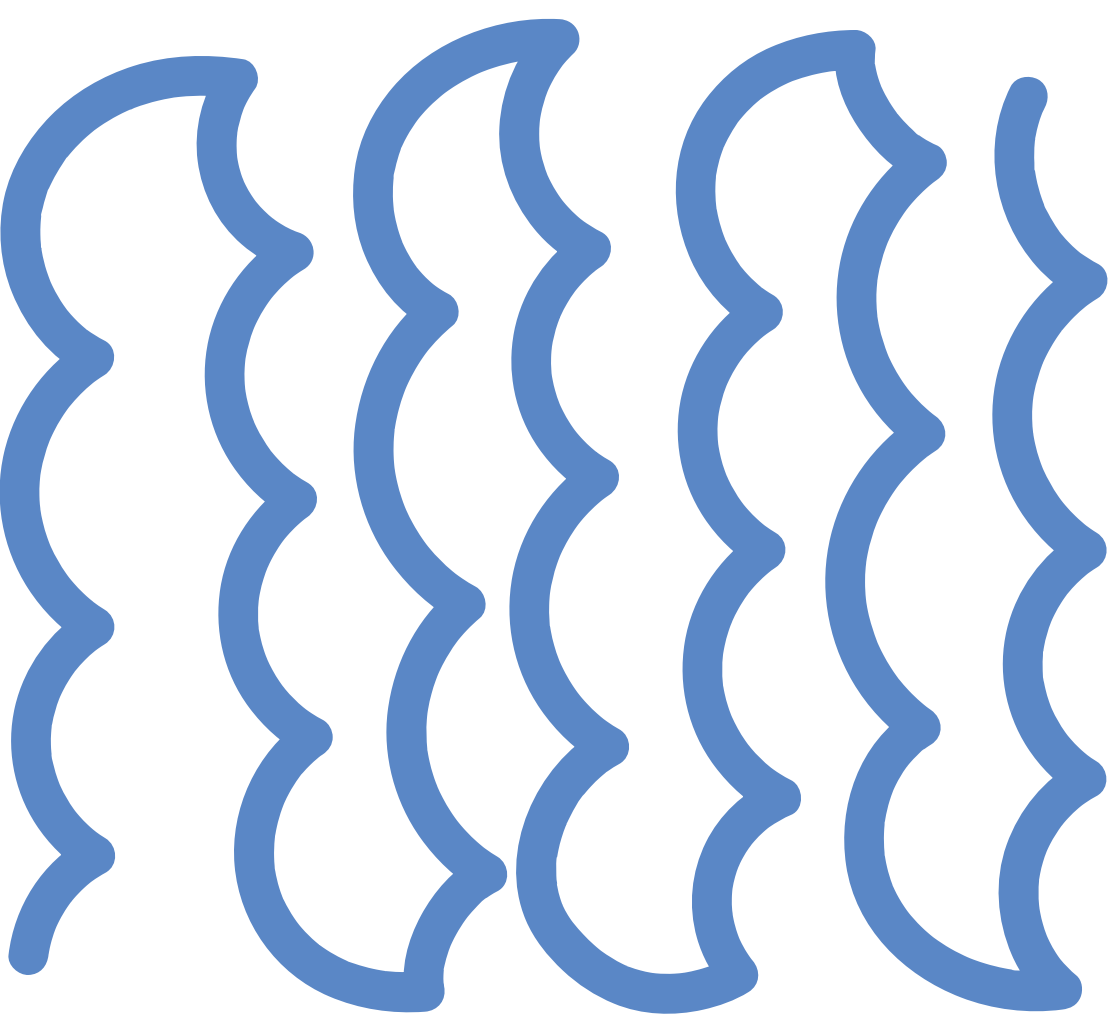
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Calming Corner



Finger Tracing



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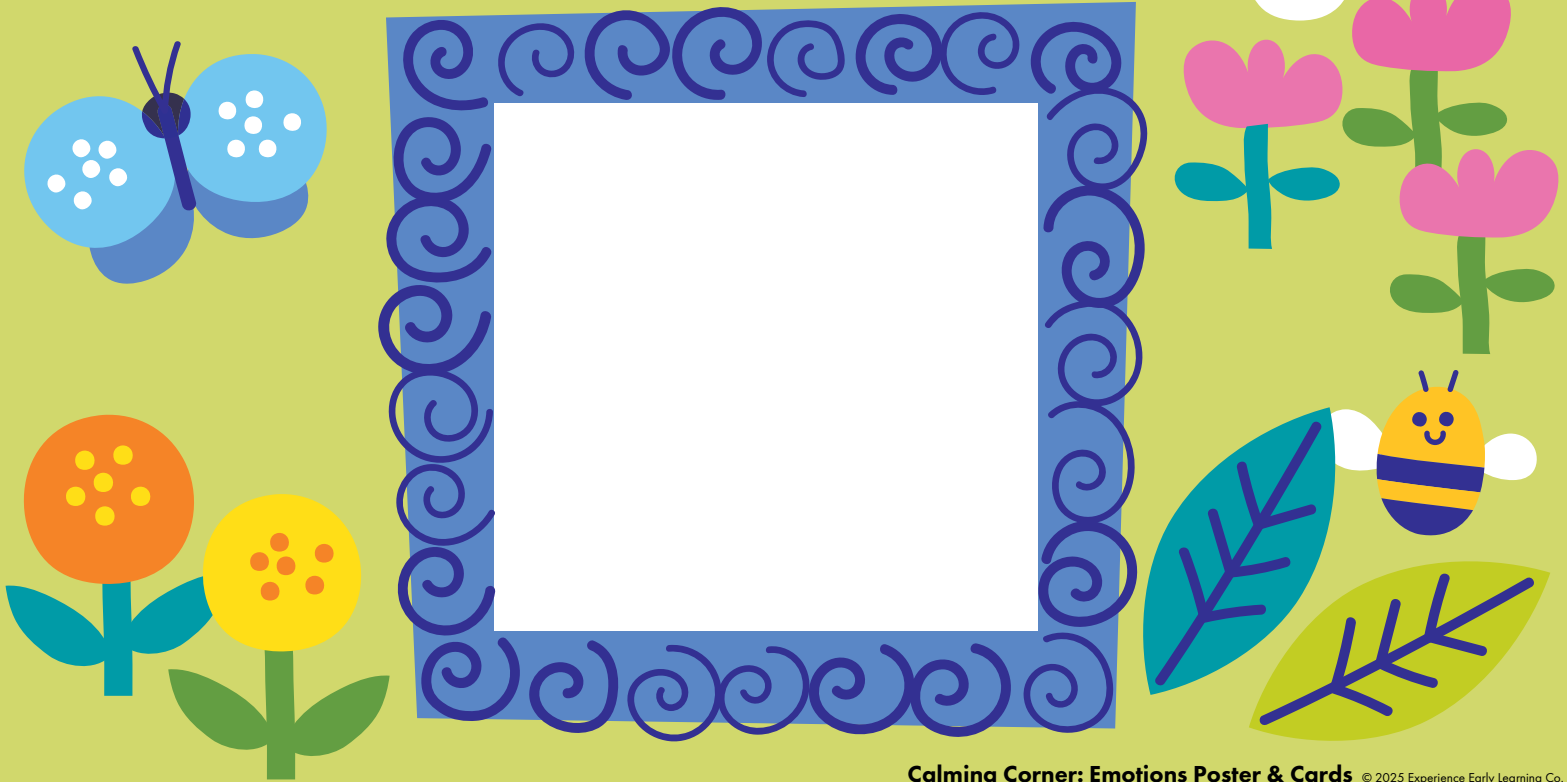
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I Am Feeling



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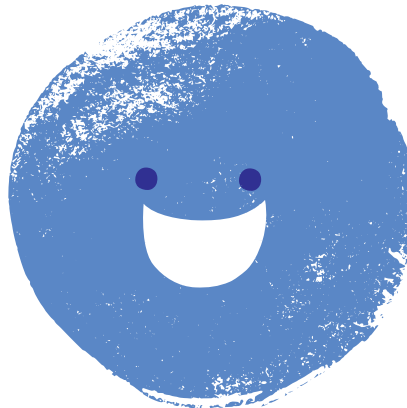
happy



angry



scared

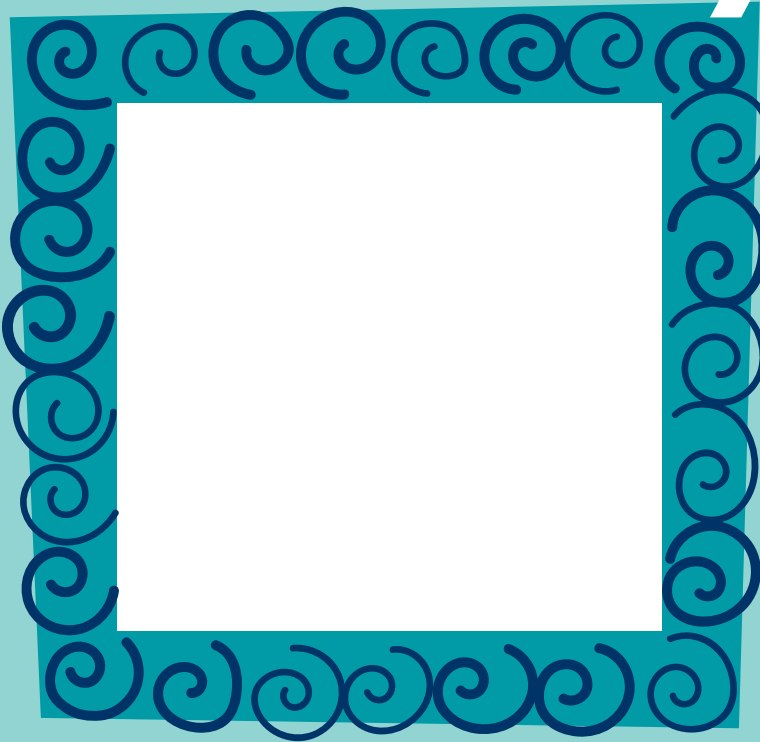


excited



worried

I Can Try



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take 5 deep breaths



draw



read a book



build blocks



do a puzzle



play with playdough



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Happy



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Sad



Scared



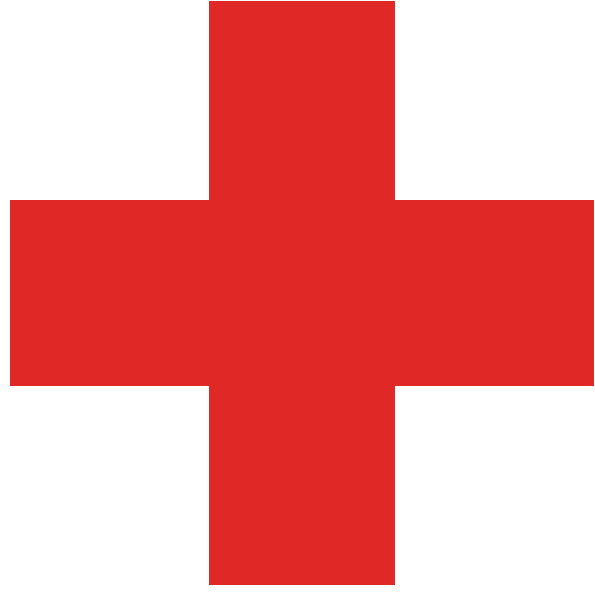
Surprised



Mad

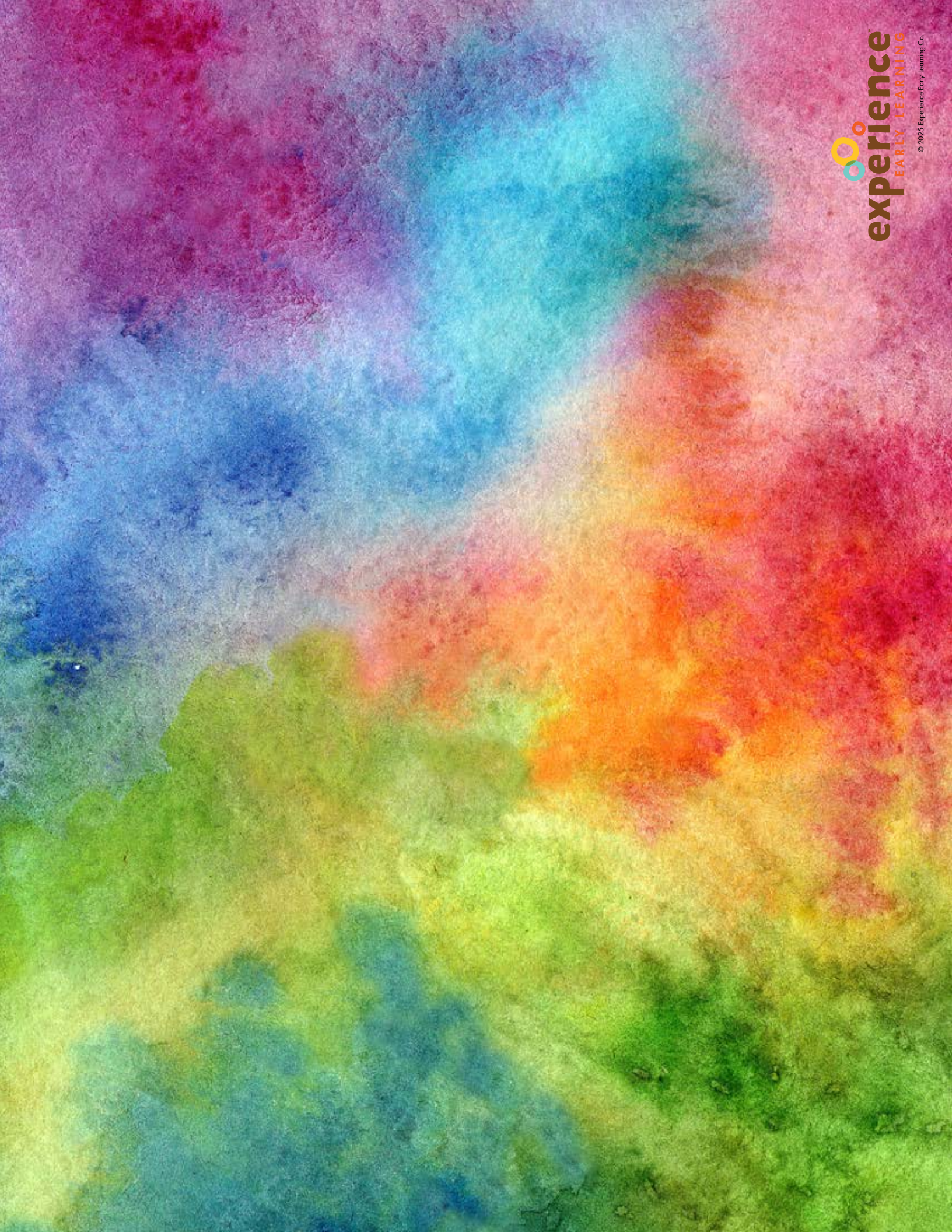






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Cube Cards Colors

