

# ELLM/Plus

## Monthly Themes to Extend Concept Development

### September

**Emotions and Feelings:** self acceptance, happiness, sadness, laughter

**Friendship:** friends at school, sharing

**Colors:** primary and secondary colors

**Wild and Domestic Animals:** bears, mice, cats, giraffes, sheep, cows, snakes

**Seasons and Weather:** rain

### October

**My Body:** body parts

**Shapes:** two- and three-dimensional shapes

**Living and Growing:** pumpkins, healthy foods

**Wild and Domestic Animals:** cats

**Insects and Spiders:** spiders

### November

**Celebrations and Events:** Thanksgiving

**Numbers and Counting**

**Family**

**Living and Growing:** exercise, healthy foods

**Wild and Domestic Animals:** ocean animals, dolphins, fish, sharks, manatees, octopuses

**Transportation:** cars, trucks, boats, planes, trains, buses

**Seasons and Weather:** fall

### December

**Celebrations and Events:** Christmas, Hanukah, Kwanza

**Emotions and Feelings:** silliness, happiness

**Safety**

**Community Helpers:** police, firefighters, park rangers

**Wild and Domestic Animals:** woodland animals, bears, rabbits, squirrels, deer, fox, mice

## **January**

**Friendship:** teamwork, sharing

**My Body:** five senses

**Wild and Domestic Animals:** desert animals, skunks, mice, squirrels, rabbits, raccoons, snakes, beavers

**Insects:** ants

**Seasons and Weather:** winter, snow

## **February**

**Celebrations and Events:** Valentine's Day

**My Body:** dental health

**Colors:** primary and secondary colors

**Multiculturalism**

**Wild and Domestic Animals:** pets, dogs, bears, chimpanzees, lions, sharks, hippopotamuses

## **March**

**Living and Growing:** lifecycle of a butterfly, healthy foods

**Wild and Domestic Animals:** farm animals, jungle animals, tigers, monkeys, sea turtles, fish, frogs, snakes

**Community Helpers:** doctors, veterinarians, rescue teams

**Seasons and Weather:** spring

## **April**

**Living and Growing:** gardens, flowers, watermelons

**Wild and Domestic Animals:** zoo animals, elephants, giraffes, leopards, lions, bears, seals, hippopotamuses, cats, birds, whales, pond animals, frogs, fish, turtles, snakes

## **May**

**Family**

**Living and Growing:** lifecycle of a frog

**Wild and Domestic Animals:** zoo animals, kangaroos, penguins, foxes, walrus, fish, frogs, whales, arctic animals

## **June**

**Friendship:** playing together

**Pollution and Recycling**

**Wild and Domestic Animals:** octopuses, kangaroos, birds, bears, tigers, sharks, alligators, caterpillars

**Seasons and Weather:** summer

## **July**

**Celebrations and Events:** Fourth of July

**My Body:** five senses

**Endangered Animals:** panda bears, bald eagles, spider monkeys, green sea turtles, sea lions, macaroni penguins

**Dinosaurs**

## **August**

**Friendship:** manners

**Colors:** primary and secondary colors

**Wild and Domestic Animals:** ducks, bears, rabbits, chickens

**Insects:** bees, beetles