## **SAMPLE BLOCK PLAN**



## Preschool Aquatics Level 3

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Safety Topic  Staying safe around water	Safety Topic Recognizing an emergency	Safety Topic  Don't Just Pack It, Wear Your Jacket	Safety Topic  Too Much Sun Is No Fun
Opening Activity/ Review Skills  • Follow the Leader  • Level 2 exit skills	Opening Activity/ Review Skills  Bounce across the swim lesson area and back while practicing rhythmic breathing Enter water by jumping from side Bobbing—fully submerge head and hold breath	Opening Activity/ Review Skills  Ring Around the Rosie Float independently in a face-down position and recover (front, jellyfish and tuck floats)	Opening Activity/ Review Skills  Simon Says Float independently in a face-down position and recover (front, jellyfish and tuck floats) Combined arm and leg actions on front
New Skills  • Enter water by jumping from side  • Bobbing—fully submerge head and hold breath	New Skills     Float independently in a face-down position (front, jellyfish and tuck floats)     Recover from a front float to vertical position	New Skills  Combined arm and leg actions on front	New Skills  Back float and recover  Back glide, independently  Combined arm and leg actions on back
Game/Song • Sharks and Minnows	Game/Song • "London Bridge"	Game/Song Big Bad Wolf Race	Game/Song Simon Says
<ul> <li>Equipment</li> <li>Swim Lessons Achievement Booklets, as needed</li> <li>Preschool Aquatics Level 3 newsletters</li> <li>Kickboards</li> <li>Foam noodles</li> <li>Swim bar floats</li> </ul>	Equipment  Submersible water toys Swim bar floats Foam noodles Kickboard	<ul> <li>Equipment</li> <li>Kickboards</li> <li>Foam noodles</li> <li>Swim bar floats</li> <li>Life jackets</li> <li>Don't Just Pack It, Wear Your Jacket poster</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Equipment</li> <li>Kickboards</li> <li>Foam noodles</li> <li>Swim bar floats</li> <li>Too Much Sun Is No Fun poster</li> </ul>

## Day 2

Equipment     Submersible water toys     Swim bar floats     Foam noodles     Kickboards		Reminders  Review "Parent and Child Aquatics and Preschool Aquatics Images, Games, Songs and Rhymes" and "Teaching Activities, Drills and Games" on Instructor's Corner.			
Time	Activity	Key Words/Phrases	Class Organization		
Housekeeping		I			
2 minutes	Attendance     Review last lesson				
Safety Topic					
4 minutes	<ul> <li>Recognizing an emergency</li> </ul>	When in doubt, shout it out"	Circle, on deck		
Opening Activity/Review Skills					
2 minutes	Bounce across the swim lesson area and back while practicing rhythmic breathing	<ul><li> "Bounce up and down"</li><li> "Hum"</li><li> "Breathe"</li></ul>	• Wave		
2 minutes	<ul> <li>Enter water by jumping in from side</li> </ul>	"Feet first"	Stagger		
2 minutes	<ul> <li>Bobbing—fully submerge</li> </ul>	• "Hum"	Stagger		
New Skills					
10 minutes	<ul> <li>Float, independently, in a face-down position</li> <li>Front float</li> <li>Jellyfish float</li> <li>Tuck float</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>"Jellyfish, turtle, Superman"</li> <li>"Superman, turtle, jellyfish, stand"</li> <li>"Pancake, turtle, stand"</li> </ul>			
4 minutes	Recover from a front float to a vertical position	<ul><li> "Plant your feet"</li><li> "Stand up"</li></ul>			
Game/Song					
2 minutes	"London Bridge"		• 2 teams		
Closing					
2 minutes	<ul> <li>Thank participants for their attention and participation</li> <li>Offer positive reinforcement of what they did well</li> <li>Review lesson</li> <li>Announcements for next lesson</li> </ul>		• Circle		