MATERIALS:

Pot, bowl and cotton, garden scissors, bucket, mister, drying cloth, child apron.

AIM:

Coordination of movement

Independence

Concentration

Skill of caring for plants

PRESENTATION

Place the materials on the working table/floor, Remove the ring mat and unroll it on the floor/table. Remove the objects from the basket, giving the language as you do so and place them on the table in a row at the top of the mat in the order of use- Pot, bowl and cotton, garden scissors, bucket, mister drying cloth, child apron.

To begin with, ask the child to fetch some water in the pot from the sink, next remove the cotton from the bowl and place it on the mat, then pour some water into the bowl. Pick the cotton, dip in the water in the bowl, and squeeze the extra water away. Stand up and hold the leaf gently from beneath and start wiping the leaf from top to bottom, repeat the same process for all the leaves that are dirty. Once it’s done, put the cotton back into the bowl. Next, pick up the garden scissors and cut the dry leaves if there are any, put in the dry leaves in the bucket and place the garden scissors back on the mat after you are done. Take the mister and spray some water on the plant. Put the mister back on the mat. Pour the remaining water in the pot on the plant.

Take the dry cloth and wipe the bowl, wipe the garden scissors and other materials neatly. Wipe off the excess water that’s on the mat. Place the dry cloth back on the mat. Replace the dry cloth and the wet cotton with fresh ones.

WINDING UP:

Check if all the materials are clean and replace them back on the tray. Roll the mat and secure it with a ring holder, and place the mat on the tray. Wash hands and ask them to do the same. Replace the tray on the shelf.

EXERCISE: The child’s own activity as shown in the presentation.

POINTS OF INTEREST: 1. Holding the leaf gently and wiping it

2. Cutting off the dry leaves

AGE: 3 years