

Materials List

Centers

Materials

Creative Arts



Tinting and Shading:

- paper plates
- tempera paint: primary colors, black, white
- paper
- paper towels or small sponges
- plastic spoons
- small containers for paint, water
- smocks
- paint brushes
- *The Colors of Us (Skin Again)*
- tints and shade recording sheet (see Resource)
- paint sample cards from hardware or paint store
- tints and shades recording sheet (see Resource)

Painting the Lion's Cave:

- *The Lion and the Little Red Bird*
- large sheets of butcher paper
- paintbrushes
- paint
- cups for paint and water
- smocks
- paper
- clipboards
- writing utensils
- images of murals (see Resource)

Blocks



Building a City:

- *Nana in the City*
- *Matthew and Tilly*
- *A Letter to Amy*
- variety of blocks
- large paper
- clipboards
- writing utensils
- sample child-made classroom map(s)
- vehicles, traffic signs, and people figures
- cut-out signs for community buildings (see Resource)
- dollhouse people figures
- images of cities (see Resource)
- Beautiful Stuff

Dramatic Play



The Lion's Cave:

- *The Lion and the Little Red Bird*
- murals created by children
- materials to hang murals (tape, string, etc.)
- writing utensils
- Beautiful Stuff

Science



Paint Mixing:

- *The Colors of Us* (or *Skin Again*)
- *The Lion and the Little Red Bird*
- tempera paint
- plastic spoons
- paintbrushes
- popsicle sticks
- clear plastic containers
- covers for containers (lids, aluminum foil, plastic wrap)
- smocks

Library and Listening



Researching and Labeling Paint Colors:

- *The Colors of Us* (or *Skin Again*)
- *The Lion and the Little Red Bird*
- *The Tortilla Factory*
- fiction and non-fiction books about color
- paint samples
- child-created paints
- paint containers
- writing utensils
- paper and/or tape to make labels
- ready-made labels
- images (see Resource)

Puzzles (Manipulatives)




Mosaic and Mural Puzzles:

- *The Lion and the Little Red Bird*
- mosaic and mural images (see Resource)
- poster or tag board
- zip-top bags
- basket or box to store puzzles
- trays

Small Groups Materials

<p style="text-align: center;">Independent</p>	<p>Book Browsing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • book collection in Library and Listening Area • unit books • sets of vocabulary word picture cards from present and previous units
<p style="text-align: center;">Medium Support</p>	<p>Color Matching Game:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dog's Colorful Day</i> and other Unit texts • color and color word cards, 1 set per 2 children (see Resource) • large color paint chip cards or colored felt squares, • 1 set per 2 children
<p style="text-align: center;">High Support</p>	<p>Painting Clay Cities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nana in the City</i> • clay cities made by children • tempera paint (various colors) • paintbrushes of different sizes • containers for water • palettes or plates for mixing the colors • Q-tips, cotton balls, sponges (as alternate tools) • smocks • images of cities or towns (see Resource)

Large Group Materials

<p style="text-align: center;">Read Alouds</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Lion and the Little Red Bird</i>, vocabulary word picture cards • <i>The Colors of Us</i> (or <i>Skin Again</i>), vocabulary word picture cards
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SWPL Clipboard Directions



“Apples and Bananas”: song lyrics

Max’s Dragon Shirt: book

Interesting-Sounding Words: *Max’s Dragon Shirt*

“Looby Loo”: song lyrics

Alphabet Memory Pocket Chart Game:

pocket chart, upper- and lowercase alphabet cards (1 set each)

“Come On and Join In the Game”: song lyrics

“Ten Little Fingers”: poetry poster

“The Green Grass Grows All Around”: song lyrics

Cat’s Colors: book

Can You Think of Words that Rhyme with ____?: *Cat’s Colors*

“Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes”: song lyrics

Alphabet Memory Pocket Chart Game:

pocket chart, upper- and lowercase alphabet cards (1 set each)

“Barnyard Song”: song lyrics

The Lion and the Little Red Bird: book

Can You Think of Words that Rhyme with ____?:

The Lion and the Little Red Bird

“Stand Up”: poetry poster

If You Have the Matching Letter, Say Its Name:

upper- and lowercase alphabet cards

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain: book

Can You Think of Words that Rhyme with ____?:

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain

“If You’re Happy”: song lyrics

LFOAI



Portraits:

- *The Colors of Us*
- *Skin Again*
- self-portraits from LFOAI Skin Color Mixing Resource
- markers, colored pencils, crayons, or other drawing tools
- mirror
- portraits from LFOAI Portrait Resource

Self-Portrait:

- *Skin Again*
- Bell hooks
- Self-portrait images, printed
- Mirror
- Chart paper (post chart paper where all children can see it)
- Markers, colored pencils, crayons, or other drawing tools

Same and Different:

- *The Colors of Us*
- Objects to compare and contrast
- Chart paper
- Markers

Similar and Different:

- *The Colors of Us*
- *Skin Again*
- variety of small/medium classroom objects
- chart paper
- markers

Traffic Signs and Signals:

- *Nana in the City*
- *Cat's Colors*
- Images of traffic signs and signals (see Resource)

Problem Stories

Materials: Block People (*Set Up for Success*)

Math Components Materials

<p>Hands-on Math Center</p>	<p>Places Scenes: counters, numeral cards, Places Scenes (see Building Blocks Teacher’s Resource Guide) Shape Pictures: shape sets, pattern blocks Memory Number: dot cards, numeral cards</p>
<p>Small Group</p>	<p>Snapshots: counters, paper plate, cloth Memory Number: dot cards, numeral cards</p>
<p>Large Group</p>	<p>Snapshots: counters, paper plate, cloth Guess My Rule: shape sets Numeral Jump: numeral cards</p>
<p>Literature Connections</p>	<p><i>Two Ways to Count to Ten</i> by Ruby Dee</p> <p><i>Feast for 10</i> by Cathryn Falwell</p> <p><i>Uno, Dos, Tres: One, Two, Three</i> by Pat Mora</p> <p><i>One Hungry Monster: A Counting in Rhyme</i> by Susan Heyboer O’Keefe</p> <p><i>March of the Dinosaurs: A Prehistoric Counting Book</i> by Jakki Wood</p>