

Materials List

Centers

Materials

Creative Arts



Self-Portraits (Part 1):

- paint
- smocks
- mirrors
- tag board
- pencils/ erasers
- sample cards and palettes from Shades of Skin Tone Colors activity
- paintbrushes

Self-Portraits (Part 2):

- small containers for paint/water
- paper towels/sponges for drying paintbrushes
- paint
- smocks
- mirrors
- Beautiful Stuff
- adhesives

Blocks



Building a Cave:

- *The Lion and the Little Red Bird*
- *The Seven Chinese Sisters*
- variety of blocks
- pretend or child-made animals
- images (see Resource)
- Beautiful Stuff

Dramatic Play



The Lion's Cave:

- *The Lion and the Little Red Bird*
- murals created by children
- writing utensils
- Beautiful Stuff

Science



Shaving Cream and Food Coloring/Liquid Watercolor:

- *Dog's Colorful Day*
- shaving cream
- smocks
- newspaper
- food coloring/liquid watercolor
- towels
- gloves
- eye droppers
- small squirt bottles
- cups
- trays

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

Creative Writing



Self-Portraits (Part 3):

- writing utensils
- mirrors
- sentence starters/frames
- paper
- alphabet charts

Small Groups Materials

Independent	Book Browsing
Medium Support	<p>Same and Different Using Self-Portraits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Colors of Us (or Skin Again)</i> • children's self-portraits • images of portraits (see Resource)
High Support	<p>Multicultural Pencils and Crayons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Colors of Us (or Skin Again)</i> • multicultural pencils/crayons • paper of different sizes • children's self-portraits • images of portraits (see Resource)

Read Alouds



- *The Colors of Us*, vocabulary word picture cards
- *Skin Again*, vocabulary word picture cards

SWPL Clipboard Directions



“Boom! Bang!”: poem, *Big Book of Poetry*/poetry poster

“Three Little Monkeys”: poem, poetry poster

“Bingo”(and We Can Change It and Rearrange It):
The Very Noisy Night, flannel board, letters N, O, I, S, Y, tagboard

“Five Little Owls”: poem, poetry poster

“Barnyard Song”: song lyrics

“Hands On Shoulders”: poem, poetry poster

Can You Think of Words that Begin with?:
The Lion and the Little Red Bird

“Clap Your Hands”: song lyrics

Alphabet Memory Pocket Chart Game:
pocket chart, upper- and lowercase alphabet (2 sets)

Interesting-Sounding Words: *The Lion and the Little Red Bird*

“Down by the Bay”: flannel board and pieces

“My Big Balloon”: poem, poetry poster

Cat’s Colors: book

Guess What I am Saying: *Cat’s Colors*

“If You’re Happy”: song lyrics

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Skin Color Mixing:

- *The Colors of Us*
- *Skin Again*
- chart paper
- markers
- mirror
- paint
- paintbrush(es)
- palette/cardboard

Bird Beaks:

- *The Lion and the Little Red Bird*
- images of birds/beaks (see Resource)

Distinctive Colors of Plants:

- *The Lion and the Little Red Bird*
- images (see Resource)

Problem Stories

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

Math Components

Materials

Hands-on Math Center

Places Scenes: counters, numeral cards, Places Scenes (see *Building Blocks* Teacher's Resource Guide)

X-Ray Vision: counting cards

Dinosaur Shop (fill orders): dinosaur counters, play money

Small Group

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Large Group

X-Ray Vision: counting cards

Mr. Mix-Up: counters, connecting cubes

Knock It Down: stackable items

Literature Connections

Count-a-saurs by Nancy Blumenthal

Rooster's Off to See the World by Eric Carle

Feast for 10 by Cathryn Falwell

One Was Johnny: A Counting Book by Maurice Sendak

Ten Apples up on Top! by Dr. Suess