

# Materials List

## Centers

## Materials

### Creative Arts



#### Brave Capes:

- child-made Powerful Shirts
- examples of Loveys (from Unit 2)
- pillowcases
- large white construction paper
- permanent markers
- Beautiful Stuff
- glue
- smocks
- clothespins
- string
- newspaper

#### Mosaics:

- core story texts
- colored squares
- paper
- images (see Resource)
- adhesives
- writing utensils
- linking cubes
- Unifix cubes
- glue
- glue brushes
- Q-tips

### Blocks



#### Building a Store:

- *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)
- dollhouse people figures
- images of cities (see Resource)
- Beautiful Stuff

## Dramatic Play



### Using Brave Capes:

- *Nana in the City*
- *Max's Dragon Shirt*
- brave capes
- powerful shirts
- clothespins
- string
- adhesives
- blocks
- chart paper

## Science



### Color Mixing:

- *Dog's Colorful Day*
- eyedroppers
- coffee filters
- paper towels
- turkey basters
- small spoons
- small containers (yogurt cups, cereal cups)
- smocks
- masking tape
- plastic trays
- diluted tempera paint or liquid watercolor

## Library and Listening



### Subway Maps:

- *Max's Dragon Shirt*
- *Nana in the City*
- city and subway maps (see Resource)
- clipboards
- paper
- writing utensils
- atlases

## Puzzles (Manipulatives)



### Map Puzzles:

- *Max's Dragon Shirt*
- *Nana in the City*
- images of maps (see Resource)
- poster or tag board
- zip top bags
- basket or box to store puzzles
- trays

## Creative Writing



### Classroom Maps:

- *Max's Dragon Shirt*
- child-made classroom maps
- Beautiful Stuff
- writing utensils
- clipboards
- camera

## Small Groups

## Materials

Independent

Book Browsing

Medium Support

**Alphabet Memory Game:**

- 3 sets of laminated upper- and lowercase cards

High Support

**Clay Cities:**

- *Nana in the City*
- Score and Slip visuals (see Unit 3 Resource)
- clay
- cups of water
- trays
- placemats
- smocks
- plastic knives, spoons, forks
- Beautiful Stuff
- paper
- clipboards
- drawing utensils
- bucket for washing hands
- images of cities (see Resource)

## Large Group

## Materials

Read Alouds



- *Nana in the City*, vocabulary word picture cards

## SWPL Clipboard Directions



**“What are You Wearing”**: song lyrics

**Cat’s Colors**: book

**Can You Think of Words that Begin with the Same Sound as \_\_\_\_\_?**: *Cat’s Colors*

**May I Take Your Order, Please?:**

flannel board, flannel ice cream cones, and scoops, a chart to match colors of the “scoops” (pink circle labeled *strawberry*, brown circle labeled *chocolate*, etc.)

**“Apples and Bananas”**: song lyrics

**“Three Little Monkeys”**: poetry poster

**“Hands on Shoulders”**: poetry poster

**“Stand Up”**: poetry poster

**“Cloud”**: poetry poster

**“Looby Loo”**: song lyrics

***The Very Noisy Night***: book

***Dog’s Colorful Day***: book

**“Bingo” (We Can Change It and Rearrange It):**

*Dog’s Colorful Day*, VICKY written on cardstock, flannel board and letters V, I, C, K, Y, M, S, T

**“Hands”**: poetry poster

**“The Green Grass Grows All Around”**: song lyrics

**“Ten Little Fingers”**: poetry poster

**I’m Thinking of \_\_\_\_\_ Clue Game:** *Dog’s Colorful Day*

## LFOAI



**Subway Route Colors:**

- *Nana in the City*
- images of subway systems (see Resource)

**Color Names Inspired by Objects:**

- *Dog’s Colorful Day*
- *Max’s Dragon Shirt*
- images (see Resource)

**Tinting and Shading:**

- *Nana in the City*
- colored paint
- white paint
- black paint
- tray(s)
- paintbrushes
- paper towels

## Problem Stories

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

## Math Components Materials

### Hands-on Math Center

**Pattern Strips:** pattern blocks

**Stringing Beads:** string or ribbon, 2 colors of beads

**Build Cube Stairs:** connecting cubes

**Cube Patterns:** connecting cubes

### Small Group

**Pattern Strips (The Core Unit):**  
pattern blocks, flat plastic (coffee) stirrers

### Large Group

**Song:** "Oh Dear, What Can the Pattern Be?"

**Cube Patterns:** connecting cubes

### Literature Connections

***I See Patterns***  
by Linda Benton

***Chicka Chicka Boom Boom***  
by Bill Martin Jr.

***Bein' With You This Way*** by W. Nikola-Lisa

***Lots and Lots of Zebra Stripes: Patterns in Nature***  
by Stephen Swinburne