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Let's Find Out® for Kindergarten Reinforces Early Learning Skills



Let's Find Out provides children with motivating, high-interest science and social studies articles. Each issue is built on a firm foundation of skills that reinforce the classroom curriculum. *Let's Find Out* meets the needs of students by building a foundation for developing critical language and literacy skills through exciting nonfiction topics.

The following essential skills are addressed in *Let's Find Out*:

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

- Develop listening skills through shared reading and read-alouds.
- Develop oral-language skills by:
 - Listening and responding to the speaker
 - Asking and answering questions
 - Learning and using new content vocabulary
- Practice following directions.
- Participate in a text-rich environment.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Use kinetic learning to reinforce concepts.
- Develop large-motor skills through movement, exercise, and dance.
- Develop fine-motor skills related to writing.

WRITING

- Practice beginning writing skills, such as:
 - Name writing
 - Beginning spelling
- Practice drawing simple shapes.

READING COMPREHENSION

- Experience reading as an enjoyable and useful activity.
- Read with a purpose.
- Understand concepts of print, such as:
 - Print carries a message and can be read
 - Text is read from left to right; top to bottom
 - Words are separated by spaces
- Use pictures and text cues to recognize words.
- Practice early-reading skills, such as:
 - Following along in the text
 - Sequencing
 - Retelling
 - Predicting
- Develop familiarity with nonfiction texts.
- Practice fluency through:
 - Predictable, repetitive text
 - Repeated readings at home and school

PHONICS/WORD-LEVEL SKILLS

- Increase letter recognition.
- Practice phonemic-awareness skills, such as:
 - Letter-sound correspondence
 - Rhyming and blending
 - Segmenting of sounds
- Begin to build a sight-word vocabulary.



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SCIENCE

- **Learn age-appropriate scientific concepts, such as:**
 - Life processes of plants and animals
 - Observing changes
 - Earth patterns, weather, and seasons
 - The senses
 - Health and safety
- **Participate in interactive, center-based science activities.**

SOCIAL STUDIES

- **Learn age-appropriate social studies concepts, such as:**
 - Important people in American history
 - Holiday traditions
 - Jobs and community
 - Traditions and culture
- **Participate in interactive, center-based social studies activities.**

MATH

- **Encourage children to:**
 - Practice counting
 - Practice sorting and classifying
 - Identify shapes, colors, and patterns
 - Learn basic forms of measurement

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Work with others through collaborative activities.**
- **Learn early social skills, such as:**
 - Sharing and making friends
 - Adapting to the school environment
 - Playing safely

TECHNOLOGY

- **Participate in related, supplemental computer activities to:**
 - Learn basic computer features
 - Practice using basic computer hardware, such as a keyboard and mouse

THE ARTS

- **Encourage children to create their own visual art.**
- **Participate in a variety of songs and chants.**



Posters extend the theme and provide oral language opportunities.

Children practice curriculum skills every month.

Repetitive text builds fluency and sight-word vocabulary.

Name line promotes writing practice.

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