Mother Goose Time Preschool Curriculum – 3 & 4 year-olds

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Detailed list of materials submitted

Curriculum Research and Theory Books
- Research Foundation (ISBN and publication date)
- Curriculum Framework (ISBN and publication date)

Teacher Guide and Planning Journal Sample
In this submission, we have included Little Goose: *My Amazing Body* as the featured Teacher Guide. We used *My Amazing Body* as the Little Goose Teacher Guide example in the Written Correlation Document. Therefore, all activities and page numbers reference the Little Goose *My Amazing Body* Teacher Guide. Included for your review:
  - Little Goose Teacher Guide: *My Amazing Body* (publication date: 9/1/14)
  - Teacher Guide: *My Amazing Body* (publication date: 9/1/14) English Version
  - Planning Journal: My Amazing Body
  - Teacher Guide: My Amazing Body, Spanish Version

The Mother Goose Time system offers a total of 36 thematic studies. Every thematic study includes a Teacher Guide that supports educators in translating theory into practice through play-based, arts-integrated methods. All Teacher Guides feature a single thematic study with 20 related topic
investigations. Each Teacher Guide integrates all 33 Core Skills (defined in the Research Foundation) throughout the suggested activities, projects and experiences in a variety of ways to model how to connect with diverse learning styles. Tips are provided within all Teacher Guides for how to scaffold learning according to a child’s developmental level.

**Welcome Kit: Resources to set up the room at the start of the year. Teachers receive the Welcome Kit one time per year.**

Quick Start Guide  
Circle Time Display Setup  
- Number Line  
- Birdhouse Display with clothesline and clothespin  
- Weather Set  
Alphabet Flip Strip  
World Map Set: Map, Country Stickers & “Home” Stickers  
Sign Language Poster  
Investigation Station Signs  
Circle Time CD  
Little Helper Set

**Teacher and Classroom Resources:**  
The same collection of Teacher Resources is provided for each thematic study. Each collection is designed to intentionally link to the thematic investigation. The collection that we are providing for this review goes with the *My Amazing Body* thematic study.

**Reference Materials:**  
- Skills Overview Chart  
- Theme Web  
- Gathering List: supplies per day that teachers will need to gather ahead of time

**Monthly Circle Time Basics for adding to Classroom wall display**  
- Sight word flowers (it, is, a)  
- Letter flowers (Aa, Bb, Hh)  
- Color bird (brown)  
- Friendship feather (polite)  
- Hands-on numbers (1 & 11)  
- Hands-on letters (Aa, Bb, Hh)  
- Shape of the month (circle)  
- Country flag (England)
Teaching Materials by Domain

- Physical Development
  1. Music CD (used with movement prompts in Closing Time)
  2. Circle Time CD (used with movement prompts in Opening Circle)
  3. Recipe Cards
  4. Food Cards

- Approaches to Learning
  1. Daily Topic Posters with question of day

- Social Emotional Development
  1. “Would You Rather” set

- Language and Communication
  1. Storybook: *Beatriz, Bananas and the Very Big Hat*
  2. Letter Sets: (Aa, Bb, Hh) Photo Cards & Letter Cards
  3. Story Sequence Wands and sticks
  4. Storytelling Set
  5. Little Theatre Script
  6. Spanish Word and Photo Cards
  7. Word Puzzle
  8. Theme Poster and Looking Glasses

- Cognitive Development and General Knowledge
  1. Calendar Set
  2. Brain Box
  3. Counting Set: Counting Cards 1 & 11, Manipulatives (buttons)
  4. Discover Science Cards: Sound Match & Wind Blown
  5. Feel Bag Item: Sock
  6. Logic Games
  7. Matching Set
  8. Math Story Cards
  9. Measuring Tool: Measuring Tape
  10. Pattern Guide and Cards
  11. Photo Puzzle
  12. Shape Set: Shape Design Mat and Shape Manipulatives (tangrams)
  13. X-ray photos
  14. Animal Coats photos

- Creativity and Art
  1. Art Suggestions

**Child Discovery Tools**
The same collection of tools is available for every thematic study and available to purchase for each child. The Child Discovery Tools provided as an example for this review goes with the *My Amazing Body* theme.

- Approaches to Learning
  1. My Scrapbook and Memory Cards
2. Art Supplies: for example tissue paper, craft sticks, wiggle eyes, pompons, chalk, colored paper, cardboard bowl, rubber bands, wooden spoon, feather, cellophane, sand, yarn, paper, ribbon, textured foam, soufflé cup, stickers, starch noodles, soap, coffee filters, eyedropper, cotton batting

- Social Emotional Development
  1. Friendship Bracelets
  2. Self-Portrait Project
- Language and Communication
  1. Nametag
  2. My Little Journal
  3. I Can Read Book
  4. Postcard
  5. Make-your-own Bilingual Book
- Cognitive Development and General Knowledge
  1. Make ‘n’ Play Math Game: Fruit Cube and Cards
  2. Play Money
  3. Pocket Game: Envelope and photo sheet

**Family Tools**

- Family Welcome Booklet
- Family Newsletter

**Assessment Kit**

- Child progress monitoring report (toddler level)
- Child progress monitoring report (preschool level)
- Child progress monitoring report (pre-K level)
- Developmental Continuum Poster
- Child Portfolio ‘how-to” guide with planning calendars

**Florida Standards Alignment**

**Set of 2013/14 edition of Little Goose and Preschool Lesson Plan Books**

Examples for how we support teachers in translating the research and theory into practice throughout the school year. Please note, the format of these books have been updated and redesigned for the 2014/15 school year to include embedded “Assessment & Reflection,” exemplified in the My Amazing Body Teacher Guide provided in this review packet.

**Professional development**

Self-study and on-site training options: Also note the reflective practice prompts are integrated throughout the Teacher Guide My Amazing Body.
1. Training Manual  
2. Webinar  
3. On-site Training

**Supplements** (not included with Core Mother Goose Time curriculum but available with every thematic study for an additional cost)

- Dance 'n Beats: *Dancing from Head to Toe* (Extended theme-connected Music and Movement activities for the music CD that is already included in the curriculum. Dances feature 21 basic movements that increase balance, coordination and creative expression)

**Thematic Study Explanation and Overview**

The Mother Goose Time system includes a series of 36 thematic studies which invite children to better know themselves and how to relate to their surrounding environment. Through our thematic studies, we invite children to explore their interests, build relationships, care for the environment and gain an appreciation for the rich diversity that makes our world beautiful. Each theme is updated annually and the new version is published for release on a monthly basis. The 2014/15 school year features Series 2. The 2013/14 edition featured Series 1. Each year offers a balance of themes.

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