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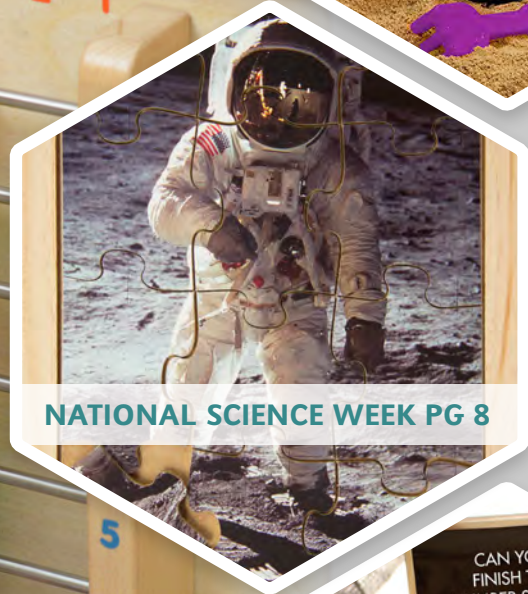
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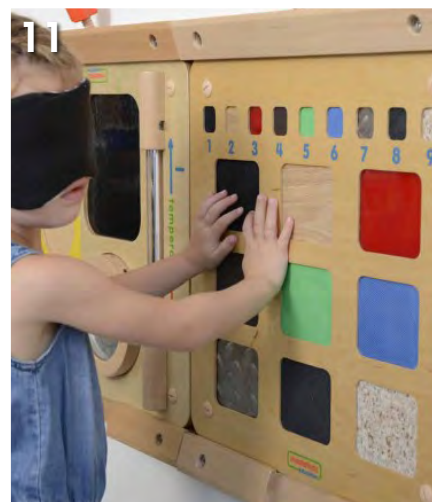
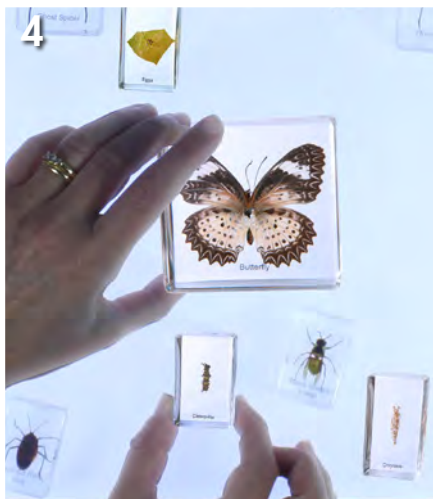
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LIFECYCLES...

Children are active learners exploring the world through touch, sight, sound, taste, smell and movement. The child's brain develops rapidly through physical explorations and their active engagement with others who speak and respond to their interests. Periods of uninterrupted play give children time to invent, investigate and discover, using a rich variety of open-ended materials and resources. Time in the natural world builds confidence and supports discovery. As children learn and develop they expand their scientific thinking skills. When given opportunities to generate questions about situations and phenomena, make predictions, carry out systematic courses of action and evaluate results they build further on their skills and knowledge.



Stage 1

It all starts when a female butterfly lays her eggs, usually on leaves or stems of plants. Inside these tiny eggs, caterpillars grow. The time it takes for the eggs to hatch can also vary – in some species, they will hatch within a few weeks and in others they will only hatch once the weather is warm enough.

Stage 2

Ready to enter the big outside world, the caterpillar leaves its egg home with a big appetite! Once fully grown, the caterpillar forms itself into a “pupa” (or chrysalis) – a kind of vessel in which the caterpillar changes into a butterfly. They usually do this on twigs or safe, hidden areas around the host plant.

Stage 3

The “pupa” stage may last a few weeks to several months. Once the butterfly is ready to emerge, the case around the pupa splits open. But it's not time for take off just yet, as the wings are at first wet, soft and wrinkled against its body.

Stage 4

The butterfly waits for its wings to dry. When fit for flight, this brilliant bug then takes to the air in search for flowers to feed on and for other butterflies to mate with. And that's the cycle complete – and ready to start all over again!

EXPLORE AND DISCOVER WITH THESE RESOURCES...



MINI BEASTS - BUTTERFLY LIFE CYCLE 116164 \$79.95

Children can examine in detail each stage of these life cycles with the real-life examples of complete and partial metamorphosis. Mini Beasts promote scientific inquiry and investigation by engaging children's curiosity. Each specimen is encased in indestructible resin, supplied in a presentation storage box to keep them protected and can safely be used by young children. Teacher's Guide included in each set.



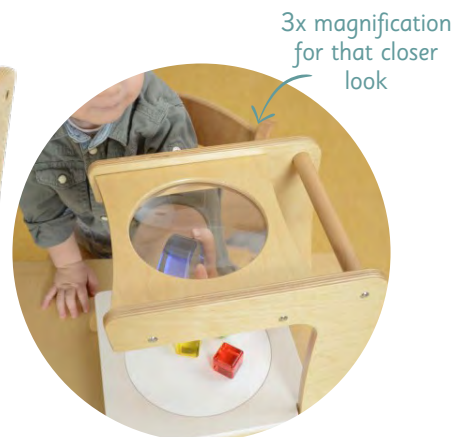
ARNOTTS LARGE HANDLE MAGNIFIER WITH LED LIGHT - 13CM DIAMETER 133301 \$26.95

Extra large 13cm optical quality handle magnifier is ideal for close-up discovery work. The large lens has a 2X power magnification with a bi-focal lens of 6X magnification.



MASTERKIDZ MAGNIFYING STAND 133631 \$119.95

This sturdy, wooden magnifying stand is designed to allow observations on a grand scale. The extra large magnifier (3x) is ideal for taking a closer look at insects, rocks, fabric and more. Made from Russian Birch plywood. Size: 22 x 29 x 28cmH





COLLECTA INSECTS & BUG LIFE REPLICA - SMALL TORTOISESHELL BUTTERFLY
155201 \$7.50

A natural world in miniature, designed to educate and encourage creative play. Individually hand craft using the finest and safest materials. Size: 7 x 3cmH

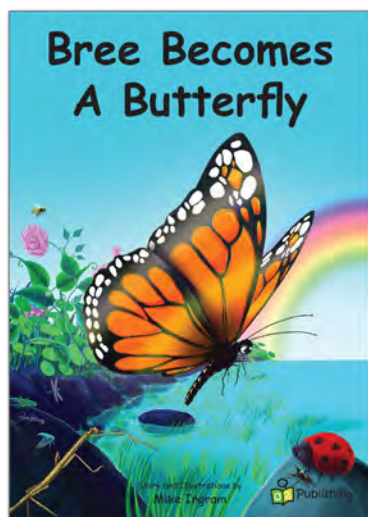


how much food can a caterpillar eat?

FELT HAND & FINGER PUPPET SET - HUNGRY CATERPILLAR 136643 \$46.95

Interactive hand and finger puppets that are a great way to tell and share stories with children, made with natural felt.

beautifully illustrated story following the lifecycle of a butterfly "Bree"



BIG BOOK - BREE BECOMES A BUTTERFLY 132274 \$54.95



who will finish their puzzle first?

TUZZLES BUILD A BUTTERFLY GAME 132657 \$54.95

Combines shape-recognition, turn taking and colour recognition. A bingo style game where you spin the spinner, find the correct piece and place it in your puzzle. Includes 4 x 8 piece Butterfly Puzzles (each measuring 14.5 x 14.5 x 1.5cmH).



LIFE CYCLE POSTER - BUTTERFLY
128440 \$9.95



ABORIGINAL ART STYLE PUZZLE - HOW THE BUTTERFLY WAS BORN 18PCS
132234 \$44.95

Designed with vibrant colours. Size 370 x 270mm



TUZZLES LIFE CYCLE RAISED PUZZLE - BUTTERFLY 10PCS 149695 \$44.95

Learn about the life cycle of a Butterfly through the stages, with this great raised illustrative puzzle. This 10 piece puzzle is round and is 300mm in diameter.



LAYERED LIFE CYCLE PUZZLE - BUTTERFLY 5 LAYERS 20PCS 135487 \$15.95

From an egg to the beautiful Butterfly in 5 varying stages. Number of pieces increases per stage. Size 195 x 195mm

Music

It helps the body and the mind work together. Exposing children to music during early development helps them learn the sounds and meanings of words. Dancing to music helps children build motor skills while allowing them to practice self-expression. For children and adults, music helps strengthen memory skills.

Music is an essential part of every child's development. A great song can often light up their eyes, encourage them to move around and dance, and even help instill a sense of confidence. ... Studies have shown that music can help with language skills, develop fine motor skills

We all know that music and dancing are fun activities. Children love to move around and make noise, but did you know it's also an important part of their development? Dancing, singing and playing music are part of a child's process of growing up and learning what their bodies can do. It also teaches children how to interact with other people, objects and the world around them.



TROMMUS DRUM
- SMALL SET OF 3
140345T \$289.95



MINI SLEIGH SHAKER
- 15 BELLS
137167 \$24.95



WOODEN HAND TAMBOURINE - 16CM
137166 \$22.95



WOODEN MUSICAL SPOONS
137131 \$16.95



XYLOPHONE - 15 BAR
137130 \$43.95

and dance

When creating music children become much more engaged than when they just listen. Singing and using instruments boosts their creativity and can easily be done in groups to improve their social skills and help them bond with others.

Playing music, singing and dancing is extremely important for children's self-expression. Children can't always communicate their feelings through words, so it's useful for them to have a healthy outlet for their emotions.



AURIS STIR XYLOPHONE DRUM \$49.95
 - CLASSIC 11 X 14.5CMH 113788
 - MELODY 11 X 14.5CMH 113789



WOODEN TONGUE DRUM - 31.5CM
 137095 \$49.95



MELODY STEEL TONGUE DRUM
 137096 \$279.95



**WOODEN SHAKERS WITH
 MINI HANDLE - 2PCS**
 137132 \$21.95

**DANCING/JUGGLING
 SCARVES - 6PK**
 139895 \$17.95



Science Week



DESTINATION MOON MORE MISSIONS, MORE SCIENCE

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MOON LANDING - APOLLO 11

National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology. It aims to provide an opportunity to acknowledge the contributions of scientists and STEM professionals to the world. It also aims to encourage an interest in science and STEM among the general public, and to encourage younger people to become fascinated by the world in which we live, a world where the prospect of interplanetary travel and extraterrestrial colonisation becomes more real every day.

The school theme of 2019 National Science Week is 'Destination Moon: more missions, more science'. It focuses on:

- how the combination of scientists, engineers, chemists, designers, mathematicians, flight directors, software experts, aerospace technicians and the technologies they used made the NASA Apollo 11 mission a success 50 years ago.
- the space technologies and designs that have made more missions into space possible.
- the space industry capabilities being envisioned and prototyped today, that inevitably will fulfil ambitions of returning to the Moon and other destinations.

NATURAL ENGAGEMENT

Research shows that children naturally engage with scientific concepts and processes in their play and as they explore their world. Early childhood educators can recognise, celebrate and build on these moments. The Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) suggests educators draw on a 'repertoire of pedagogic practices', including learning through play, creating learning environments that positively impact learning, and through intentional teaching. The early childhood activities and ideas presented in this pack are ways for you to consider engaging in National Science Week through each of these pedagogic approaches, adopting and revising as appropriate for the children in your context.

Dr Kate Highfield, Early Childhood Australia



ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG SET - IN A TIN 137154 \$36.95

Archaeological sets are an excellent way to combine science education and fun. Encourage children to engage their minds and hands as they play by giving them a fun opportunity to dig and discover artefacts, fossils, and gemstones. Ideal for use in gardens, sandpits or softfall. This set includes a 4.1m site string, 6 x 18cm wooden stakes & an 18cm wooden mallet, all supplied in a handy storage tin.

exploring space & magnetism

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

looking into the stars



SPACE PUZZLE - TELESCOPE 12PCS
132160 \$44.95

can you see the man on the moon?



SPACE PUZZLE - MOON 12PCS
132159 \$44.95



MASTERKIDZ IS IT MAGNETIC GAME BOARD
133607 \$59.95

The game board contains 9 different materials seen in our daily life. Use the magnetic pen to see which of the materials will react to magnet. Made of sustainable European Beech plywood.

5,4,3,2,1...Blast OFF!!!



SPACE PUZZLE - ROCKET 12PCS
132157 \$44.95

exploring the moon



SPACE PUZZLE - ASTRONAUT 12PCS
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SPACE PUZZLE - SET OF 4
132160T \$169.95

read about how the universe works...



BIG BOOK: LET'S LEARN ABOUT THE UNIVERSE
132297 \$54.95

The Universe is vast and wondrous. Let's learn about space, stars, planets, the Sun, space shuttles and astronauts. Discover that the Moon makes the waves and how everything in the Universe works together in perfect harmony. Written, photographed and printed in Australia. 16 pages.



MASTERKIDZ MAGNETISM DISCOVERY BOARD 133606 \$59.95

An ideal activity for children to be introduced to magnetism. Take out the horse-shoe magnet and the magnet bar to see how attraction and repulsion works between magnetic poles. Also, magnets can be placed near the metal powder box to visualise magnetic power or to see the magnetic field lines. A compass is also included to teach children about how magnetic fields are always around us and there are even magnetic poles on the earth we are living in. A great introductory resource to learning science

Science Week Activities

activity idea 1

Investigate, Design & Create a Rocket

Learn about the rockets that put people into space and onto the Moon. Explore how rockets can be built and launched into space. Create your very own rocket to fly into space.

Here are some ideas using the below products. What will yours look like?



PLAYMAGS MAGNETIC BUILDING BLOCKS
- 150PCS 133969 \$299.95

Playmags building blocks are unique, the magnets attract on all sides and even when flipped around. Children will effortlessly learn through creative play about geometric shapes, symmetry, architecture and basic math concepts.



MAGFORMERS SMART SET
- 144PCS 133970 \$369.95

Magformers magnetic building shapes connect regardless of their position and orientation using the unique ability of the encapsulated neodymium magnets. Create a flat shape and as you lift the connected pieces watch your 3D model come to life.



BILLY KIDZ CONSTRUCTION SET - BRICKS
376PCS
135585 \$69.95

Stimulate children's natural curiosity to explore and learn with this versatile plastic bricks set. Construction helps to promote a variety of cognitive and physical skills. Encouraging problem solving and logical thinking to solve issues such where the next piece goes and how to make the structure that children want to build.

activity idea 2

Learning the Moon Phases

Have you ever looked up at the sky and noticed how the Moon changes shape each night? Ever wondered why... And how?

The Moon doesn't emit light itself, the 'moonlight' we see is actually the Sun's light reflected off the lunar surface. So, as the Moon orbits the Earth, the Sun lights up different parts of it, making it seem as if the Moon is changing shape.

CREATE THE MOON PHASES AND LEARN MORE.



EC AIR DRY CLAY 1KG - WHITE
112286 \$12.95



NO FIRE AIR DRY CLAY - 4L APPROX. 6KGS
114794 \$69.95



SEASONAL NATURAL PLAY DOUGH KIT
137146 \$49.95



MODELLING TOOL SET - WOOD 12PK
119560 \$22.95

WOODEN ROLLING PIN - SINGLE
119818 \$6.95



MASTERKIDZ WALL ELEMENTS

MAGNETIC SHAPE MATCHING BOARD

133619 \$179.95

A magnetic board with 16 assorted shapes in various colours, to help children develop colour and shape recognition.



'In focus'

MasterKidz Wall Elements

The versatility of the interchangeable boards creates new flexibility in teaching.

The Masterkidz Wall Elements learning board range is so versatile and flexible, that boards can be wall mounted using the Masterkidz wall mounting system or used with the free-standing or desktop windows. The flexible wall panel mounting system allows educators to easily swap over and set up their desired wall panel combinations, without using a tool, just the simple turn of a knob in less than a minute! This flexibility allows you to vary

the themes or difficulty to suit such as sensory training, games, motor skills training, science, etc. If wall space is limited or use of the learning boards is desired off the walls or even outside, then the 46 x 46cm learning boards, easily fit neatly into either the free-standing or desktop windows, creating a new activity each time. Dual sided, 2 boards can be fitted to each window simultaneously. Made from Russian Birch plywood and European Beech wood (FSC).



MOTOR SKILLS TRAINING BOARD

133622 \$109.95

Through tracing and following the lines, early literacy skills, including writing and pencil grip will be enhanced with the Motor Skills Training Board.

Wall Mounting System



1

2

3



1. END BARS
2PCS
133623 \$59.95

2. DOUBLE PANEL EXTENSION
133625 \$99.95

3. SINGLE PANEL EXTENSION
133624 \$64.95

The Wall Element mounting system is built for flexibility and can contain an endless number of boards. A set of end bars are used with any combination of extension panels (single or double) to extend the Wall Element mounting system. Wall Element boards are locked in place with a simple turning knob.



WOODEN STORAGE CABINET

133612 \$459.95

A Plywood mobile storage cabinet to hold up to 9 Masterkidz Wall Elements boards. Storing and changing Wall Elements on any mounting system couldn't be easier. Mounted on durable castors. Size: 68 x 68 x 92cmH

MASTERKIDZ WALL ELEMENTS



ORAL CARE LEARNING BOARD

133613 \$159.95

The Masterkidz Oral Care Wall Element board teaches good food groups from bad and also oral care. Show the class how to floss and brush your teeth after meals along with taste sensations on your tongue.



LOCKERS BOARD

133614 \$159.95

This amazing Wall Element helps children learn to open six different lockers with a surprise behind each door. Each coloured door hides a matching flash card from the letters A to F and numbers 1 to 6 with a corresponding picture.



TEMPERATURE DISCOVERY BOARD

133615 \$199.95

There are 2 analogue thermometers, one liquid and one dial thermometer, so that children will know there are different ways to read the temperature. The 3 temperature comparison openings on the right show different temperatures when fingers are placed on any 2 of the 3 openings, there is always a warmer and a cooler one. Enjoy watching the visual effect on the surface when fingers are placed on the heat sensitive zone in the middle.



MAGNETISM LEARNING BOARD

133616 \$239.95

The magnetic bar and horseshoe magnet are detachable, allowing children to hold the magnet and place it on the material windows to test how materials react differently. Children can also place magnets on the sliding magnet to experience how magnetic force can lift and move objects, also showing how magnetic power can overcome the weight of an object. When placing the magnets close to the liquid tube filled with metal powder, children will be amazed by how the powder react to magnetic fields.



“ Pieces are hand-cut and sanded and coloured only with non-toxic water-based dyes. ”



TIME LEARNING BOARD

133617 \$189.95

More than a time learning board, this resource provides interactive sand timers allowing children to “feel” the time. A flip book of different digital time readings will work together with the analogue learning clock. The 2 sand timers mounted on turning plates encourage concentration. Sand timers are in 1 minute and 5 minute intervals. Sand timers can also be used as task timers in other activities.



1 TO 100 COUNTING BEADS BOARD

133618 \$219.95

A flexible resource immersing children in the wonder of numbers. From counting to addition and subtraction, children will begin to develop an understanding of mathematics.



TACTILE TRAINING BOARD

133620 \$149.95

A tactile training board containing 9 different materials to encourage interactive learning through play. Teachers can ask children to describe the materials to encourage verbal expression.



BENT MIRRORS BOARD

133621 \$179.95

Fun and learning in one great resource. Contains a concave and a convex bent mirror, for a fun visual aid. Assists to develop self awareness and self esteem in children through expressing emotions and becoming aware of body language.

MASTERKIDZ WALL ELEMENTS



Book Week

“Reading is My Secret Power”

Reading and storytelling with children helps to promote brain development and imagination. It's teaching children about language and emotions.

Engage children in looking through picture books, singing rhymes and songs or telling stories from different cultures. Young children and babies love repetition.

For preschool and kindergarten age readers look at the book before you start reading... talk about what the story might be about, who will be in it and what will happen.

Benefits & Development:

- recognise sounds, words and language and develop early literacy skills
- sparks imagination and stimulates curiosity
- helps learn the difference between 'real' and 'make-believe'
- develop strong emotional connections with events in the story



1. BIG FAIRY TALE BOOK - SET OF 6 132315T \$299.95 **2. BILLY KIDZ WOODEN GÖTEBORG SOFA - 3PC SET 135664T \$619.95** **3. NATURAL WOODEN LETTERS & NUMBERS BOX SET - 280PCS 136800 \$479.95**



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CAREERS

what will you be?

When you grow up, what will you be?
A chef, a tradie, help others by being a doctor
or fireman? So many careers to explore...

Setup and explore a career day space in your
classroom with these great resources.



Cook up a storm with these resources



CHEF

JOB DESCRIPTION:
Head of the kitchen.
Feeds us food.

CLASSROOM ROLE:
Helps hand out food
at eating times.



Helping
Hands Book -
Cook It
137873
\$16.95

eco-friendly, sustainable
rubberwood



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from solid
birch ply
timber

Blue Ribbon Wooden International
Food Set - Japanese 143293 \$79.95

Birch
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Role Play
Preschool
Kitchen
Set -
Cooktop/Oven
159513A \$199.95



Natural Teak Bowl & Scoops/Cookware
- 4pcs 136717T \$89.95

Food-grade
Teak wooden
cookware range

Dress Up
Costume - Chef
110665 \$87.95



Build and fix with these resources



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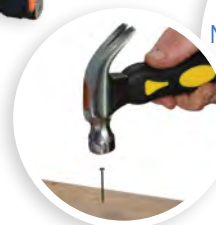
JOB DESCRIPTION:
Cuts, makes and
installs building
materials on houses

CLASSROOM ROLE:
Fixes any issues or
reports anything
broken to the educator

Flat Head
Nails 500g -
Large 40 x 2.0mm
159232 \$13.95



Tape Measure - 3m
113659 \$4.95



Magnetic



Stubby
Magnetic Hammer
159108 \$11.95

Offcuts
come
in all
shapes
and sizes



High Visibility Safety Vest -
Children 140455 \$7.50



Untreated Carpentry Timber
159523 \$59.95

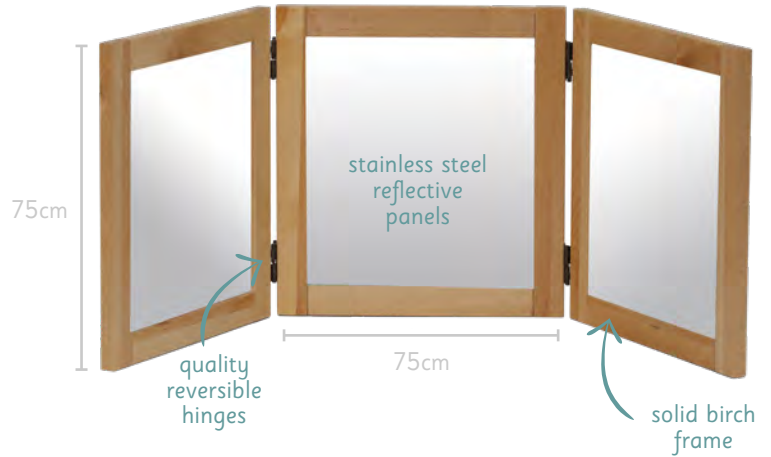


BIRCH DRESS UP STATION WITH CASTORS & 3 BASKETS
159511T \$479.95

Solid Birch ply timber Dress Up Station with acrylic mirror at one end. 8 Double hooks & 5 holes for coat hangers. Comes with three large seagrass baskets for storage. Size: 107 x 43 x 104.5cmH

BILLY KIDZ THREE WAY LARGE MIRROR

159732 \$299.95



Protect and Help with these resources



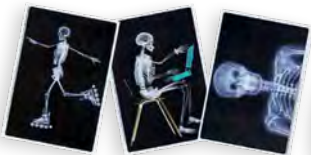
Wonderworld Handy Doctor Set - 7pcs 143280 \$49.95



Role Play Vest - Set of 4 130555T \$129.95



Wall Pocket Hessian - Large 30 Pockets 116357 \$79.95



Human Body X-ray Kit - 7pcs 132562 \$34.95

DOCTOR



EMERGENCY + COMMUNITY SERVICES

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Provides a valuable service to our community

CLASSROOM ROLE:

Keeps an eye on the class to protect and help them



POSTIE



Cards & Envelopes - Brown Kraft Rectangle 20pk 113027 \$14.95



Big Book - Let's Learn about Emergency Services 132296 \$54.95



FIREMAN



POLICE



Wooden Blocks - Our Multicultural Community 12pcs 124467 \$54.95



Discoveroo Emergency Car Set - 5pcs 144172 \$31.95

Emergency Services Puzzle - Set of 4 132186T \$169.95

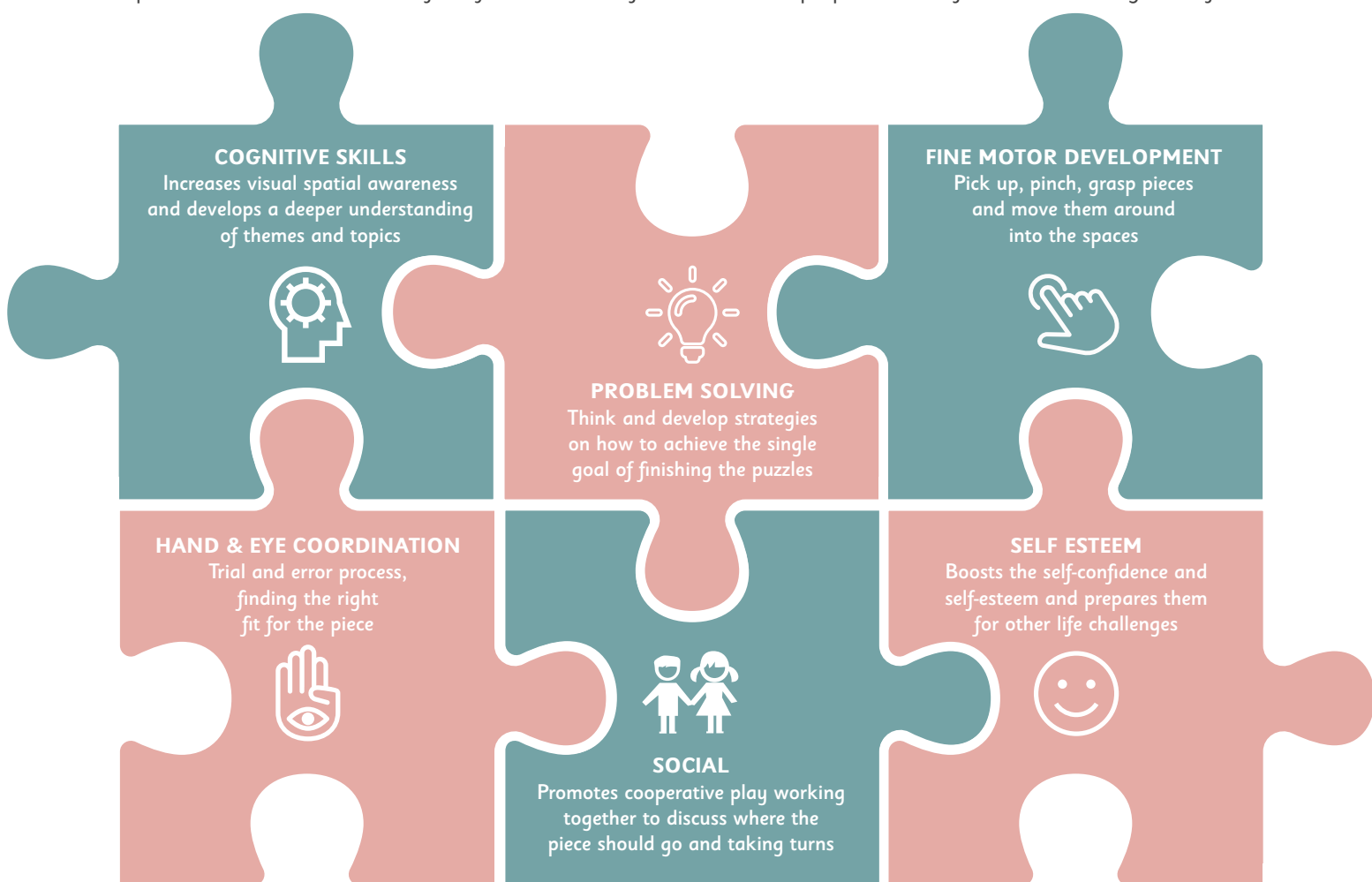
Benefits of Puzzles

“Challenge young minds”

From early childhood right through to adulthood we love to play with puzzles. We like the way they challenge our thinking and exercise our minds.

Puzzles are also an important educational learning tool for toddlers and young children as they provide many skills and learning benefits and opportunities. They aid in developing basic skills such as shape recognition, concentration, goal setting and patience. Puzzles help develop hand-eye co-ordination and fine motor skills due to the precise nature of matching each piece exactly.

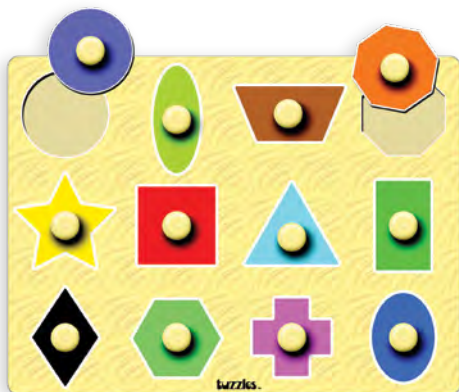
The accomplishment of achieving a goal brings so much satisfaction to a child. Overcoming the challenges involved in solving a puzzle really gives them a sense of achievement and pride within themselves. It provides a boost to their self-confidence and self-esteem as this prepares them for other challenges in life.



DISCOVEROO CHUNKY TRAY PUZZLES - VEHICLES 3PCS 144171 \$22.95

Help little one's learn, while keeping them entertained with the fun Discoveroo Chunky Puzzle range. These fun beginner tray puzzles are perfect for toddlers, as they are safe and durable. The chunky pieces are easy to grip and with bold colours will capture children's imaginations, while teaching fine motor & problem solving skills.

use the
"turn and tip"
method to
take out the
puzzle pieces



TUZZLES GIANT PEG PUZZLE - SHAPES 12PCS

132890 \$44.95

The giant pegs help with easy manipulation for small hands. The bright colours and shapes encourage colour and shape recognition.



BLUE RIBBON CHUNKY 3D TRAY PUZZLE - TRAIN

131407 \$24.95

Large block pieces to play as picture puzzles on the tray or as building blocks. 8 pieces.

Also
available
in a
Set of 9
131415T
\$209.95



DISCOVEROO 5 LAYER BODY PUZZLE - GIRL

144159 \$25.95

28 piece puzzle, ideal for learning about the body and also challenges logic and sequencing skills. There are 5 layers - skeleton, organs, muscles, skin and clothes.



TUZZLES INTERNATIONAL FOOD PLATES RAISED PUZZLES - SET OF 4

132707 \$69.95

Set of 4 raised 10 piece puzzles, each depicting a different plate of food from around the world. Includes a Greek salad, Italian spaghetti and meatballs, roast chicken and vegetables and Chinese shrimp dish.



TUZZLES ABORIGINAL ART FLOOR PUZZLE - KANGAROO 24PCS

132986 \$99.95

A Giant Floor Puzzle of an Aboriginal Art Kangaroo will encourage children to participate in group discussions and encourage group participation. Floor puzzles help with gross motor development as children bend, stretch and balance as they assemble the puzzle.



MASTERKIDZ SPIRAL WHEEL BOARD 133611 \$49.95

This resource will stimulate creative play and visual development as children discover the different ways of completing the puzzle. Made from European Beech wood.

ABILITIES PUZZLES - SET OF 8

132168 \$319.95

Special scratch resistant surface puzzles, each supplied in a Pine storage tray. Features stunning photography taken in Australia. 12 pieces per puzzle. Size: 38 x 28cm



SAND play



Sand Play allows children to experiment with the textures and the properties of different substances. These activities also promote the development of other skills such as maths, science and language. It encourages children to develop their imagination and creativity and is a way to release energy and relax. Children focus on the process of doing and being in the moment, practicing social skills, negotiating and sharing.

Children have always been intrigued by sand play. They dig in sand, sift it, build with it, pour it, enjoy the feel and smell of it, pretend with it, and explore how it moves.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

Open-ended play can be fostered by using key phrases like the following:

- How could you change/fix that?
- What else could you do?
- What would happen if you...?
- What do you think/feel about...?
- How did you do that?
- Is there another way to...?

“Children are confident and involved learners. The children use the sand pit to investigate, imagine and explore their ideas.”



MOLUK MINI BIBIBO - 6PCS
131936 \$25.95



WOODEN WATER PLAY FUNNEL - 20CMH
137143 \$24.95

can also
be used
with sand



Babies

Age Range: 0 - 2 years

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Babies are offered the chance to experience different textures while developing their fine and gross motor skills.

This activity is important for babies as it helps them understand their environment and assists in language development.



BABY BUCKETS - SET OF 4
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Toddlers

Age Range: 2 - 3 years

Sand play promotes physical development. Large muscle skills develop as children dig, pour, sift, scoop, and clean up spills with a brush and dustpan. Hand-eye coordination and small muscle control improve as children learn to manipulate sand accessories. Activities like scooping up wet sand, feeling it in the palms, writing or making patterns in the sand pit, can work wonders for their physical and mental health.



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Kindergarteners

Age Range: 3 - 5 years

Sand play also promotes social skills. When children work together in the sand they are faced with real problems that require sharing, compromising, and negotiating. A group may engage in dramatic play as they "cook," construct roadways, dig tunnels, or create a zoo for rubber animals. As children take on roles associated with their dramatic play, they learn important social skills such as empathy and perspective taking. Sand play involves touching the soft sand, feeling its texture, piling up and making buildings. This gives children an opportunity to do different things with it. Learning to write on the sand and make shapes and patterns on it teaches children important concepts of language, problem solving, etc., and aids in cognitive development.



“Why is it important to create Healthy Eating Habits early?”

It can be a challenge to encourage children to eat vegetables and fruits every day. ... Early childhood is an important time to establish healthy eating patterns. A balanced diet is key to healthy eating habits because it provides children with the nutrients they need to grow.

Children who eat healthy foods in their everyday lives can be more alert and interested in activities, which can improve their concentration and learning. All Early childhood education and care educators are in a unique position to support children's development and growth, and to promote good eating habits.

Using games and activities is a great way to help children learn about healthy eating while having fun at the same time! The ideas below can be used to engage children in healthy eating experiences, teach them to recognise different foods and encourage them to experiment with new foods, tastes, flavours and textures.

CREATE A FOOD ALPHABET

Create a visual food alphabet wall display. Children can cut out pictures of food and match these to a letter or draw their own impression of the food.

PLAY A GUESSING GAME

“I am thinking of a food which begins with the letter...” Give extra clues like colour, shape, texture etc, until children correctly guess the food. Let children take turns to choose and describe a food

FUN WAYS TO TEACH CHILDREN ABOUT HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES



1. **BILLY KIDZ BIRCH SUPER SHOP 120CMH 135593** \$499.95
 2. **WOVEN MARKET BAG - 28 X 30CMH 137157** \$12.95
 3. **FELT VEGETABLE SET - 10PCS 136617** \$61.95 4. **FELT FRUIT SET - 11PCS 136616** \$61.95 5. **FELT SANDWICH & FILLINGS - 12PCS 136605** \$32.95
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 bowls and plates not included and can be purchased separately.

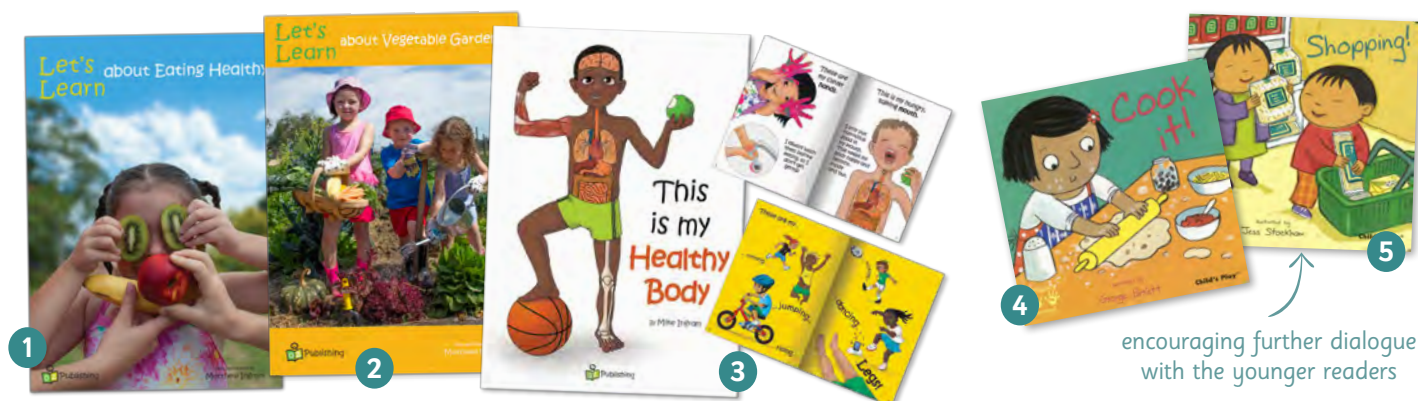


FELT GROW A GARDEN FULL SET - 36PCS 136620

\$239.95
 Plant your own veggie garden and see what happens under the ground. Children will enjoy learning about how different vegetables are grown and harvested throughout the year, and waiting until it's the right time to pick them. Look through the openings in the front to see the vegetable roots growing in the “dirt”. The variety of vegetables include carrots, spring onion, radishes, cauliflower and cabbage. All supplied in a beautiful wooden box. Size: 56 x 37 x 9cmH

read and start the conversation

HEALTHY FOOD HABITS



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explore it through puzzle play



TUZLES GOOD FOOD GUIDE PUZZLES - SET OF 4 149673 \$59.95

These puzzles have raised pieces - making it easier for little fingers and extending fine motor development



TUZLES INTERNATIONAL FOOD PLATES - SET OF 4 132707 \$69.95



TUZLES SANDWICH LAYERED PUZZLES - SET OF 4 132921 \$69.95

With interchangeable pieces, a child may "choose" the fillings that they want to put into their own sandwich. With 12 different fillings available, each Sandwich can take three fillings i.e. Ham/Tomato/Lettuce. Puzzle contains 63 pieces. Size: 15 x 15 x 15cmH

"which food group do you eat from the most" a great way to start a discussion



TUZLES HEALTHY EATING PYRAMID FLOOR PUZZLE - 27PCS 132706 \$89.95

Illustrated puzzle with images of important fruits, vegetables, grains, meat, dairy and fats. Great teaching resource to increase understanding on how to live a healthy lifestyle. Giant floor format makes it excellent for a group activity.

Size: 80 x 60cm



get hands on learning with games

WHERE DOES THE FOOD COME FROM - LETTERBOX GAME 132118 \$119.95

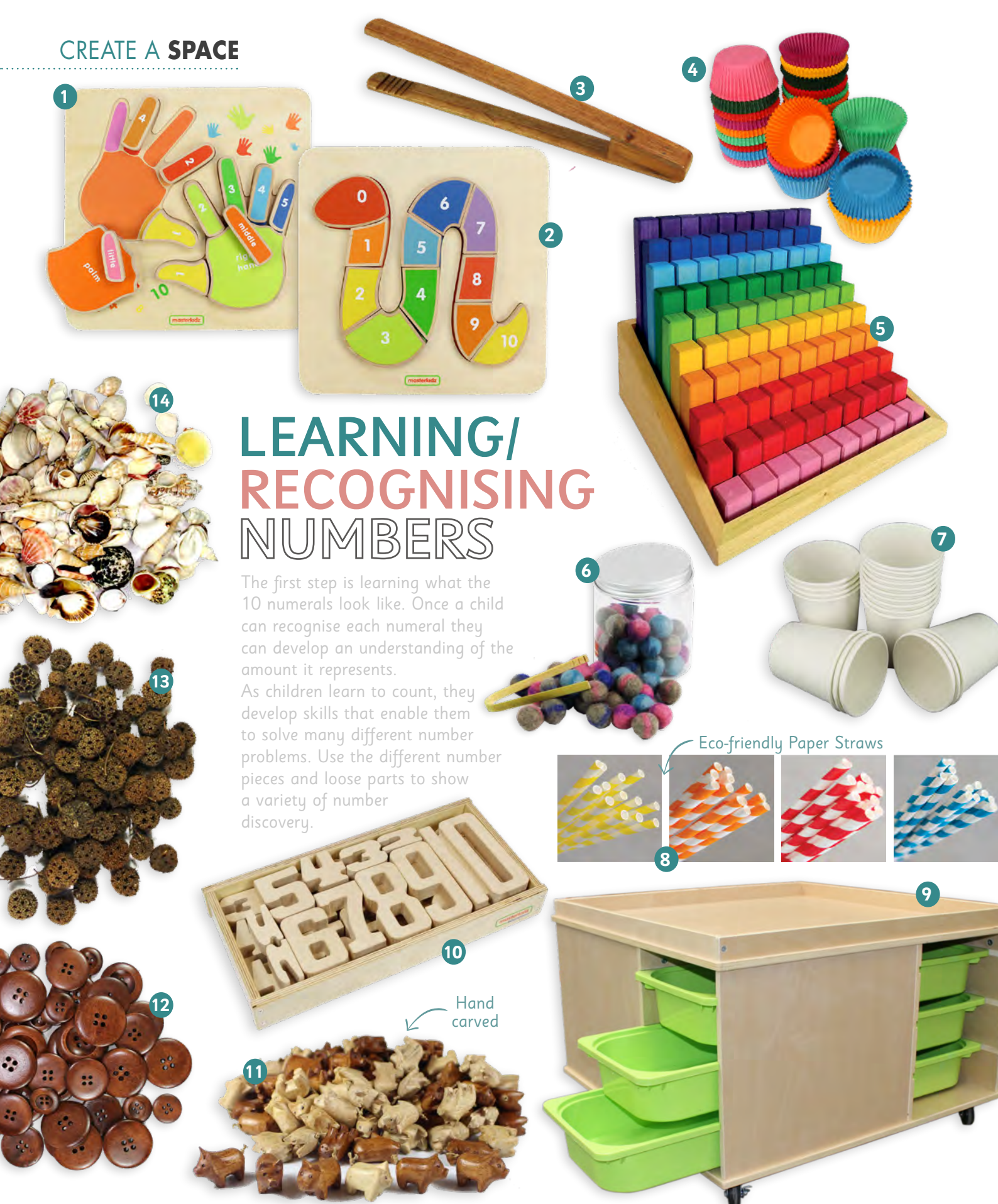
Multiple lessons include sorting and matching the cards, memorising the card locations, fine motor control skills by carefully inserting the cards into the letterbox slots, and cleverly deciding which cards go into each specific slot.

Includes 24 wooden picture cards (12 matching pairs - cards 10 x 7cm) Letter box size 39 x 12 x 10cmH.



HEALTHY FOOD BINGO GAME - 118PCS 124471 \$29.95

A creative and fun way for children to recognise the many different healthy foods from all the food groups.



LEARNING/ RECOGNISING NUMBERS

The first step is learning what the 10 numerals look like. Once a child can recognise each numeral they can develop an understanding of the amount it represents.

As children learn to count, they develop skills that enable them to solve many different number problems. Use the different number pieces and loose parts to show a variety of number discovery.

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HOW TO...

Learn With Numbers

CREATE A SPACE



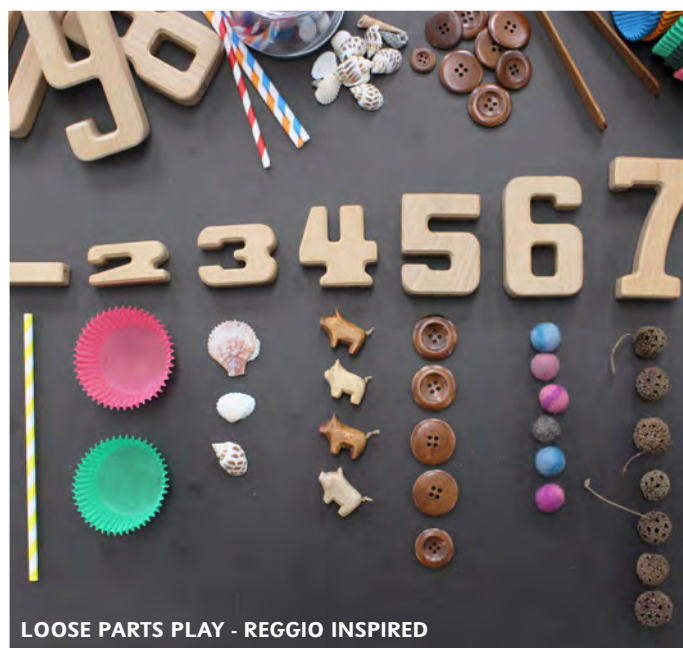
NUMBER STORY



ONE.two.three.



BAUSPIEL ADDITION



LOOSE PARTS PLAY - REGGIO INSPIRED



LOOSE PARTS COUNTING



COUNTING STRAWS

The Daffodil is a hardy flower that pushes through the cold winter for rebirth in spring.

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Use our various craft materials to make your own bunch of daffodils and talk about the significance with children in the classroom.

Share your creations with us on our Facebook page @bellbirdeducationalresources

Make a Daffodil



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WHAT WE USED:

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Date: 2018

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Karen White

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