# **Alphabet Kit**

## **Props**

- 1 ABC Career Bear Tablecloth
- 26 Large "Everybody's Ethnic" ABC Laminated Cards

#### **Activities**

- Velphabet
  - o 2" tall UPPERCASE white Velcro alphabet
  - o 144 characters-letters and punctuation
  - 4x each consonant
  - o 8x each vowel
- Magnetic UPPERCASE Letters
  - o All letters are represented
  - Missing one copy of an orange "T" & yellow "I"
  - o Two copies of the letters "A, E, L, N, O, S, U"



# Alphabet

# **Apple Kit**

#### **Props**

- 1 Apple-print Tablecloth
- 1 Apple-with-a-Caterpillar Hand Puppet from <u>The Very Hungry</u> <u>Caterpillar</u> by Eric Carle
- 1 Apple Squeeze Ball
- 32 Paper Apple Cutouts (various sizes with different patterns)

#### **Activities**

- 1 Apple Cookie Cutter
- 6 Foam Apple-with-a-Worm Cutouts
- 24 Foam Apple Cutouts
  - o 8 of each color Red, Green, Yellow

#### CDs

- "I'm Gonna Reach!" featuring Tom Pease. Tomorrow River Music
- "Kids and Kitties" featuring David Landau. Milkbreak Music

#### 13 Books

- <u>Ten Apples Up On Top!</u> by Dr. Suess (board book)
- From Bud to Blossom; From Blossom to Fruit; Picking Apples; Eating Apples all by Gail Saunders-Smith
- Easy As Apple Pie by Karen Gray Ruelle
- Autumn is for Apples by Michelle Knudsen
- From Apples to Applesauce by Kirstin Thoennes Keller
- Apple Farmer Annie by Monica Wellington
- Apples by Mailbox-grade preschool
- <u>Little Mouse and the Big Red Apple</u> by A. H. Benjamin
- The Life Cycle of an Apple Tree by Linda Tagliaferro
- Ten Red Apples by Pat Hutchins



# Apple

# **Beach Kit**

#### **Prop**

• 1 Seashell Tablecloth

#### Flannel Board Set

- 1 Flannel Seascape
- 29 Felt Pieces

#### **Activities**

- 8 Piece Stamp Set
  - o Dolphin, octopus, penguin, seahorse, walrus, starfish, and 2 fish
- Cookie Cutters
  - o 1 dolphin
  - o 1 fish
- 60 Seashells



#### Beach

### **Bears Kit**

## **Props**

- Storytelling Apron
  - 1 Mama Bear and 6 Baby Bears with velcro hats (pirate, circus, crown, turban, safari, and wizard)
  - 1 Velcro Receptive 'bed'
  - o "Practicing with the storytelling apron" laminated sheet
- 1 Black Bear Puppet
- 3 Stuffed Toys
  - o Brown Bear, Polar Bear, Panda 'bear'

#### **Activities**

- 1 Plastic Bear Mask
- 3 Cookie Cutters
  - o Papa, Mama, Baby Bears
- 20 Foam Bears Cutouts
- 1 Teddy Bear Stamp
- 100 Baby Bear Counters
  - o 25 of each color Red, Blue, Yellow, and Green

#### **Books**

- Literacy Bag: Little Polar Bear
  - Fuzzy Stuffed Polar Bear
  - Childcraft laminated sheet
  - o Book: Little Polar Bear by Hans de Beer
- Where's My Teddy? By Jez Alborough

#### **CDs**

- The True Story of Smokey Bear
  - with Smokey the Bear Stuffed Toy



## Bears

# **Bugs Kit**

#### **Bulletin Board:**

Big bugs - 9 pieces: praying mantis, ant, bee, dragonfly, butterfly, moth, ladybug, grasshopper and resource guide

#### **Puppets:**

- Ant finger puppet
- Butterfly finger puppet
- 2 Spider hand puppets and 1 plastic spider ring
- Firefly hand puppet with 2 story cards
- Dragonfly hand puppet with 2 story cards
- Bee hand puppet and 2 story cards
- Fly hand puppet and 2 story cards
- 2 Grasshopper hand puppets and 2 story cards
- 2 Ladybug hand puppets with 2 story cards

#### Activities:

- Magnetic bug puzzle- 10 pieces & magnetic net
- *Bug picture set* 5 pieces: velvet ant, jumping spider, lady beetle, bombardier beetle, elderberry longhorn
- 12 insect stamps in a box- silkworm, grasshopper, ant, ladybug, beetle, bee, firefly, mosquito, butterfly, dragonfly, snail, spider
- 8 Sponge stamps- grasshopper, snail, worm, 2 butterflies, ladybug, bee, wasp
- 9 Plastic bugs- 2 dragonflies, 3 beetles, 1 bee, 1 ladybug, 1 spider, 1 wasp

#### **Book and CD:**

I Love Bugs book and CD set Read-a-rhyme set- book, CD, 5 posters

#### CDs:

Buzz Buzz Hunk-ta-bunk-ta Wiggle CD



Bugs

# **Camping Kit**

## **Activities:**

1 Compass

Die-Cut- 20 Foam Tents

# **Finger Puppets**

1 Wildlife Tent with 3 Finger Puppets (Bear, Moose, Raccoon)

5 Finger Puppets (Beaver, Chipmunk, Opossum, Porcupine, Skunk)

## **Hand Puppets:**

1 Bear in Sleeping Bag- hand puppet

1 Moose in Sleeping Bag- hand puppet



## Camping

# **Castles and Fairy Tales Kit**

### **Activities:**

2 Cookie Cutters: Crown & Unicorn

Foam Die-Cut: 20 Crowns & 20 Castles

1 Fairy Tale Castle Jumbo Puzzle: 48 piece

6 Sidewalk Stencils: Fairy Tales. Chalk.

#### CD:

Castles, Knights & Unicorns- Action songs for fantasy & fun

# **Puppets:**

Prince hand puppet

Princess hand puppet

Genie in Lamp hand puppet

# Props:

2 Hats: Jester, King

1 Castle Playhouse



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# **Curiosity Box Kit**

## **Stuffed Toy:**

**Curious George** 

#### **Activities:**

**Curious George Stamp** 

## **Activity Kits:**

Feel & Find- 22 Black silhouette boards, 22 wooden matching shapes, 1 canvas bag.

My Very First Magnet Kit- Activity booklet, block magnet, 5 ceramic magnets (arrow, heart, horseshoe, star, triangle), 3 sheets of flexible magnets, 12 paper clips, 10 steel nuts, 10 steel washers.

From Seed to Plant- Seed model & guide.

#### Book/CDs

Why Do I Lose My Teeth? Pomery-Crockett (book & CD/guide).

Why Do I Need Sleep? Pomery-Crockett (book & CD/guide).



# Curiosity

## **Desert Kit**

## **Props:**

3 rocks

Oasis dish

4 cactus

2 lizards

1 snake

1 tortoise

# **Puppets:**

Armadillo hand puppet
Tortoise hand puppet
Bunny hand puppet

#### Flannelboard:

1 Desert scene

Paper figures - jackrabbit, badger, skunk, roadrunner, fox, squirrel, sheep, rattlesnake, tortoise, 2 coyotes (one walking; one sitting); mountain lion, bobcat, shrew, mule deer, kangaroo rat



## Desert

# **Dinosaur Kit**

#### Masks:

- 6 Apatosaurus; 6 Ceratosaurus; 6 Euoplocephalus; 6 Triceratops;
- 6 Tyrannosaurs

#### **Activities:**

- 8 Sponge Dinosaur Stamps
- 1 "Support Reading" dinosaur stamp

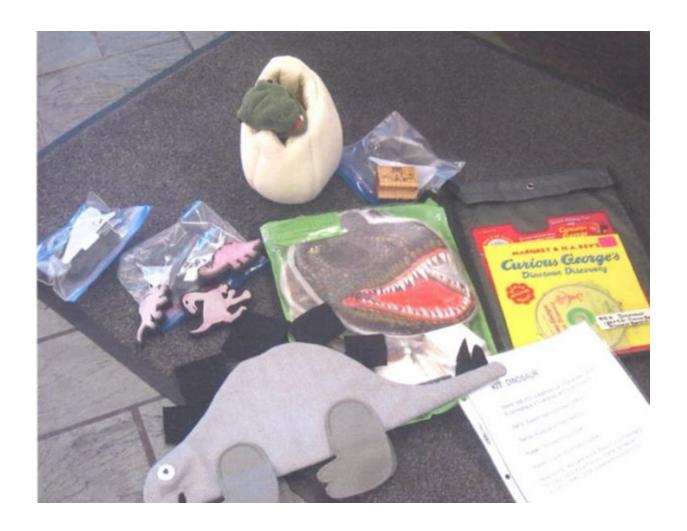
# **Puppets:**

Dinosaur egg hand puppet

Gray Felt Dinosaur hand puppet

## Read-Along (book and CD):

Curious George's Dinosaur Discovery



#### Dinosaur

### **Eric Carle Kit**

## **Props:**

## **Today is Monday Kit**

1 Book: Today is Monday

1 Poster

Food (chicken leg, chocolate ice cream fish fillet, roast beef, plate of

spaghetti, green beans, bowl of soup)

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Flannel Story (small flannel pieces plus butterfly/caterpillar puppet & cocoon)

**Posters**: 12 posters from various Eric Carle books

#### **Books:**

The Very Busy Spider

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

The Very Clumsy Click Beetle (for adult use only)

The Very Quiet Cricket (broken cricket sound)

The Very Grouchy Ladybug

Do You Want to Be My Friend?

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?

Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me

1,2,3 to the Zoo

The Secret Birthday Message

Big Book - Pancakes, Pancakes!

## **Tiny Books:**

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Rooster's Off to See the World

A House for Hermit Crab

Have You Seen My Cat?

# **Eric Carle Kit**



Eric Carle

### **Fall Kit**

## **Puppet:**

Squirrel hand puppet

#### **Bulletin Board Sets:**

Fall Things: (scarecrow, leaves, pumpkins, geese, squirrels, chipmunks, vegetables, bushel of apples, bushel of corn, soccer & football, butterfly, fluttering leaves, caterpillar and 13 individual leaves.

Scarecrow: (1 large scarecrow, 31 birds & teaching guide).

#### **Activities:**

Decorating Kit: Contains: bag of acorns, 2 bunches of leaves, 3 small pumpkins, 2 ears of Indian corn and wooden scarecrow.

Wooden Stamp.: Raking leaves.

Seasons and Weather Picture Cards. (28 picture cards, 28 word cards and teaching guide.)

#### Books:

Autumn: Creative Activities for Young Children.

Cut & Tell Scissor Stories for Fall by Jean Warren.

## Flannel Board Story:

Five Little Apples (12 pieces consist of: caterpillar, pig, horse, scarecrow, farmer, bird, tree, 5 apples and user guide.)



## Fall

## **Farm Kit**

# **Puppets:**

Fox hand puppet

## Props:

Horse plush toy

Hattie and the Fox book

#### CD:

Farm-damentals CD

#### **Bulletin Board:**

Farm Friends - 15 pieces: barn, tractor, horses, ducks, goats, cows, bucket, weathervane, geese, dog, rooster, chickens, pig, piglets, sheep and resource guide.

### **Activities:**

8 Sponge stamps- cow, duck, 2 horses, rooster, tractor, sheep, pig

1 Barn stamp



## Farm

# **Frogs Kit**

## **Puppets:**

Frog hand puppet

## **Game and Book:**

Hop Jump set: 1 large red frog, 17 small frogs, 14 leaves, book, instruction sheet

## **Props:**

- 30 Plastic frogs, suggested activity sheet
- 1 Frog tablecloth
- Reversible frog/tadpole plush toy
- 1 Frog cookie cutter
- 11 Frog frisbees
- 30 Frog eyeballs, suggested activity sheet
- 30 Leaping plastic frogs
- 1 Frog laminated cardboard cutout
- 1 Laminated frog life cycle poster in tube



# Frogs

# **Knights and Dragons Kit**

# **Puppets:**

Large Folkmanis dragon hand puppet

Sir Dorric the Knight Marionette. Stands 12" high.

4 Cloth Puppets - Purple dragon, yellow horse, white knight and black knight

#### CD:

Dragon Tales: Dragon Tunes.

#### **Book & Doll:**

The Library Dragon by Carmen A. Deedy and Library Dragon doll.

#### **Activities:**

10 Dragons. 10 green Accu-Cut foam dragons.



Knights and Dragons

# **Noisy Box Kit**

#### **Musical instrument Box:**

- 1 book Rhythm Band Fun by Ken Muckelroy
- 2 cymbals
- 1 tambourine
- 1 drum,
- 3 castanets
- 2 cluster bells (1 with 2 bells, 1 with 3 bells)
- 2 jingle taps
- 6 mallets
- 2 triangles
- 6 sanding blocks
- 2 rosewood rhythm sticks
- 1 tone block, 2 guiro tone blocks
- 2 wrist bells
- 24 smooth rhythm sticks

# Prop:

2 large plastic ears

#### Game:

Sounds at Home

1 CD: <u>Listening Lotto</u>, 12 game cards, 120 game tokens

## Stamp:

Ear

# **Parachute Play Kit**

# 2 twelve foot parachutes

**Resource book: Parachute Play** 



#### Parachute

### **Pets Kit**

### **Props:**

Small Clifford dog stuffed toy Blue Bone Dog Toy

## **Puppets:**

Sitting Dog hand puppet
Black Kitten hand puppet
Lop-eared Rabbit hand puppet
Goldfish hand puppet
Hamster hand puppet
5 Kitten Finger Puppets with Activity Sheet
B-I-N-G-O Mitt with puppets and activity sheet

#### Masks:

Mouse, Rabbit, Bird, Cat and Dog

#### **Activities:**

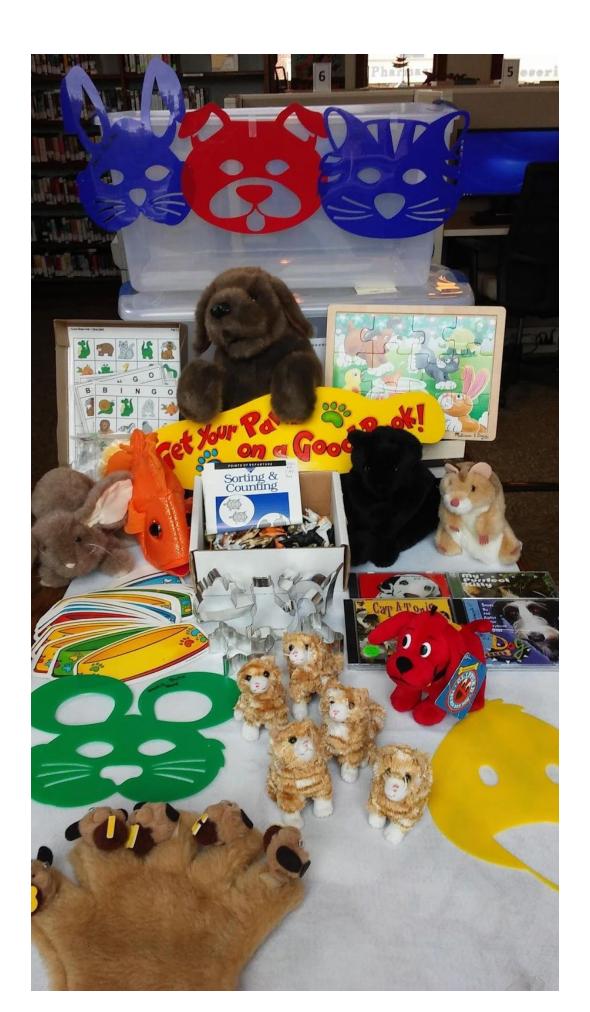
- Cookie Cutters: 2 Cats, Bird, Dog and Dogbone
- Animal Bingo: 1 Calling card, 16 Bingo cards, and 170 "Bone Bingo Markers"
- 60 molded plastic cats with sorting and counting guide
- Pet Puzzle: 12 pieces

#### **Bulletin Board Set:**

"Get Your Paws on a Good Book", 32 Dog Bowls and Activity Sheet

#### CDs:

- Dog Songs: Songs by and About Your Favorite dogs
- Walt Disney Records Presents Dog Songs
- My Purrfect Kitty
- Cat-a-tonic



## **Pirates Kit**

## Props:

Bandana: Black pirate print

Tablecloth: Black pirate print

4 Small Treasure Chests. Brown plastic treasure chests

5 Display Items: Captain, mate, raft, ship and grey treasure chest

2 Cardboard Cutout Pictures: (1 ship and 1 open treasure chest).

#### CD:

Pirates of the Caribbean: Swashbuckling Sea Songs. Disney, 2007.

## Puppet:

Pirate hand puppet.

#### **Activities:**

12 Foam stamps. Boy, flag, gems, girl, hat, map, monkey, parrot, ship, skull & crossbones and skull coins.



#### Pirates

# **Space Travel Kit**

### **Solar System Set**

9 Planets, 1 Sun, 1 Solar System Sign, 1 Poster

## **Mooney Poetry**

Poetry Sheet, Whole Moon, Half Moon, Crescent Moon, Cat, Dog, Cow, Dish/Spoon

## **Wonderboard Magnet Set**

Magnet Board, 2 Information Sheets, 1 Space Overlay, 35 Magnets, 6 space vehicles, 1 comet, 20 stars, 8 planets

## Spaceplay set

25 Astronauts, 6 Space Vehicles, 1 Flag, 1 Space Cave, 1 Plastic Mat

## Prop

**Tablecloth** 

#### Games

## **Solar System Travel Game**

Spacecraft sticker book, 30 laminated spacecraft, 30 laminated solar system maps

#### Land on the Moon Game

1 Glow in the Dark Moon, 30 Space Ships



# Space Travel

## Wild Animal Kit

### **Safari Playset:**

Binoculars, plastic vest, camping lantern, canteen, compass, pan and cooking utensils, safari hat and walkie talkie

#### Cutouts:

6 gorillas and 6 tigers

#### Games:

Zoo Train Game: 6 train boards, 36 animal picture cards Lil Zoo Pals See N Say

## **Puppets and Props:**

- 1 Folkmanis Snake Puppet
- 5 plastic monkeys and 2 instruction cards
- 1 Folkmanis Alligator Puppet (great to use with 5 plastic monkeys)
- 5 finger puppets with activity sheet (lion, rhino, giraffe, leopard and elephant)

#### **Activities:**

- Stamp a Zoo 18 stamps 3 parts each of alligator, elephant, giraffe, leopard, panda and parrot
- 7 wild animal foam stamps (crocodile, monkey, tiger, giraffe, lion, gorilla and elephant)

#### Flannel board kit:

1 flannel savannah background and 37 flannel piece assortment including; animals, people and a vehicle.

Masks: 4 plastic masks, an elephant, a koala, a lion and a giraffe



## **Woodland Kit**

Props:

**Puppet Kit**: Sequoia Tree Puppet with six (6) Finger Puppets: Bear, Blue Jay, Fox, Owl, Rabbit and Squirrel. Form to hold up tree.

Puppets: Woodpecker with Stump and baby woodpecker birds

Puppet: Robin with book - The Robins in Your Backyard

**Table Cloth** 

Cookie Cutters: bird, deer, rabbit, squirrel, pine tree

**Apron**: Child Size - EARTH (Every American's Responsibility To Help)

Plush Toys: Deer, Fox, Racoon, Moose

**Stamp Set**: Wild, Wild, Animals - 6 stamps (Moose, Bear, Raccoon, Beaver, Fox, Deer) 1 Pad, Activity Book

**Compare-a-Pair**: 52 Picture cards of man-made and nature-made items with instruction sheet.

#### **Resources:**

Totline Activity Book - Our World

CD - Walk Like the Animals by Georgiana Stewart



## Woodland

# **World Music Kit**

2 maracas 2 cardboard castanets 1 reed rattle 1 Shekere (gourd rattle) 1 woven rattle 1 hourglass drum 1 Chilean tick tack drum 1 Peruvian ocarina 1 Tarahumara style hand drum 1 thumb piano with guide and story 1 Resource guide on talking drums of Africa

1 Chilean rainstick



World Music