



Let's Find Out® My Weekly Reader

Let's Find Out® 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 reinforces the classroom curriculum and meets standards. *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*:

READING COMPREHENSION

- With prompting and support, children will:
 - Answer questions about key details.
 - Identify the main idea.
 - Make connections between pieces of information in a text or two texts on the same topic.
 - Sequencing
 - Cause and effect
 - Compare and contrast
- Identify text features.
- Use visuals to clarify the meaning of texts.

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

- Build print concepts.
- Increase phonological awareness.
 - Rhyming
 - Blending and segmenting
 - Isolating sounds of CVC words
- Phonics and word recognition:
 - Apply grade-level phonics to decode words.
 - Read common high-frequency words by sight.

WRITING

- Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose:
 - Opinion pieces (favorite book, animal, etc.)
 - Explanatory texts

SPEAKING AND LISTENING

- Participate in conversations about texts.
- Answer questions about key details in a text.
- Retell or describe information from a text.

LANGUAGE

- Build content-area and academic vocabulary.
- Sort objects into categories.
- Determine meaning of unknown words.

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.

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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.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

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

MATH

- Practice counting and cardinality.
- Compare numbers (greater than/less than).
- Practice basic addition and subtraction.
- Represent basic math equations with drawings.
- Identify shapes, colors, and patterns.
- Learn basic forms of measurement.

Posters extend the theme and provide oral language opportunities.



▲ Repetitive text builds fluency and sight-word vocabulary.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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

TECHNOLOGY

- Participate in related, supplemental computer activities to:
 - Learn basic computer features.
 - Practice using basic computer hardware, such as a keyboard and mouse.
- Foster collaboration and whole-class activities.

THE ARTS

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



▲ Children practice curriculum skills every month.

▲ Name lines promote writing practice.

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