



Let's Find Out® Reinforces Early-Learning Skills

Let's Find Out provides children with motivating, highinterest 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.

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.
- Determine meaning of unknown words.
- Sort objects into categories.

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 highfrequency words by sight.

WRITING

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

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, centerbased science activities.

Online resources supplement each issue

Let's Find Out Skills Development for Pre-K and Kindergarten

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, centerbased social studies activities.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

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

MATH

- Practice counting and cardinality.
- Compare numbers (greater than/less than).
- Practice basic addition
- drawings.

- scissors.
- · 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

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.

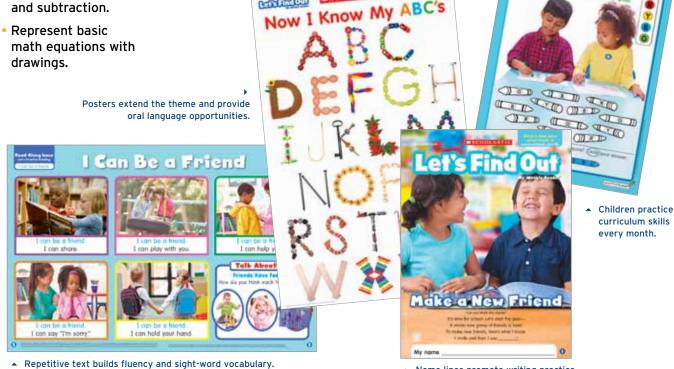
THE ARTS

 Encourage children to create their own visual art.

 Participate in a variety of songs and chants.

Friends Shar

Name lines promote writing practice.



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