

Preschool Curriculum Catalog



Happy Kids, Inspired Teachers

33 Skills Integrated through Play

**Supports social-emotional, physical
and intellectual growth**

125 New Ideas Every Month

STEAM Stations Easy Set-up

Mother Goose Time is a professionally designed preschool curriculum for use in preschools, home daycares and childcare centers. Supported by research, the curriculum nurtures the whole child and supports social-emotional, physical and intellectual growth. Inspire a joy for learning as you and your children explore monthly themes through sensory-based projects and activities.

A vibrant collage of educational materials for children. At the center is a cardboard box decorated with a yellow school bus and the text "After Good Time". Surrounding the box are various items: a book titled "One Busy Bee" with a bee illustration, a book titled "GROWING" with a child's photo, a colorful circular wheel, a large paper flower, a paper bee, a paper turtle, and several colorful blocks and toys. The background is a mix of blue and white patterns.

La Guía del Maestro y materiales también disponibles en Español.



We can help you:

Spend more time being with your children and less time preparing for the day. With Mother Goose Time, you gain an expert team of educators who have been writing and researching early childhood curriculum for over 25 years.

Increase creativity with open-ended projects and thematic activities designed for young children. We will show you how to transform your room into a place filled with adventure and wonder.

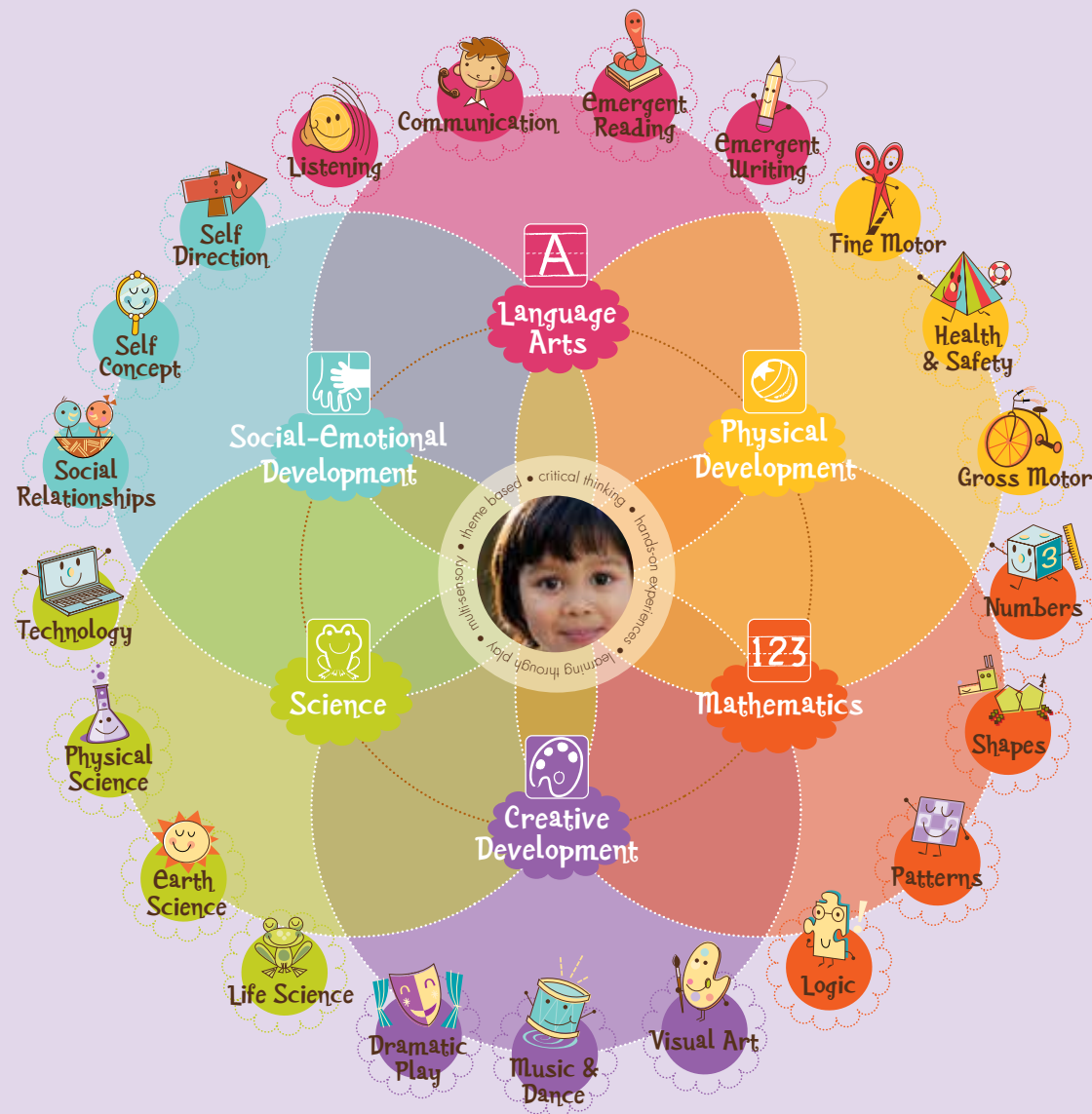
Children learn best by doing, exploring and being engaged in problem solving. Mother Goose Time helps set the stage for your children to role-play, create art, sing, dance and investigate the world around them. The results will amaze both you and the parents. Experience smoother days with children who are eager to learn.

- **Professionally developed curriculum** helps children construct knowledge through everyday experiences.
- **Flexible lesson plans** allow you to customize activities based on your children's interests and special needs.
- **Skill-based activities** are developmentally appropriate, research-based and aligned with state standards.
- **Arts-infused approach** that nurtures a sense of curiosity, love of learning and self-expression.
- **Teacher tips and extension ideas** to help you adapt learning activities to each child's developmental level.
- **STEAM projects (science, technology, engineering, art and math)** and discussions encourage problem-solving skills.
- **Family connection materials** help link learning from school to home.

- **Research-based curriculum** aligns with state standards and Head Start indicators.



Research-based and State Aligned



What Will Children Learn?

Mother Goose Time is a research-based curriculum that supports the growth of children across all areas of development: social-emotional, motor and cognitive. **The curriculum aligns with your state's Early Learning Standards** (see www.mothergoosetime.com for your state's complete alignment). Additionally, our curriculum model is consistent with NAEYC's developmentally appropriate standard and inclusive of diverse learning styles and levels.

Mother Goose Time grows with your child from birth through Kindergarten.

Call to find out how to customize your program to the ages and skill levels represented in your group.

AGES	0	1½	2½	4½	5	6+
	Experience Baby 0-18 months Relationship-based model is responsive to the child's curiosity. Includes music, photos, and playful experiences.	Little Goose 18 months-2½ Years Toddler-level Teacher Guide offers simplified activity ideas for the provided supplies in the MGT Core Kit.	Mother Goose Time Core Kit 2½-5 Years Complete system includes weekly Teacher Guides with games, books, music, art and science supplies.	More Math & More Literacy 4-6 Years Extend learning with independent math, reading and writing practice in colorful workbooks.		



"Mother Goose Time is a well-balanced curriculum with the child's whole development in mind. It has everything I need to run a high-quality preschool program!"

Cassandra Astle
Home Daycare Provider, NE

"Elementary school teachers brag about the readiness of the children coming from my daycare because of what I teach them with Mother Goose Time. We have a waiting list in our daycare because of the preschool curriculum that we offer."

Carol Posch
Daycare Owner, MN

Discover New Themes Every Month

Our mission is to help children know who they are, love others and make healthy life choices. We help you expose children to a wide range of experiences through carefully designed thematic investigations. Each month we send you a new themed box filled with hands-on projects, books, manipulatives and music to bring learning to life.

		LETTERS & NUMBERS	SHAPES & COLORS
SEPTEMBER My Amazing Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Body Parts Five Senses Clothing Staying Healthy 	A, B & H 1 & 2	
OCTOBER Weather and Changing Seasons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather Seasons Changes Stormy Weather 	C, N & U 3 & 4	
NOVEMBER Rainforest Adventure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest Floor Understory Layer Canopy Layer Emergent Layer 	M, J & D 5 & 6	
DECEMBER Winter Wonderland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ice and Snow Exploring the Alpine Animals of the Cold Life in the Arctic 	I, T & P 7 & 8	
JANUARY Dinosaur Dig	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paleontology Types of Dinosaurs Discovering Dino Parts Exploring Dino Land 	E, L & V 9 & 10	
FEBRUARY It's a Small World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel Tools World Market Natural Wonders Man-made Wonders 	G, K & Q 11 & 12	
MARCH Blast Off to Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Space from Earth Rock Planets Gas Planets Exploring Space 	S, R & Z 13 & 14	
APRIL Ocean Commotion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seascape Large Sea Creatures Ocean Exploration Small Sea Creatures 	O, W & X 15 & 16	
MAY Growing Gardens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planting the Garden Watching the Garden Grow Visitors in the Garden Vegetables in the Garden 	F & Y 17 & 18	
JUNE The Alphabet House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Places We Live Rooms Helping Around the Home Animal Homes 	A to Z 19 & 20	basic shapes
JULY Nature Detectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mystery in the Trees Mystery in the Air Mystery in the Water Mystery in the Dirt 		
AUGUST Fables and Folktales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aesop's Fables I Aesop's Fables II Paul Bunyan Tall Tales International Folktales 		

All themes are planned with weekly investigations and daily topics.



Christian Supplement

Weave Christian principles into your day by adding the Experience God supplement. Each month connects to the Mother Goose Time theme and includes one activity per day, along with Christian art projects and Bible verses set to music.

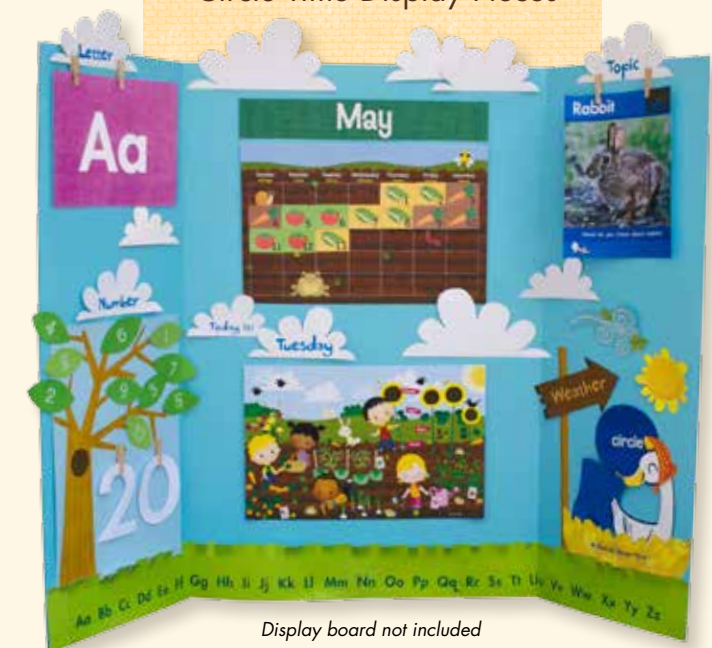


Dance Supplement

Dance 'n Beats is a research-based movement program that helps children learn 21 movements that increase muscle control and encourage physical fitness. Every month you will receive a new DVD and Activity Book with music and activities for each song.

Becky Smith, MI

FREE!
with first order
Circle Time Display Pieces



Display board not included

Included Materials

Every month, you receive a set of Core Tools that support skill-based learning through play, art and discovery. We believe children learn by actively exploring materials and their environment.

Teacher Tool Bag

Teacher Guides, Skills Chart and Theme Webs help you stay organized, communicate with families, and maximize the use of your curriculum.



A New Literacy Link Every Month

Link literacy across all domains with a monthly storybook, math game, magnetic storytelling pieces and durable puzzle.



**Supplies and inspiration
for daily art projects!**

Sample Daily Lesson Plan

Help your children build skills and excitement for learning.

Over 100 flexible, hands-on experiences for children to “learn by doing” each month. Consistent with research by John Dewey and Jean Piaget, Mother Goose Time believes that children construct knowledge when they engage and interact with the world around them.

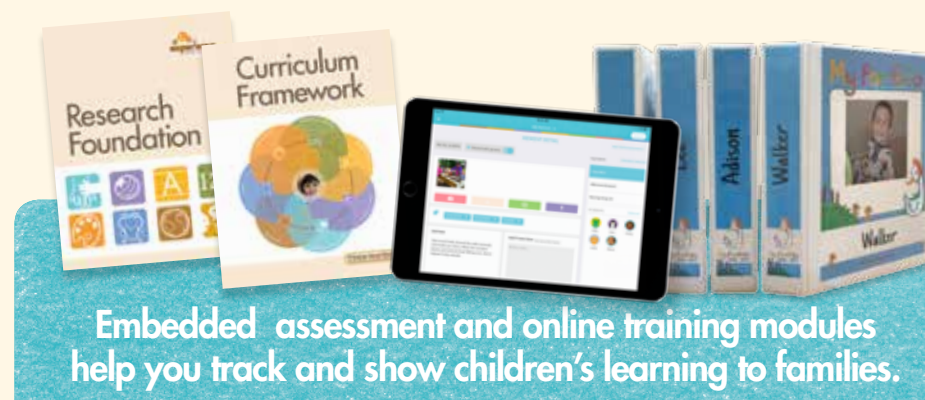
NEW!



4 weeks of wonder every month!
4 full-color guides included per kit.

Teacher Guides include planning calendars and space to keep your own notes. Each guide features a weekly, in-depth thematic study.


Disponible en Español



Embedded assessment and online training modules help you track and show children's learning to families.

LESSON 2

About Me



Circle Time
Greeting Song
Weather
Calendar
Discussion

- Show the Topic Poster and invite children to look in a mirror and compare the poster to their own face.
- Ask, "What do you see on the face? What do you think is inside the head?"
- Pass around a bowl of cooked noodles and discuss how they are similar to our brains.
- Invite children to explore the noodles later today at the STEAM STATION.

COMMUNITY CHALLENGE
Copy My Emotions
SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS 2.2 SELF-CONCEPT 1.3

Do Together

- Explain that we can communicate our feelings without words. Invite children to copy your expressions, such as a smile, wide-open surprised eyes, or angry eyebrows.
- Invite a child to be the leader and show how he can move his head or make an expression. Encourage children to copy his movements.
- Invite another child to be the leader.

This activity helps children act as leaders and read another person's body language.

STEAM STATION SENSORY
For children who are withdrawn, see "Adaptations"

MY AMAZING BODY LESSON 2

SMALL GROUP LITERACY
Find the Eyebrow
VOCABULARY 8.1 LISTENING COMPREHENSION 7.1 INFERRING AND SORTING 10.1

SUPPLIES
☐ Theme Poster
☐ 1 Spy Glasses
YOUR SUPPLIES
☐ Sticky notes

Discuss and Explore

- Invite children to look at the Theme Poster and name the body parts while you write them on sticky notes.
- Label a child's body with the sticky notes.

Play Together

- Take turns selecting an I Spy Glass and finding the same body part on the Theme Poster.
- Use the blank I Spy Glass to encourage children to look for specialized vocabulary, such as elbow, knee, eyebrow, eyelashes, or fingernail.
- Simplify:** Look at the I Spy Glass and point at the same body part on self.
- Challenge:** Invite a child to be the leader and call out body parts for the others.

STORY CORNER
From Head to Toe
By Eric Carle
READING COMPREHENSION 10.3

- Before reading the story, invite children to show different ways we can move our heads.
- During the story, invite children to copy the movement of the animals.
- After reading, invite children to recall the story by showing one of their favorite animal movements.

OBSERVE: What body part vocabulary did the child understand and use during play? Did the child engage better with the 2D poster or by finding the body parts on self?

CREATIVE ART
★ **My Family Puppet**
COMMUNICATION 4.1 TABLETS AND COMMUNITIES 21.1

SUPPLIES FOR EACH CHILD
☐ Paper bag
☐ Colored paper
☐ Sticker eyes

YOUR SUPPLIES
☐ Scissors
☐ Glue
☐ Tape
☐ Crayons (or markers)
☐ Blanket (or box)

Discuss

- Will you make a puppet that looks like you or someone you know?

Make

- Invite the child to explore cutting and curling the paper as desired.
- Use tape or glue to attach the paper and draw details with crayons or markers.

Play

- Work together to create a puppet theatre with a box or blanket.
- Use the puppets to ask and answer questions about the child's family.

OBSERVE: Observe what materials the child uses. Whom did the child create and how did he describe his family? What does this tell you about the child and his family?

TABLE TOP MATH
Tangram Body
SHAPES 10.2 SELF-CONCEPT 1.3

SUPPLIES
☐ Tangrams
☐ Shape Design Mats

YOUR SUPPLIES
☐ Play dough

Set Up

- Place the Shape Design Mats, play dough and tangrams on the table.

Independent Play

- Invite children to freely play and build designs with the tangrams.
- If desired, they can recreate the tangram shape design pictures.
- Extend the experience by demonstrating how to make shape imprints by pressing the tangrams into play dough.

OBSERVE: Observe how the child uses the materials. Is the child able to use the tangrams to recreate the puzzle pictures or fit them onto self-made play dough imprints?

Closing Time
Reflection

- Ask, "While you played today, what body parts did you use? How did you use them?"
- Invite a child to name a body part and then prompt the rest of the children to point at that body part.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT
Head and Shoulders
DANCE AND MOVEMENT 31.1

- Play "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes," rock 9 on.
- Invite children to sing and touch knees and toes.
- Increase the challenge by increasing the movements with eyes.

Includes adaptations for all learning styles and needs.

"Not only am I a teacher, but also a director. I don't have spare time for lots of prep. Some of my staff teachers are willing to help but they often don't have spare time either. Mother Goose Time takes this time factor into consideration, and because of that reason we are able to be better prepared for the children, as well as offer a wonderful curriculum which is complete and meets developmentally appropriate practices."

Sandra Kuc
Director, VT

"MGT was purchased to help teachers 'practice' in their areas of weakness and bring continuity to the quality of our preschool experience. It removed conflict from our planning meetings about whose ideas were best. The focus moved to how to best adapt the MGT activity to each class and when to replace the MGT with a teacher choice. It fostered more sharing of experience and collaborative planning among teachers."

Sue Balcom
Director, GA

"The lesson plan is a great guide. Save your time running around gathering curriculum and start enjoying your children."

Kelly Schultz
Homeschooler, CA



"I highly recommend Mother Goose Time. I have tried most all curriculums out there and I always come back to MGT. It's my favorite. The best priced curriculum for what you are getting. I've been with Mother Goose Time since 1994."

Miss Pat, CA

How do I get started?

Order the Mother Goose Time Curriculum System based on the number of children in your program. Each month features a new thematic unit. We package in a way that enables you to only order the materials you need, whether it be supplies for 1, 12 or 100+ children. Each curriculum kit includes one set of teacher classroom materials, plus child materials according to your group size.



Online: mothergoosetime.com



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Customize your program with these optional enrichments for every monthly theme.

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Preschool Curriculum Teacher Tools, plus art, music, books & games	Little Goose	experience GOD	Experience More Math and Literacy	DANCE n Beats	experience baby	experience Play
\$67 base	\$18	\$14 ⁹⁹ /teacher	\$6 ⁹⁹ /child	\$19 ⁹⁹	\$43/teacher	\$134 ⁹⁹
\$5/child		\$5/child			\$6/child	

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15% OFF
When you prepay 9-12 Months

Can I change the size of my curriculum?

Yes! Just call us any day before your scheduled shipment to add or subtract children.

¿Puedo utilizar este currículo para un programa en Español?

¡Si! Con nuestro material de alfabetización, libro de cuentos, conceptos básicos y la guía del maestro.

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"What a wonderful curriculum for children of all ages! I love the way it comes with so many teaching materials and how easy the lessons are to follow as is or to add to them. I have seen a lot of change in my children after using it."

Marie Buerlson

"Sencillamente MGT llevo a simplificar mi vida!Tengo tres años utilizándolo y compartiendo mis experiencias con otras colegas. Con un currículo tan completo; donde además de la guía y materiales para las actividades, tengo capacitación para mi, materiales para evaluaciones. Todo esto me ha ayudado a poder crear una relación saludable con las familias y tener tiempo libre para otras actividades."

Nivea Berrios
Educator, RI



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