

ABOUT THIS RESOURCE

What. A. Year.

2020 has been full of more downs than ups.

But our students are still depending on us to provide consistent, engaging, hands-on activities for their kindergarten year.

If morning work tubs have been part of your school day in the past, the guidelines and safety rules needed for this year may not allow us to use tubs. However, I was determined to come up with morning activities that...

1. Are safe for students
2. Are easy to implement
3. Are engaging and hands-on
4. Are easy to use with in-person or remote instruction

This pack of morning activities addresses those challenges head-on. Keep reading for all the details. And THANK YOU for all you do!

PLEASE READ

A Disclaimer

Guidelines for use of classroom materials vary district-to-district. When using this resource, please follow the social-distancing and health guidelines mandated by your school district, county, or geographical region. My suggestions and ideas may not apply to your region and/or may be invalid where you live due to measures beyond my or your control.

Basically, always follow your school guidelines when using these materials. If something that I've suggested is not allowed where you teach, then skip it. Thank you!



WHAT'S INCLUDED

This resource is designed to be used in place of traditional morning work or morning tubs. Students will need their own supply kit with the necessary materials to complete each activity.

A supply list can be found on the next slide.



Editable labels are included in the download folder.

SUPPLY KIT MATERIALS

You will need one pencil box or zipper bag per student with the following supplies:



Crayons



Pencil



Scissors



Glue



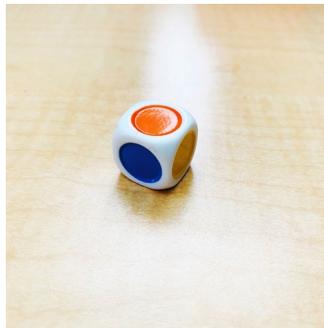
Beads



Mini Erasers



Playdough



Color-sided Die



Number-sided Die

Other materials (to be passed out as needed; will not be reused):

- * 3/8-inch dot stickers
- * Construction paper strips

MATERIALS CONTINUED...

When creating these activities, I tried to keep the materials list short while providing activities that will actually be engaging and fun for kindergarteners.

Most of the materials are typical school supplies.

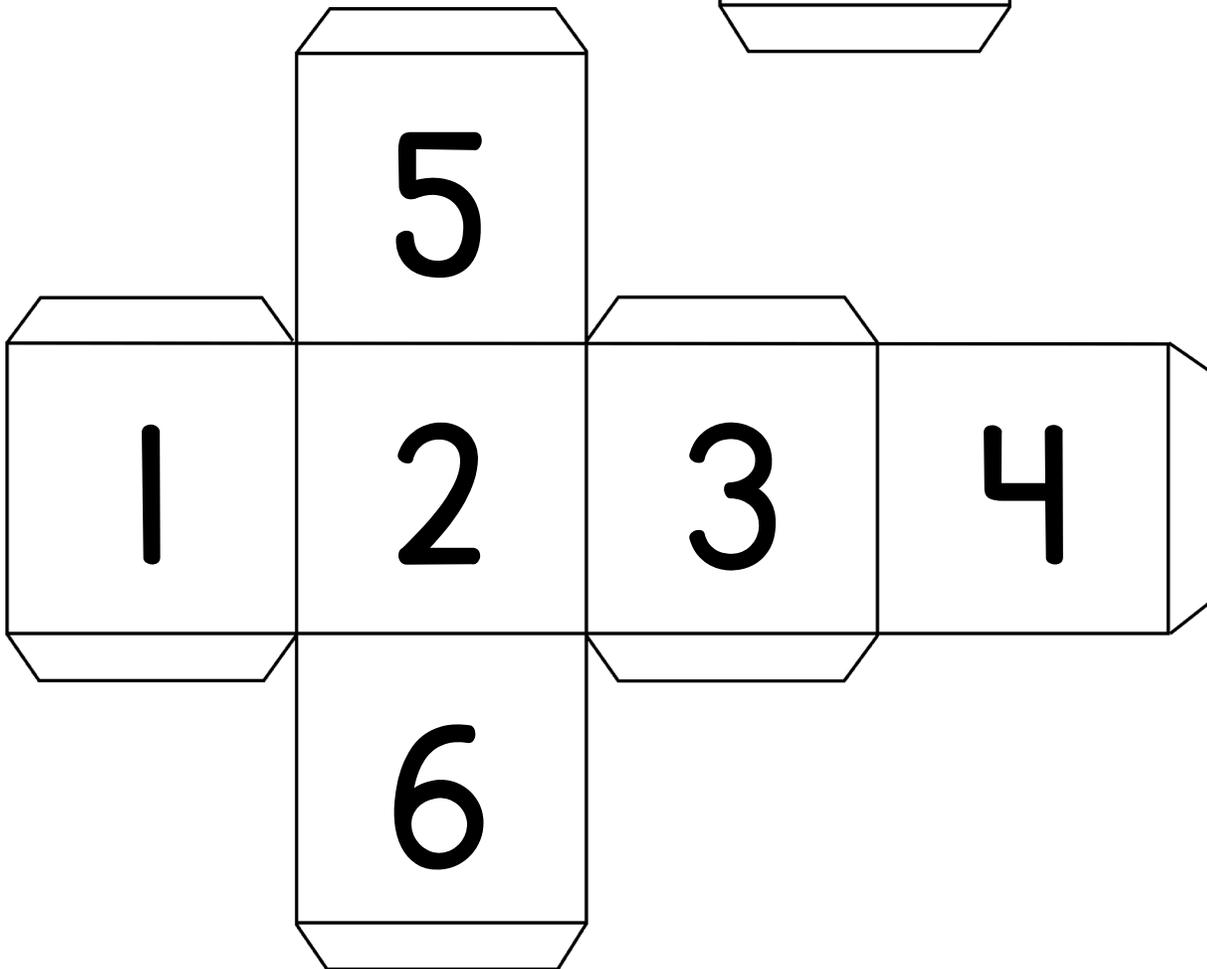
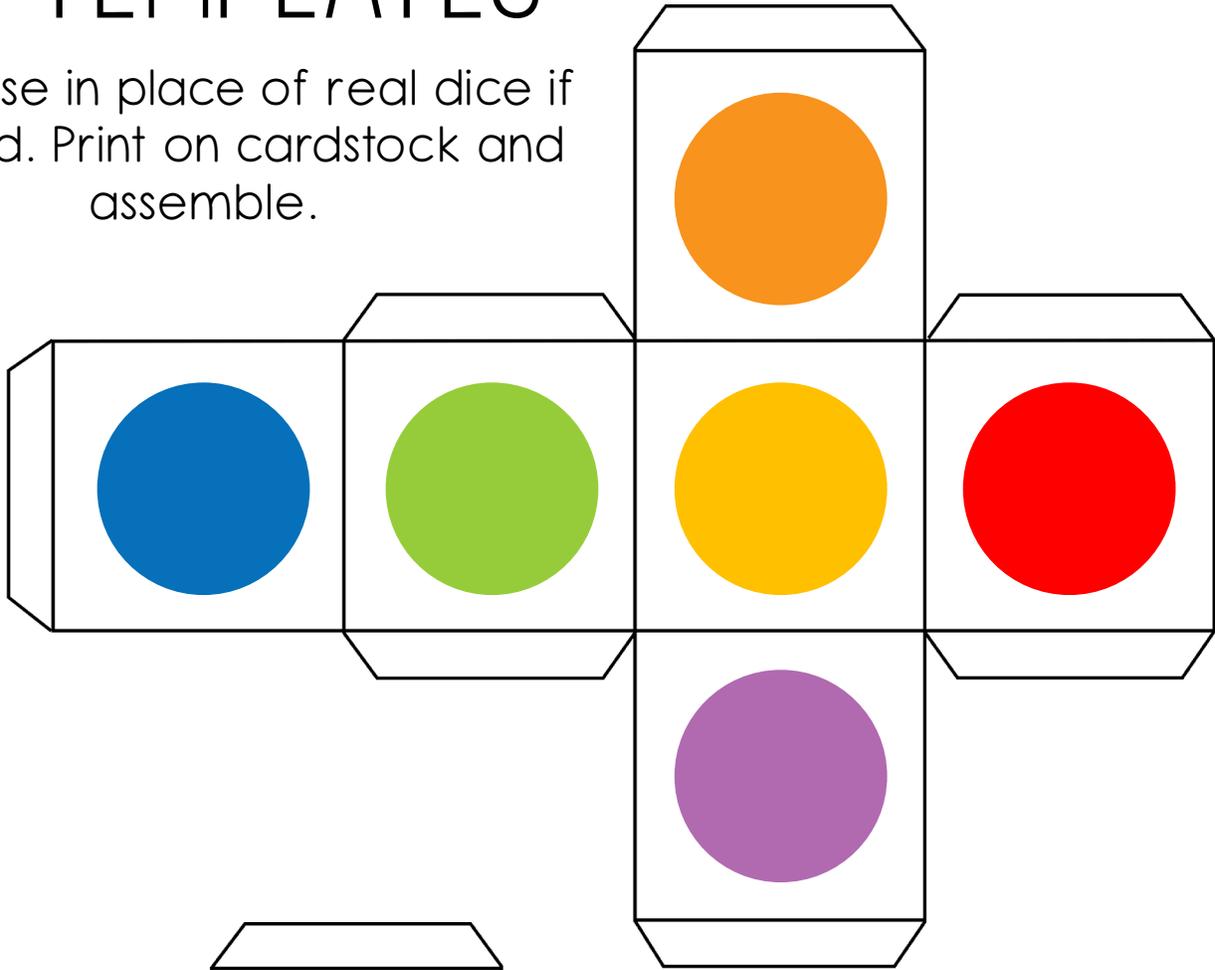
For the beads and mini erasers, I found small screw-top containers from Amazon. They can fit approximately 20 mini erasers and dozens of beads. They're very simple to open and small enough to fit in a supply box.

For the dice, I have color-sided dice that I bought online several years ago. For the number-sided dice, you can use regular dice or write numbers or dots on foam cubes. Bonus: foam cubes are not as noisy! 😊 You could also use the paper dice templates on the next slide.

For a few activities, you will pass out construction paper strips and 3/8" dot stickers. These will be recycled or tossed afterwards and not shared.

DICE TEMPLATES

Use these in place of real dice if needed. Print on cardstock and assemble.



WHERE CAN I FIND LINKS TO THESE MATERIALS?

There are three easy ways to find them!



1. I have a pinned post on my Facebook page with links to all of the materials. Click on my logo on the left to see my Facebook page!

2. If you cannot find the pinned post, look for the square image on the left in my photos and click on it.

3. Please feel free to email me any time! My email address is

mrsroltgen@gmail.com.

You can also PM me on Facebook or DM me on Instagram (@kroltgen).



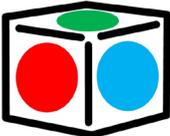
WHAT'S INCLUDED

There is a corresponding Powerpoint presentation with a slide for each activity. You will project the slide for students to see. Each slide shows the materials that are needed and gives visual instructions.

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Roll and Trace Leaves

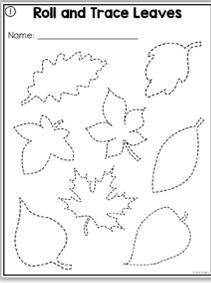
You Need:



1. Write your name.



2. Roll.



3. Trace one leaf.



The slides can be imported into Google Classroom so you can use them for distance learning. I also included a blank slide so you can create your own slides if needed.

HOW TO USE THESE

Each activity is intended to be simple enough for kindergarteners to complete with no help (or maybe just a little!). The goal is for students to be able to complete these activities during the time between arrival and the beginning of your school day. Most activities will take 5-10 minutes to finish.

Each day, simply make copies of the activity you'd like to do (you don't have to go in order!). Although students will have the supplies they need for most activities, some days require you to pass out some construction paper strips or dot stickers.

For students who are learning remotely, please feel free to pass this document on to their families. Parents and caregivers can print each activity and complete it at home, using the Powerpoint slides I've provided if needed.

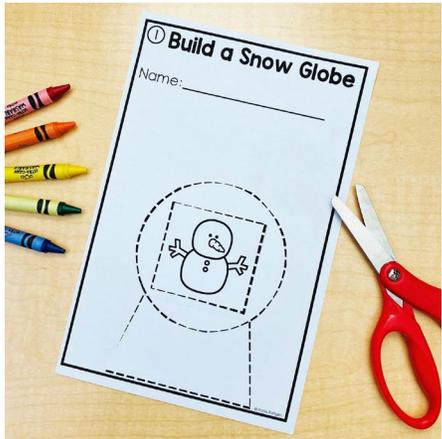
SKILLS ADDRESSED IN SET 5

Letter Recognition
Letter Sounds
First Sound Isolation
CVC Words
Simple Sentences

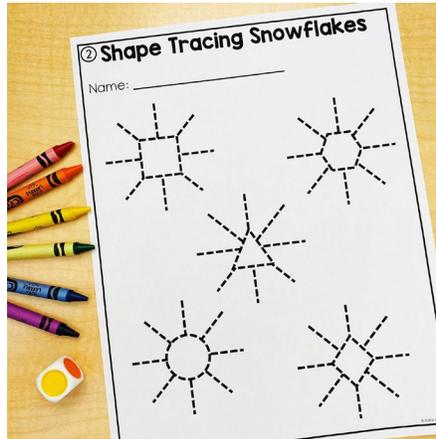
Number Recognition for Numbers 1-20
Number Tracing and Formation
Ten Frames
2-D Shapes and 3-D Shapes

Fine Motor Skills

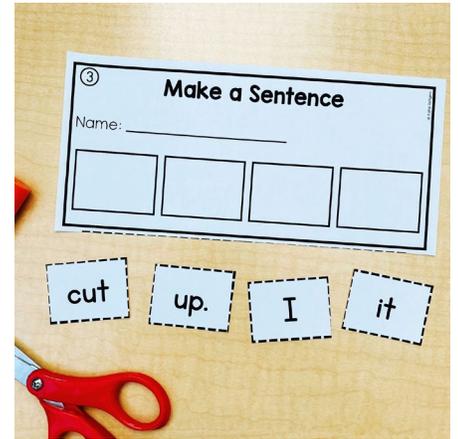
SET 5 ACTIVITIES



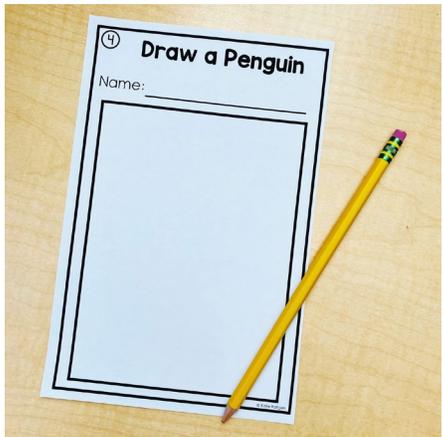
Build a Snow Globe



Shape Tracing Snowflakes



Make a Sentence



How to Draw a Penguin



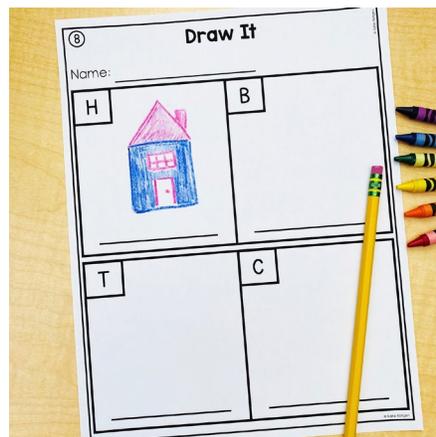
Glue, Trace, Color



Mitten Cover-Up



Snowball Stacks
3-D Shapes

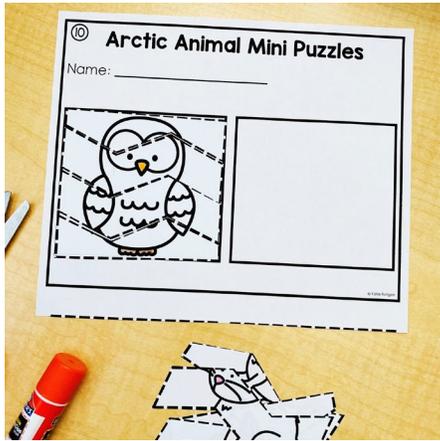


Draw It

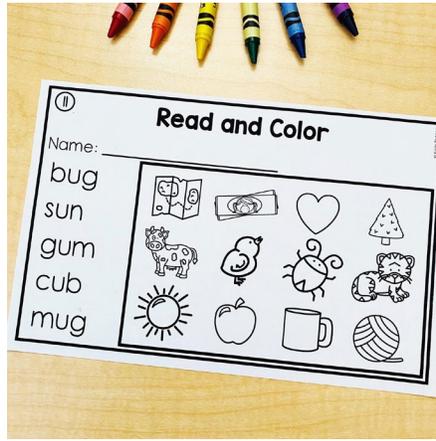


Snowman Ten
Frames

SET 5 ACTIVITIES



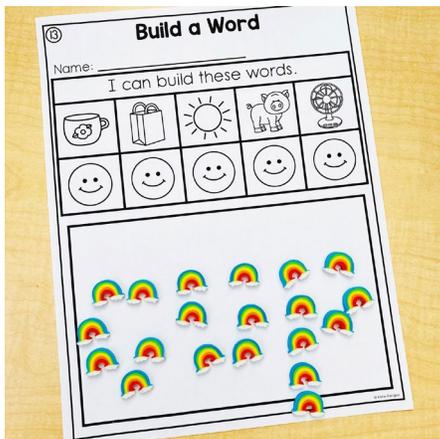
Arctic Animal Mini Puzzles



Read and Color



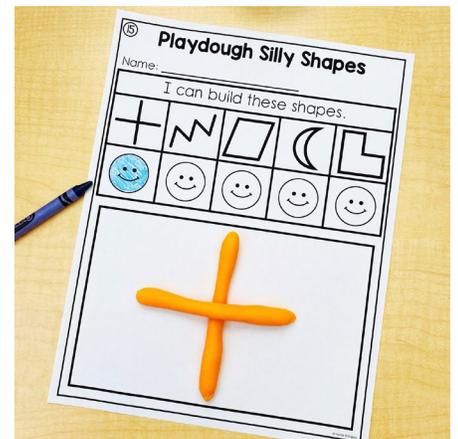
Sledding Fun



Build a Word



Roll and Cover



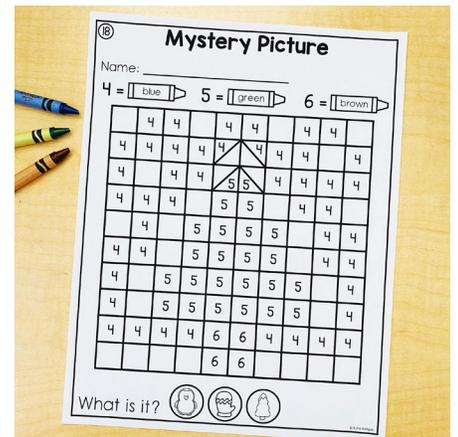
Silly Playdough Shapes



Skiing Time

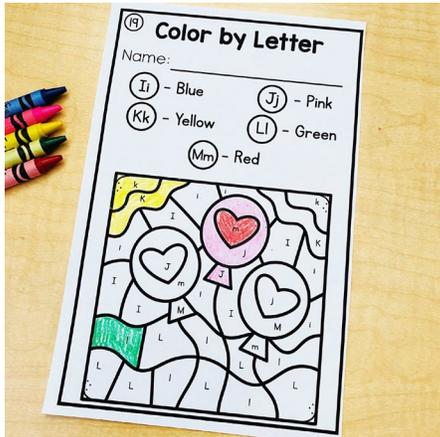


Build a Snowman



Mystery Picture

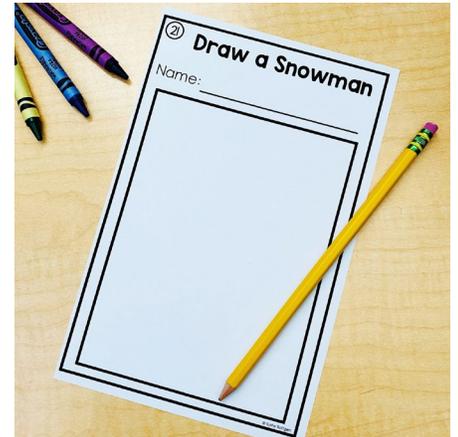
SET 5 ACTIVITIES



Color by Letter



Draw It



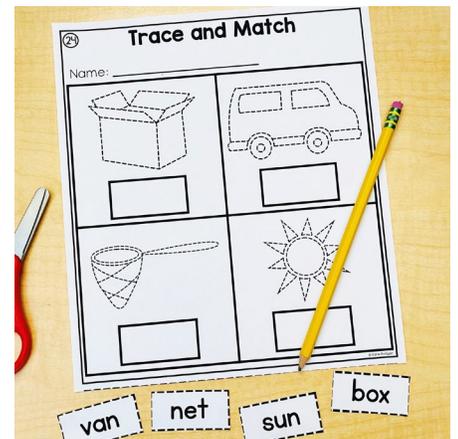
How to Draw a Snowman



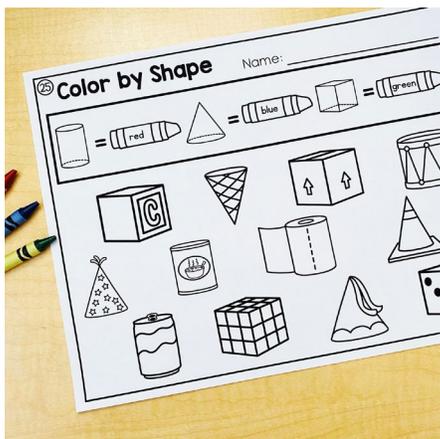
Roll and Cover



Heart Roll and Trace



Trace and Match



Color by Shape