

Classroom Materials

Birth–12 Months

BLOCK 1

CLASSROOM ITEMS

Cognitive

Mobile or hanging shapes (Option 1)

Melissa & Doug® Fishbowl Fill and Spill (Options 2, 3)

2 infant bells (Option 3)

Mobile, small toys, board book, art cards, play mat, hanging toys, cloth bag with stacking rings, soft vehicles and animals (Interest Area)

Self-Regulation

1 textured cloth toy fish (Options 1–3)

Several toys with interesting features, such as the toy fish in the activity plan (Interest Area)

Social-Emotional

Infant pop-up toy, such as Fisher-Price® Brilliant Basics Boppin' Activity Bugs (Option 2)

Large mirror (Interest Area)

Physical/Health

Several small toys, such as nonbreakable mirror, a doll or puppet, a bell, and bold pictures (Options 1, 2)

Infant mirror (Option 2)

Dolls—1 per infant and staff (Option 3)

Colorful mat, small toys, stacking cups, balls, large vehicles, dolls, soft animals (Interest Area)

BOOKS

Communication/Language

Black on White by Tana Hoban (Options 1–3)

Several board books with high-contrast colors (Interest Area)

Cognitive

My Very First Book of Shapes by Eric Carle (Optional Reading for Option 1)

Physical/Health

Sign and Sing Along: Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear! by Annie Kubler (Optional Reading for Option 3)