

Classroom Materials

24–36 Months

BLOCK 1

CLASSROOM ITEMS

Communication/Language

Animal figures or puppets of animals represented in the book—polar bear, lion, hippopotamus, flamingo, zebra, boa constrictor, elephant, leopard, peacock, and walrus (Option 2, Interest Area)
Carpet squares—1 per toddler for 3–4 toddlers (Option 3)

Cognitive

Building blocks (Options 1–3)
Toy cars and trucks (Option 1)
Smaller cardboard boxes such as shoeboxes, oatmeal boxes (Option 2)
Props from dramatic play center (Option 3)
Small dishes (Option 3)
Pieces of cloth (Option 3)
Scarves (Option 3)
Toy animals or people figures (Option 3)
Loose parts, such as canning jar rings and paper cups (Option 3)
Small soft blocks, figures or smaller vehicle toys, paper, crayons, construction hats (Interest Area)

Self-Regulation

Dollhouse, toy school bus, people figures (Interest Area)

Social-Emotional

Blocks (Options 1, 3, Interest Area)
Toy farm animal figures (Options 1–3, Interest Area)
Several baskets (Options 1, 2)
Toy barn (Option 3)
Paper for tearing and crinkling (Option 3)

Physical/Health

Colorful nonslip place mats or carpet squares (Options 2, 3)
Lively recorded music (Option 2)
Colored mats, rainbow scarves, basket, mirror, paint, soft bear toys (Interest Area)

BOOKS

Communication/Language

Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? by Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle (Options 1–3)
My First Zoo: Let's Meet the Animals by DK Publishing (Interest Area)
Dear Zoo Animal Shapes by Rod Campbell (Interest Area)

BLOCK 1 continued

Cognitive

Baby Touch and Feel: Cuddly Animals by DK Publishing (Optional Reading for Option 1)
Books about construction (Interest Area)

Self-Regulation

Wheels on the Bus by Raffi (Optional Reading for Options 1–3)

Social-Emotional

Big Red Barn by Margaret Wise Brown (Optional Reading for Option 3, Interest Area)

Physical/Health

Clap Your Hands by David Ellwand (Optional Reading for Option 3)
Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear? by Nancy White Carlstrom (Optional Reading for Option 3)

ITEMS PROVIDED BY CURRICULUM IN PRINTABLE FORMAT

Cognitive

2 pictures (Option 1, Interest Area)

Self-Regulation

1 picture (Options 1–3)