

# Gathering List

## Community Helpers

Each day, you will do many exciting hands-on activities with your children. Most of the supplies you will need are included in the lesson bags inside your Mother Goose Time Curriculum Kit.

The items that are not included are listed here for easy gathering. Many of these supplies can be adjusted to use items in your room or have on hand. Feel free to be creative and resourceful. You might even choose to brainstorm alternatives with children.

### LESSON 1

- ☐ Tissues

### LESSON 2

- ☐ Paper strips

### LESSON 3

- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Magnifying glasses

### LESSON 4

- ☐ Floss or string
- ☐ Shaving cream
- ☐ Ice cube tray

### LESSON 5

- ☐ Maps

### LESSON 6

- ☐ Envelopes

### LESSON 7

- ☐ Yellow paper
- ☐ Toy tools

### LESSON 8

- ☐ Pipecleaners

### LESSON 9

- ☐ Recyclable items

### LESSON 10

- ☐ Objects of various sizes
- ☐ Cardboard tubes
- ☐ Pompoms

### LESSON 11

- ☐ Teddy bear
- ☐ Variety of small items
- ☐ Trays

### LESSON 12

- ☐ Spoon
- ☐ Grocery ads (optional)
- ☐ Mixing bowl
- ☐ Tongs

### LESSON 13

- ☐ Coins

### LESSON 14

- ☐ Photos of children's faces

### LESSON 15

- ☐ Variety of clothing items
- ☐ Paper plates

## Keep on hand:

- ☐ Balls or beanbags
- ☐ Blankets
- ☐ Blocks
- ☐ Books
- ☐ Bowls
- ☐ Boxes/baskets
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ CD player
- ☐ Chalk
- ☐ Collage materials
- ☐ Crayons
- ☐ Cups
- ☐ Dishes and utensils
- ☐ Glue
- ☐ Hole punch
- ☐ Magazines and newspapers
- ☐ Markers
- ☐ Mirrors
- ☐ Nature items
- ☐ Paint and paintbrushes
- ☐ Paper (including scrap)
- ☐ Pencils (colored and writing)
- ☐ Playdough
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Stapler
- ☐ Sticky notes
- ☐ Stuffed animals and toys
- ☐ Tape (clear and masking)
- ☐ Tote bag
- ☐ Towels
- ☐ Tubs/buckets
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Yarn/string

### LESSON 16

- ☐ Variety of kitchen items
- ☐ Beans
- ☐ Permanent marker

### LESSON 17

- ☐ Puppets or stuffed animals
- ☐ Hat

### LESSON 18

- ☐ Bag

### LESSON 19

- ☐ Children's books about counting/numbers

### LESSON 20

- ☐ Paper shape cutouts
- ☐ Binders (1 per child)



# Summary of Skill Assessment



Document a child's learning as you explore the activities listed below in the **Community Helpers** Thematic Study.

Lesson	Skill	Goal	Activity Title	Documentation
1	15.2	Counts to determine quantity	<b>Fire Station Counting</b>	Photo
2	6.2	Practices good hygiene	<b>Tossing Tissues</b>	Photo
2	31.2	Expresses through dance and movement	<b>I Need a Tissue</b>	Photo
3	6.3	Demonstrates safe practices	<b>Dial 9-1-1</b>	Photo
4	18.2	Matches, sorts and charts	<b>Where's the Dentist?</b>	Photo
5	14.2	Expresses through writing	<b>My Little Journal</b>	Child Work
6	3.1	Builds positive relationships	<b>Mail for Friends</b>	Photo
7	16.2	Manipulates parts and wholes	<b>Designing Buildings</b>	Photo
8	5.2	Uses drawing/writing tools	<b>Where's J?</b>	Child's Work
9	1.2	Takes responsibility	<b>Recycle &amp; Reuse</b>	Photo
11	13.1	Responds to text	<b>Curious George Goes to a Chocolate Factory</b>	Photo
12	4.1	Builds strength and balance	<b>Waiter, Waiter!</b>	Photo
13	22.2	Understands concepts of trade	<b>My Wallet</b>	Child's Work
14	2.3	Transitions and adapts	<b>Cut, Curl, Twirl</b>	Photo
15	22.1	Understands citizenship	<b>Would You Rather?</b>	Photo
15	28.1	Identifies weather and climate	<b>Clothing Shop</b>	Photo
16	18.1	Identifies and creates patterns	<b>Play the Piano</b>	Child's Work
17	33.1	Participates in dramatic play	<b>Puppet Theater</b>	Child's Work
18	4.2	Coordinates large movements	<b>Dance Cube</b>	Photo
18	23.2	Uses maps	<b>Dance Course</b>	Photo
19	1.1	Expresses preferences	<b>Little Authors</b>	Child Work
20	2.2	Maintains attention	<b>Drawing Shapes Together</b>	Photo

- 1 Print out the Skill Stickers and Skill Tracking Forms for the skills above. Download and print them from our Member Resources page under Assessments and Portfolio Tools at [secure.mothergoosetime.com/membership/assessment/](https://secure.mothergoosetime.com/membership/assessment/).
- 2 Get ready for the day by finding the star ★ activity in the Teacher Guide. See the chart above for a quick reference of daily star assessment activities. Note if you are prompted to save a child's work sample or take a photo.
- 3 While children participate in the activity, record each child's skill level on the Skill Sticker or on the optional Skill Tracking Form (if you have a large group, record on the Skill Tracking Form for a quick look at the group's average level).
- 4 Put the Skill Sticker on the back of the child's work sample or on the photo after printing.
- 5 Store the child's work and photos in the Portfolio Binder.

**Learning is a process.**

*All children learn at their own unique pace over time.*