



In Kindergarten, we learn through *PLAY!*

BLOCKS

When I build with blocks, I am learning to ...

- *build with my hands to improve my gross and fine motor coordination*
- *compare sizes and shapes*
- *sort, classify and count*
- *share and work co-operatively*
- *try out my ideas and problem solve*
- *use my imagination*

Play dough

When I use play dough, I am learning to ...

- *experiment*
- *share*
- *handle different textures and tools*
- *build strength in my hand muscles*
- *create different sizes and shapes*
- *develop hand-eye coordination*

Drawing and Writing Centre

When I am drawing or writing, I am learning to...

- *experiment with print*
- *represent my ideas in a variety of ways*
- *use literacy related materials*
- *recognize some letters and words*
- *explore the purpose and function of written language*
- *take risks*

Puzzles

When I play with puzzles, I am learning to ...

- *problem solve*
- *pattern and sequence*
- *recognize colours*
- *concentrate*
- *use my fingers to develop my fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination*
- *explore spatial orientation*
- *be patient and persevere*



Art

When I create art projects, I am learning to ...

- *be creative*
- *problem solve independently and with others*
- *explore and handle different textures, shapes, sizes and materials*
- *use my fine motor skills*
- *appreciate art work*
- *use tools*
- *experiment with colour, line and shape*
- *represent what is known from experience*
- *take risks*

Dramatic Play

When I play dress-up and pretend to be someone else, I am learning to ...

- *play cooperatively with others*
- *make decisions and solve problems in peaceful ways*
- *be responsible*
- *be creative and use my imagination*
- *experience and gain understanding about my world*
- *share and take turns*
- *speak and listen*
- *role play*

Library

When I use the library, I am learning to ...

- *listen to stories*
- *talk about my ideas*
- *create pictures in my mind*
- *imagine*
- *ask questions*
- *recognize some letters and words*
- *make connections to what I already know*
- *tell a story from pictures*
- *hold a book and turn the pages correctly*