

Montessori Matters Catalog

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1. MONTESSORI MATTERS: TEACHER'S MANUAL

A Teacher's manual compiled by certified Montessori teachers, with illustrated lesson plans of basic Montessori exercises in the areas of Practical Life, Sensorial Education, Math and Language. The 170 page book of clear, concise text explains Montessori methods, enriched for practical classroom use, observation and experience.

2. MONTESSORI MATTERS: LANGUAGE MANUAL

A comprehensive Language Manual compiled by a certified Montessori teacher and Language Arts Trainer. The lesson plans are highly developed and illustrated to provide a rich resource for both pre-primary and primary teachers. The manual includes in-depth treatment and illustrations of Vocabulary enrichment, Oral and Written Expression, Classification, Writing and Reading Skills Development.

**See items 60 and 61 for our Math and History Manuals*

3. FIRST SOUNDS IN PHONICS MATCHING CARDS

A series of five sets of cards for short vowel pictures and word matching. Ten pictures for each vowel. Three-part matching.

4. ALPHABET-PICTURE WORD MATCHING CARDS

To increase skill in recognizing letters of the alphabet and to develop the ability to match pictures, letters and words.

- 26 Letter cards – capital and small
- 26 Picture cards
- 25 Word cards

5. COLOR VOCABULARY CARDS

Ten color cards and matching words. Duplicate cards for control of error.

6. VOWEL SUBSTITUTION CHART

A device to help the child successfully bridge the gap between mastery of isolated sounds and smooth flowing blending of a total word or syllable.

- Durable vowel chart
- 23 short vowel peep hole cards
- 17 long vowel peep hole cards

7. INITIAL CONSONANT MATCHING CARDS

A collection of pen and ink drawings for teaching initial consonant sounds. The set includes 21 consonant letter cards and 5 picture cards for each.

8. FINAL CONSONANT MATCHING CARDS

A collection of pen and ink drawings for teaching final consonant sounds. The set includes 13 consonant letter cards and 6 picture cards for each.

9. MATCHING PHRASES

2 sets of phrases for matching to form sentences.

10. SHORT VOWELS – FLASH CARDS – PINK SERIES

Approximately 30 flash cards of two and three letter words for each of the short vowels – spiral bound set for each vowel. Set of 5.

11. SHORT VOWEL AND RHYMING – PINK SERIES

This exercise reinforces rhyming and short vowels. It is an aid in learning to spell three-letter words.

- 15 pink CONTROL CARDS with a picture at the top of each word.
- 75 small word cards that rhyme with the pictures on the CONTROL CARDS

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12. SHORT VOWELS- RHYMING – CONSONANT BLENDS - DIGRAPHS.

This exercise reinforces rhyming, short vowels, consonant blends and digraphs. It is an aid to spelling four and five letter words.

- 15 blue CONTROL CARDS with a picture at the top of each card.
- 75 small blue cards that rhyme with pictures on the CONTROL CARDS.

13. CONSONANT BLEND MATCHING CARDS

Pen and ink drawings for teaching consonant blends in the initial position. Set includes 15 blend words and 5 picture cards for each blend

14. ‘L’ ‘R’ ‘S’ CONSONANT BLENDS AND SHORT VOWELS.

Three sets of blue spiral bound flash cards containing approximately 25 words. Each set of words is an aid in reinforcing consonant blends and short vowels.

15. ‘WH’ ‘SH’ ‘TH’ ‘CH’ ‘TCH’ AND SHORT VOWELS

Five sets of blue spiral bound flash cards containing approximately 25 words. Each set of words is an aid in reinforcing consonant digraphs and short vowels.

16. READING PHRASES AT A GLANCE

To create better oral reading by correct eye movement for phrasing.

- 2 sets of phrase booklets ▪ 1 set sentence flip booklet

17. LONG VOWELS–CONSONANT BLENDS–CONSONANT DIGRAPHS–GREEN SERIES

Seventeen control cards with a picture at the top of each card and word listed below containing the same vowel sound as the picture. The exercise reinforces long vowels, consonant blends and consonant digraphs.

18. PHONOGRAMS – LONG VOWEL SOUND SPIRAL BOUND FLASH CARDS

Set 1: Four sets LONG A sounds: ai ay a-e ei

Set 4: Five sets LONG E sounds: ee ea y ey ie

Set 2: Five sets LONG I sounds: ie I-e igh y I

Set 5: Four sets LONG U sounds: ue u-e ew oo

Set 3: Five sets LONG O sounds: oa oe o-e ow o

19. ALPHABETIZING AND CATEGORIZING

One packet containing 56 small cards to be placed under the correct category of food, clothing, parts of the body and animals. The reverse side of the card is used for alphabetizing the same words. CONTROL OF ERROR is built in by number for both activities.

20. SYLLABO

To reinforce syllabication rules and to help students recognize words that follow the rules.

Set 1 - Rules 1 to 4. Reverse side – words used in sentences.

Set 2 - Rules 5 to 8 Reverse side – vocabulary definitions

21. COMPOUND WORD MATCHING ACTIVITY

To enrich the child’s vocabulary and to strengthen spelling skills.

- 32 word cards printed in black ink ▪ 32 word cards printed in red ink

22. PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES

To help vocabulary power and to increase awareness of correct use of prefixes and suffixes.

1 Large Card

▪ Side 1 – Prefixes printed in red ▪ Side 2 – Suffixes printed in red

▪ 36 small root words for prefixes (printed in black) ▪ 36 small root words for suffixes (printed in black)

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23. PREFIX MATCHING CARDS

To help the child accurately associate specific prefixes with root words.

- 32 root words printed in black ink
- 32 prefixes printed in red ink

24. SUFFIX MATCHING CARDS

To help the child accurately associate specific suffixes with root words and to strengthen spelling skills.

- 32 root word cards printed in black ink
- 32 suffix cards printed in red ink

25. SYLLABICATION ACTIVITIES

To help the child correctly identify the number of syllables heard in a word and indirectly prepare him/her for the later application of specific syllabication rules.

- 4 sets of Heading Cards for one, two, three, four and five syllable words
- 110 small cards for matching words with the Heading Cards

26. NOUNS AND VERBS – TRY YOUR LUCK

Large card for placing noun and verb cards

Small word cards printed in red

72 small word cards printed in blue

- Side 1 (Red) Space for placing small red cards under proper heading
- Side 2 (Blue) Space for placing small blue cards under proper heading

27. VERBS – PAST FORMS

To increase understanding of regular and irregular verbs – past form.

- 1 large card
- 31 small cards printed in green

28. UNUSUAL PLURALS

To reinforce the understanding of the three rules for forming the plural of special nouns and to develop skill in the application of the rules.

- 16 word card printed in blue ink (Rule 1)
- 16 word cards printed in red ink (Rule 2)
- 16 word cards printed in green ink (Rule 3)
- 3 cards – SINGULAR; 3 cards – PLURAL

29. PRONOUNS

To learn to recognize pronouns and to learn correct usage of pronouns.

- 1 large card (Side 1) Printed in black ink
- 10 small word cards – Pronouns (Set 2) Printed in green ink
- 12 small word cards – Pronouns

30. ANTONYMS

To teach the meaning of antonyms, increase understanding of words, improve conversation and written composition.

Side 1 - Large card with columns

- 36 small word cards printed in black
- 36 small word cards printed in green (Small cards are opposites to be matched.)

Side 2 - Large card with groups of words

- 36 small cards printed in blue (Small cards are placed on blank lines calling for opposites.)

31. SYNONYMS

Side 1 - Large card with sentences printed in blue

- 22 small cards for sentence completion to increase understanding of words.

Side 2 - Sentences printed in red

- 23 small cards for sentence completion to increase understanding of words.

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32. HOMONYMS

Set 1- Homonym Partners: An aid for strengthening word recognition and spelling patterns of some of the more difficult homonyms.

- 20 pairs of homonyms

Set 2- Homonyms Definitions: An aid for learning the meaning of words. Reinforces spelling.

Set 3- Homonym Completion Cards

- 40 definitions
- 40 cards containing incomplete sentences
- 40 word cards for sentence completion
- An aid to master correct usage of 20 pairs of homonyms.

33. LOGICAL ADJECTIVE GAME

To increase awareness of the many adjectives that can be used in spoken and written language and to learn the function of adjectives.

- 40 Black noun cards
- 40 blue adjective cards

34. LOGICAL ADVERB GAME

To increase awareness of adverbs used in spoken and written language and to serve as indirect preparation for the function of adverbs in grammar.

- 40 red verb cards
- 40 orange adverb cards

35. RECOGNIZING ADJECTIVES – WRITING ADJECTIVES

To teach the difference between a noun and adjective and to increase awareness of how an adjective can evoke a more vivid picture.

- 24 white cards with nouns printed in black
 - 72 white cards with adjectives printed in blue
- Extra cards for the teacher to add nouns and adjectives.

36. PUNCTUATION DEFINITIONS

To learn to identify the different uses for each punctuation mark.

- 29 large cards each having one punctuation clue
- 29 small cards with punctuation words

37. IMPROVING WORD SKILLS Ages 7-10

To increase child's vocabulary by changing the initial consonant blend or digraph.

- 2 cards 11 ½ x 8 with exercises on both sides
- 2 CONTROL OF ERROR CARDS

38. WORD CLASSIFICATION

To help students recognize classification of words and to learn to use words correctly. This set is more difficult than the packet "Alphabetizing and Categorizing".

- 2 large cards – Sets 1,2,3,4
- 60 color-coded word cards

39. UNDERSTANDING WORDS

- Side 1 Large card and 18 small cards containing the words: WHO WHAT WHERE WHY.

- Side 1 Spaces for placing phrase cards under the correct word column of WHO WHAT WHERE WHY.

40. READO: 3 SETS

Three to seven players can be engaged. May be used at school or home. Vocabulary increases in difficulty with each set. An aid to build vocabulary and to enable the student to become familiar with the meaning or words.

41. MULTIPLE MEANINGS

To develop an awareness that some words have more than one meaning and an aid to increase vocabulary.

- 20 cards (2 x 5 ½) Exercises in use of multiple meaning words
- CONTROL OF ERROR sheet

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42. TELL THE STORY – Sequencing with pictures

- 16 cards (2x2) . Each card shows a picture. ▪ 4 stories in all with control of error on reverse side.

43. SEQUENCE

Set 1: To develop skill in arranging sentences in sequence of events and to develop awareness of sequence clues such as then, before, later, soon and now.

- 5 cards (5 ½ x 2 ½) each containing 4 to 6 sentences
- CONTROL OF ERROR

Set 2: To increase skill in arranging sentences in sequential order. To increase ability in writing stories using sequence clues. To recall important events of the past.

- 10 CARDS (5 ½ X 8 ½) each containing 6 to 10 sentences
- CONTROL OF ERROR

44. NOUN PARTNER GAMES

SET 1: Masculine/Feminine/Neuter: To help the child discriminate masculine, feminine and neuter words.

MASCULINE AND FEMININE

- 4 heading cards with the words Masculine and Feminine
- 20 black cards with masculine words
- 20 black cards with feminine words

MASCULINE, FEMININE, NEUTER

- 13 black cards with masculine words
- 13 black cards with feminine words
- 13 black cards with neuter words

Heading cards with MASCULINE, FEMININE AND NEUTER

SET 2; ANIMAL GROUPS

- 2 while header cards with words: ANIMALS GROUPS
- 36 black noun cards with animal names
- 25 white cards with the names of their groups

SET 3: ANIMALS: HOMES/SOUNDS/YOUNG: To increase the child's awareness of language associated with animals' homes, sounds & young.

- 12 white header cards
- 80 noun cards with animal names
- 20 noun cards with homes of animals
- 20 verb cards with sounds animals make

45. ANIMAL STORIES

To increase the child's vocabulary and strengthen comprehension skills.

- 46 cards with description of an animal
- 46 cards with corresponding animal name labels

46. ANIMAL PICTURES

To teach recognition of 46 different kinds of animals. These are correlated to ANIMAL STORIES.

- 46 animal pictures ▪ 46 corresponding labels

47. GEOMETRY VOCABULARY CARDS

Pen and ink drawings of geometric figures (4 x 5 ½)

- Double set for control and matching.

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48. COLOR-CODED NUMERALS

39 color-coded numeral cards. Includes numerals 0 through 9 for each of the places: units, tens, hundreds and thousands.

- LARGE SET: 2 ½ X 8 ¼
- SMALL SET: 1 ¾ X 6

49. PROBLEM SOLVING

An aid in strengthening the concept of problem solving. Increases the understanding of addition and subtraction facts. Includes experience with money solving problems.

- 20 cards with problems to be solved
- 40 small answer cards

50. FRACTIONS

Helps develop skills in recognition of basic fractions helping children realize that groups can be divided into halves, thirds, fourths, etc. Helps develop ability to compare fractions. CONTROL OF ERROR and extended activities are included.

- 1 circle frame to insert fractions
- 1 circle (whole)
- 1 circle for each of these fractional parts: 1/2 1/3 1/4 1/5 1/6 1/8

51. FRACTIONAL DRILL CARDS

Assists in ability to recognize fractional names. Develops skill in comparing fractions.

- 1 card – 36 problems (halves, fourths, eighths and sixteenths)
- 1 card – 36 problems (thirds, fifths, sixths and tenths)
- 1 set of label cards and CONTROL OF ERROR cards

52. LAND AND WATER FORMS WITH DEFINITIONS

Helps to develop concept of lake, island, strait, bay, isthmus and peninsula. Double sets of cards for matching and CONTROL OF ERROR in both the pictures and definitions.

- 40 cards – Land in brown - Water in blue lines

53. GEOGRAPHY CLASSIFIED NOMENCLATURE

To develop skills in recognizing and understanding the meaning of the geographical terms. To increase vocabulary and correct spelling of geographical words. To develop an appreciation and awareness of our environment.

- 52 definition cards (CONTROL OF ERROR)
- 52 cards with geographical terms omitted
- 52 label cards (names of geographical terms)

54. CLOUDS

SET 1:

- 8 picture cards of clouds with names (CONTROL OF ERROR)
- Labels syllabicated for easy pronunciation.
- 8 definition cards for each cloud (CONTROL OF ERROR)
- 8 picture cards of clouds with names perforated
- 8 definition cards with names perforated
- Information about clouds and Lesson Plan

SET 2:

- 8 picture cards of clouds with names (CONTROL OF ERROR)
- 8 definition cards for each cloud (CONTROL OF ERROR)
- 8 picture cards of clouds with names perforated
- Information about clouds and Lesson Plan

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55. TRAVEL: LAND – WATER – AIR

To increase child's knowledge of various ways to travel. To develop vocabulary and skill in spelling and using words correctly.

- 1 large card with heading: LAND WATER AIR
- 15 word cards for LAND and WATER. 13 word cards for AIR

56. LIVING AND NON-LIVING THINGS: Can you find them? Ages 3-6

To help children identify specific objects and distinguish between living and non-living things.

- 16 picture cards – Living Things and 16 word cards
- 16 picture cards – Non-living Things and 16 word cards
- 2 Reading cards – LIVING & NON-LIVING THINGS.
- CONTROL OF ERROR CARDS

57. DEVELOPING VALUES AND CHARACTER Ages 8-10

To teach positive values and how to apply them in daily living.

16 cards with stories and questions for discussion

- 1 large board – incomplete sentences
- 16 small cards to complete sentences
- 1 CONTROL OF ERROR card

58. FACES AND FEELINGS

To introduce child to various feelings and to help them to recognize and own their variety of feelings.

- 1 set of cards with pictures showing various expressions
- 1 set of cards describing each expression
- CONTROL OF ERROR and extended activities included.

59. FAIRY TALES WE KNOW AND LOVE

To aid child in titles of fairy tales, recall various parts, match titles and encourage dramatization.

- 1 large card – 16 fairy tale titles (one word from each title omitted)
- 16 word card to complete the title
- Cards – excerpts from stories
- Extended activities

60. MONTESSORI MATTERS MATH MANUAL

A comprehensive math manual for teachers of children ages 6-9. It contains basic numeration, the decimal system, and memorization of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

61. MONTESSORI MATTERS HISTORY MANUAL

A comprehensive history manual based on the Montessori History Index with specific lesson plans for each concept. It depicts the particular spirit in which Madame Maria Montessori understood history, her method of teaching history, the particular didactic means she used and cosmic education.

62. INITIAL SOUNDS: LETTERS, OBJECTS AND BAG

Two objects to match with every letter sound including short vowels. Match them to a pink and blue alphabet – included along with a drawstring bag to hold the objects.

63. SHORT VOWEL: WORDS, LABELS, OBJECTS AND BAGS

Six objects and six laminated three- letter word cards for each short vowel along with a drawstring bag for each vowel sounds. Bags color coded in pink. Nice to accompany short vowel flip cards - #10.

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64. SHORT VOWEL: BLEND WORDS, LABELS, OBJECTS AND BAGS

Six objects and six laminated labels for each short vowel- blend words - with a drawstring bag for each vowel sound. Bags color coded in blue. Nice to accompany L-R-S flip books - #14.

65. LONG VOWEL: WORDS, LABELS, OBJECTS AND BAGS

Six objects and laminated cards for each vowel sound - long vowels - along with a drawstring bag for each Bags color coded in green. Nice to accompany Long Vowel Phonogram Flip Cards # 18.

66. CONSONANT DIGRAPHS: WORDS, LABELS, OBJECTS AND BAGS

Six objects and laminated word cards for each digraph: sh, ch, tch, wh, and th. along with a drawstring bag for each digraph. Bags color coded in blue. Nice to accompany the wh,sh, th., ch, tch flip books - #15.

67. CULTURAL MAPS

Felt maps of each continent – 18” x 22” – which roll up and are color- coded with ribbon for easy identification. Comes with drawstring bag with the continent identified on the front. Bag contains items specific to that continent: i.e.: animals, famous landmarks, crafts, etc. All individual items are identified with a colored mark for easy continent identification should they become mixed up. A great alternative for cultural boxes.

68. WORLD MAP

Felt map of the world – 18” x 22” – which rolls up. It is accompanied by animals from each continent – color coded – which store in a drawstring bag.

69. AIR, LAND AND WATER MAP

Felt map segmented into air, land and water – 18” x 22” – which rolls up. It is accompanied by animals from each of the categories – which store in three drawstring bags color coded with a blue butterfly, green fish and brown cat.

70. CONTINENT BAGS

Buy the continent bags from the cultural maps EMPTY and fill them yourself. Seven drawstring bags with a colored continent on the front of each.

71 and 72: SMALL DRAWSTRING BAGS

Buy these wonderful muslin drawstring bags for storing materials. Perfect for object bags or language materials. Specify plain or stamped with colored sun on front or land/air/water animals to match your materials. 5” x 6”.

73. LARGE DRAWSTRING BAGS

Muslin drawstring bags perfect for storing materials. Can be customized. 5 3/4” x 9 3/4”.

74. SCRAMBLED EGGS

12 plastic eggs on a tray. Break open the eggs to find an object in each and letters to spell that object.