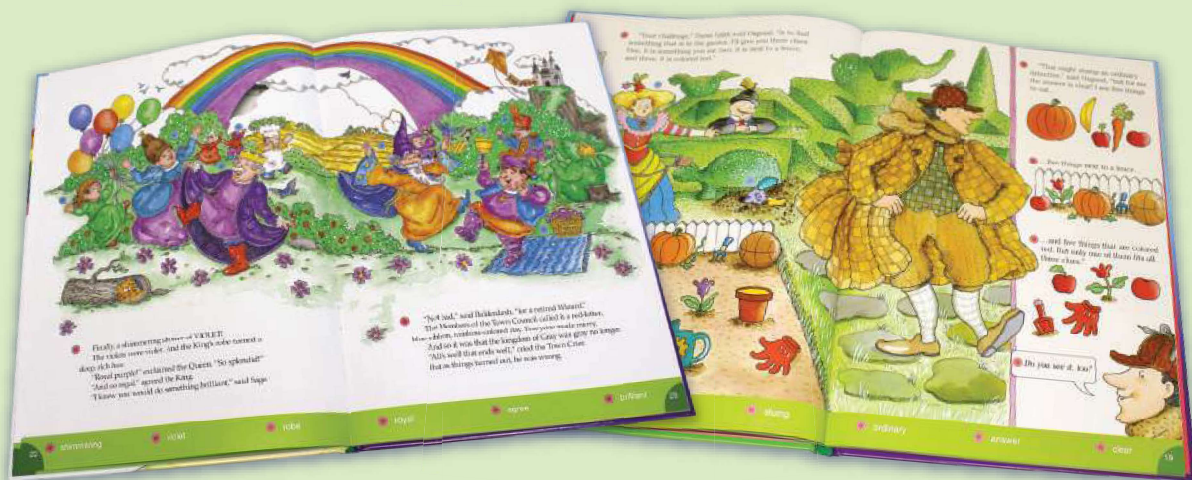


A guide to the 51 skills for life taught in the Early Learning Program

	Hound Bee!	How Many Hippos?	The Great ABC Treasure Hunt	Purple Parrots Eating Carrots	Balderdash the Brilliant	Roberto's Magical Clocks	Guess Who?	Tales for a Stormy Day	Mr. Boggie's Peculiar Day	The Secret Forest	The Search for the Seven Sisters	The Family Tree	A Picture-Perfect World	Joyage of the Micronauts	Tanya Tinker and the Gizmo Gang	The Three Storytellers of Or	The Bumbletown Detectives
Listening and concentration skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Develop an awareness and enjoyment of language	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Develop auditory skills such as sound awareness and sound discrimination	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Early language and reading skills																	
Answer simple questions about a story or picture	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tell a simple story from pictures	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Talk about stories and how the events develop			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Build vocabulary	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Develop tracking skills (following the story from left to right)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Early manipulative skills																	
Develop tactile skills through grasping, gripping, flipping and turning flaps	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓						✓	
Develop fine-motor skills and hand-eye coordination	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓						✓	
Visual and observation skills																	
Identify objects, animals or places	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Find objects in a picture	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Identify the odd one out								✓								✓	✓
Identify similarities and differences	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
Develop an awareness of position and direction	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓		✓			✓		✓	✓
Sort objects by size, shape or color		✓	✓		✓			✓				✓				✓	✓
Match objects by size, shape or color	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓				✓					✓	✓
Compare objects by size, shape and color	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓		✓		✓				✓
Self-help skills																	
Find a solution to a problem or difficult situation					✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Deal with conflicting information					✓			✓								✓	✓
Deal with emotions in a constructive manner								✓					✓			✓	✓
Give and follow simple instructions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Express likes and dislikes	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
Develop imagination and creative-thinking skills	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Make inferences and predictions to solve problems	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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Social and emotional skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Care for other people, animals and the environment				✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				
Be aware of belonging to a family, group or community					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
Express affection and show kindness				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
Express humor	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	
Develop an awareness and appreciation of different cultures								✓			✓	✓					
Exchange ideas and information			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Respect another person's point of view							✓	✓	✓	✓					✓		
Early mathematical skills																	
Recognize the numbers 0 to 20		✓		✓		✓											✓
Count for fun (rote counting) from 0 to 20		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓						✓	
Understand the purpose of counting		✓				✓											
Count objects in a set (meaningful counting)		✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		✓					
Recognize sets with different number values		✓								✓		✓					
Recognize that an empty set equals zero		✓															
Give a number value to a set of objects		✓								✓		✓					
Develop an awareness of the concepts of addition and subtraction		✓															
Compare more/less than; equal to/the same as		✓															
Knowledge and concepts																	
The natural world, including animals and their habitats	✓		✓				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓					
Social behavior and helping others					✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Colors, color mixing and where color comes from					✓												
Primary, secondary and tertiary colors					✓												
Time, including how to tell the time						✓											
World geography	✓						✓			✓		✓					
Family history and how things change											✓						
Biology and the human body																✓	
Simple mechanics and how everyday things work						✓									✓	✓	
Weather and climates							✓		✓			✓					
Multiple solutions to a problem															✓	✓	✓

