

World Book Typical Course of Study Curriculum Guide for Preschool

School Year:	Introduced	Practice 1	Practice 2	Practice 3	Mastered
<b>Size</b>					
Understands big and little.					
Understand long and short.					
Matches shaped or objects based on size.					
<b>Colors and Shapes</b>					
Recognizes and names primary colors.					
Recognizes circles.					
Recognizes rectangles.					
Matches shapes or objects based on shape.					
Copies shapes.					
<b>Numbers</b>					
Counts orally through 10.					
Counts objects in one-to-one correspondence.					
Understands empty and full.					
Understands more and less.					
<b>Time</b>					
Understands day and night.					
Knows age and birthday.					
<b>Reading Readiness</b>					
Remembers objects from a given picture.					
Knows what a letter is.					
Has been read to frequently.					
Has been read to daily.					
Looks at books and magazines.					
Recognizes some nursery rhymes.					
Identifies parts of the body.					
Identifies objects that have a functional use.					
Knows common farm and zoo animals.					
Pronounces own first name.					
Pronounces own last name.					
Expresses self verbally.					
Identifies other children by name					
Tells the meaning of simple words.					
Repeats a sentence of 6-8 words.					
Completes incomplete sentence with proper word.					
Has own books.					
Understands that print carries a message.					
Pretends to read.					
Uses left-to-right progression.					
Answers questions about a short story.					
Tells the meaning of words heard in story.					

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<b>Reading Readiness</b>					
Looks at pictures and tells a story.					
Identifies own first name in manuscript.					
Prints own first name.					
<b>Motor Skills</b>					
Is able to run.					
Is able to walk a straight line.					
Is able to jump.					
Is able to hop.					
Is able to alternate feet walking down stairs.					
Is able to march.					
Is able to stand on one foot for 5-10 seconds.					
Is able to walk backwards for five feet.					
Is able to throw a ball.					
Pastes objects.					
Claps hands.					
Matches simple objects.					
Touches fingers.					
Able to button a garment.					
Builds with blocks.					
Completes simple puzzles (5 pieces or less).					
Draws and colors beyond a simple scribble.					
Able to zip a zipper.					
Controls pencil and crayon well.					
Cuts simple shapes.					
Handles scissors well.					
Able to copy simple shapes.					
<b>Position and Direction</b>					
Understands up and down.					
Understands in and out.					
Understands front and back.					
Understands over (on) and under.					
Understands top, bottom, middle.					
Understands beside and next to.					
Understands hot and cold.					
Understands fast and slow.					
<b>Listening and Sequencing</b>					
Follows simple directions.					
Listens to a short story.					
Listens carefully.					
Recognizes common sounds.					
Repeats a sequence of sounds.					
Repeats a sequence of orally given numbers.					
Retells simple stories in sequence.					