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Land Air Water Mat Bundle

Guide to Presentation



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(suitable for children 2 to 6 years of age)

Contents of Land Air Water Mat Bundle:

- Guide to Presentation
- Land Air Water Mat with storage bag
- 21 wood Land Air Water Mat Animals
- 21 Land Air Water Mat Animal Cards
- labels for Land, Air, and Water

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The Land Air Water Mat Bundle is designed for the Primary Classroom. The materials should be introduced as a child is learning about animals and land, water, and air. The Land Air Water Mat actively engages children in learning to identify and differentiate land, air, and water in an imaginary landscape. The mat presents the opportunity for a child to trace water from the mountains to the sea and the labels can be used as sight words to label the parts on the mat. The bundle includes 21 wooden Land Air Water Mat Animals and a set of Land Air Water Mat Animal Cards. The wooden animals can be used with the mat to explore which animals move on the land, through the air, or in the water. The Land Air Water Mat Animal Cards can be used for object-to-picture matching.

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You will need: Land Air Water Mat, Land Air Water Mat labels, wooden Land Air Water Mat Animals, Land Air Water Animal Cards

Purpose: To differentiate between land, air, and water as environments for animals to move within.

The following suggestions for activities with the Land Air Water Mat (for a single child or group of children) can be amended as you see fit for the needs of your classroom and the age of the child.

- Bring out the Land Air Water Mat and describe, or have the child describe, the illustration. Label the land, air, and water as it is discussed. You can ask the child to find other instances of land, water, or air and discuss how they differ while moving the labels to those parts.
- Have the child trace the water from the mountain to the sea and discuss how it travels and what it might pass by as it makes its way to the sea.
- Introduce the wooden Land Air Water Mat animals. Choose a sample animal and ask the child where it might move on the mat. Can it move through more than one part? On land and in water? Move the animals through the parts they would move in naturally (the crab can scoot in water and on land, the eagle can fly in the sky, etc.). Work through a few animals to identify where they move on the mat. The animals can be placed on the shelf for individual work.
- Use the Land Air Water Mat Animal Cards for object-to-picture matching and for sight word reading practice to learn the name of the animal.

LAND AIR WATER MAT ANIMALS



dragonfly



luna moth



blackbird



eagle



bat



shark



fish



crab



salamander



frog



stinkpot turtle



box turtle



muskrat



beaver



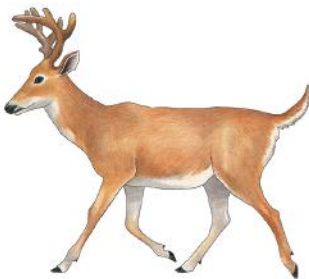
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rat



red fox



deer



rattlesnake



lizard



snail