# Learning Bag

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#### NAME CARD

First and last name, one on each side of the card. This card is covered with clear contact paper which aids in its flexibility and it's also for repeated tracing of the letters of the child's name.

## ALPHABET SOFT CARDS

This set contains 27 cards, 26 soft flexible letter cards from A-Z and an additional soft card consisting of all the letters, side by side. Each card has the capital and the common letter form, along with an image of something beginning with the corresponding letter. This can continually be used with a dry erase marker. Letters can be mixed and reordered for interactive learning.

# **DIRECTIONS AND POSITIONS**

This is 2 arrows made from foam sheets. Each arrow has two sides, each being the opposite of the other. Left arrow points to the left, but when flipped, now will point to the right. (The flip must be from left to right and vice versa) the same applies to the up and down arrow.

#### **NUMBERS**

Numbers Book

This larger size book begins counting from 0 to 10. It includes the corresponding amount of images per number.

# Number Flashcards

These cards come in two sets, from 0-10 and from 11-20. They are laminated so they are not as flexible as the Alphabet Cards, but they are just as durable. They can be unhooked from the keyring and used accordingly.

This book and flashcards can also be used with a dry erase marker.

# **SHAPES**

Felt

These felt shapes are large, soft and can be matched with the shapes and even the colours flashcards. They give a feel and a visual of the shape, without it being on a background.

## Flash Cards

These shape flashcards show how the shape can appear in books, on screens, etc. They can be taken off the keychain and used alongside the other cards.

## **COLOURS**

The colours flashcards show the basic colours, including white and gray. The images used to represent the colours are found right here in our country. You can use them for colour matching with the felt shapes as both sets contain the same colours.

## **BODY PARTS AND NAMES**

This interactive set has both the name and the image of the body part, attached to a clothes pin. This will aid in hand eye coordination and some motor skills development. The pin has to be squeezed open in order to clip it onto the correct part of the boy or the girl.

## DAYS OF THE WEEK

This is an accordion styled set geared towards a varied style of learning material. It can be used with a fine tip erasable marker as the child gets older and is beginning to spell.

## MONTHS OF THE YEAR

These cards can be separated and rearranged, even picking out the current month we are in or the child's birth month.

# SIMPLE COMPARISONS/ OPPOSITES

Things can be compared that way you can be more specific with a request and questions such as, 'Where is the bigger bowl?' or, 'Who has the shortest ruler?' This is important in a child's development as well and as such, these basic opposites or comparison cards can help.

#### LACE ME UP

This pair of shoes is for lacing up. A steady hand, being able to concentrate, coordination are just some of the skills that can be developed using it. It also touches on opposites through the left and right sides.

#### TEARING AND CUTTING

Another activity geared towards motor skill development is the tearing and the cutting sets. Firstly, the *tearing lines* set (<u>cutting lines</u> set when the child is older and can use a scissors supervised) is used. Each line is uniquely shaped and

challenges the child to be patient, take their time in order to achieve the goal of tearing (cutting on) the line.

The *tearing shapes* set has a similar objective, so too does the <u>cutting shapes</u> set. These sets are to be used after mastering the lines set.

## TRAFFIC LIGHT

Traffic lights are found within the country. It is important to know what each colour means, and where it is located in the stack of three lights. This can be done as a memory game as the colours are not fixed to the black base.

# **TANGRAM**

This set taps into the creative mind of the child as anything they "see" they can form with the shapes. A pattern sheet is given as a learnin guide as to what can be done with the shapes.

#### DRAWING LINES

Drawing Lines comes in booklet 1 and booklet 2. It is encased in plastic sheets for repeated use using the erasable marker until the child has mastered the drawing of the line type. Booklet 1 focuses on the basic line shapes and booklet 2 combines simple lines for a longer, more challenging line.

## WRITING/DRAWING BOARD

This is a funboard for writing and drawing practise. It's used with a whiteboard marker and can be used for anything you or the child want to draw or write.

## CROCHET BALL

Learn to play, roll the ball, catch, etc with this soft crochet ball. It can be used indoors in a small space.

#### **BROWN COTTON BAG**

This bag is included for carrying around the day's activities and toys. Both you and the child can colour in the letters and draw an image or write the child's name in the frame space. Place a piece of paper over it after and iron over it, to heat set your creation.

## ALSO INCLUDED

CRAYONS
WHITEBOARD MARKER
MEMORY CARDS SET as a bonus item