

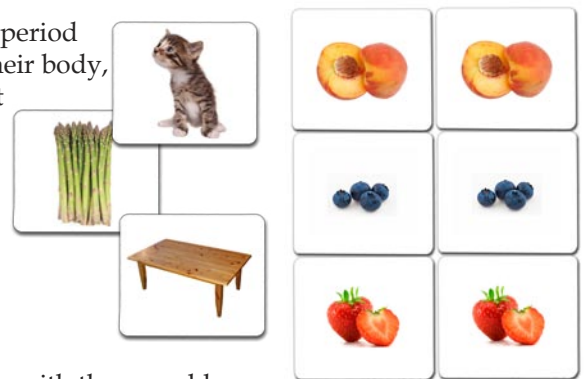
Classroom Starter Packages

Montessori Books and Card Materials

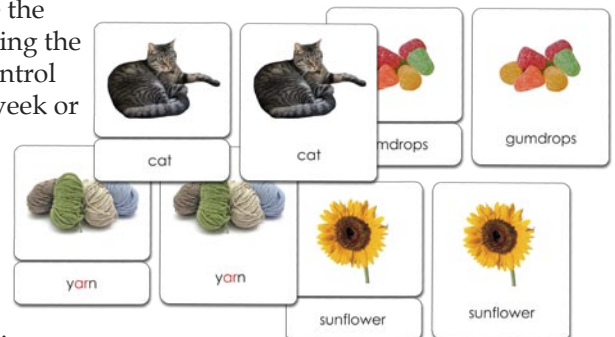
Starting a new classroom is a lot of work. Here are some recommendations to make that enormous undertaking a bit more manageable...and economical! Also, be sure to check out the free downloads available on our website (www.maitrilearning.com/downloads) for lots of helpful materials you can print and make yourself.

PACKAGE 1: New primary class with students ages 2½ to 4 - SAVE 10%

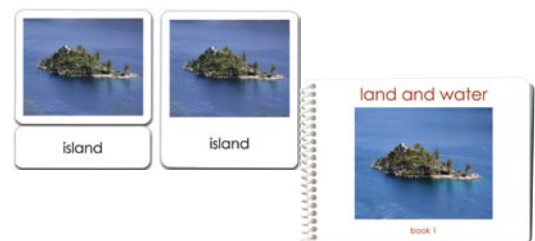
Vocabulary & Matching Cards: In September, you'll be busy giving 3-period lessons to enrich the children's basic vocabulary including the parts of their body, the names of their classmates (and teachers), and the names of important objects in the classroom environment (tissues, bathroom, broom, etc.). Then, you'll need to start giving them the names of things outside of the classroom. Use Vocabulary Cards (or one set of the photos in the Matching Cards) to give 3-period vocabulary building lessons. Then, show the child how to sort items (eg, sort pets from transportation). Then, use the cards for matching games.



Phonetic Reading Cards: When children are having good luck working with the movable alphabet, they may be ready to begin reading. Use these cards just like the phonetic object box. Begin by writing the word for each photo and asking the child to match it to the picture. Then, show him/her how to use the control cards to check his/her own work. Plan on rotating the packets every week or so to maintain interest.



Land & Water: In Practical Life, the children will love working with water and the land & water forms. Use the photo-only cards from this 3-Part Card packet to free the children to abstract the new vocabulary. Matching the photos to the forms/trays is a classic Montessori activity. Then, read the Land & Water Definition Book aloud to give children the words that match their hands-on sensorial experiences with the trays and cards. Finally, after the children succeed with the Phonetic Reading Cards, use all three parts of the 3-Part Cards for independent reading.



BASIC Package 1

Matching Cards: Around the House, Around Town, Transportation, Pets, Fruit, Vegetables (6 packets)

Phonetic Reading Cards: Levels 1, 2, & 3-1 (Traditional Phonograms)

Land & Water: 3-Part Cards & Book (Basic Forms)

Unlaminated: \$199.95

Laminated: \$309.95

COMPREHENSIVE Package 1

Vocabulary Cards (set of all 24 packets)

Matching Cards (set of all 24 packets)

Phonetic Reading Cards (complete): Levels 1, 2, 3-1, 3-2, & 4

Land & Water: 3-Part Cards & Books (Basic & Advanced Forms)

Unlaminated: \$575.95

Laminated: \$889.95

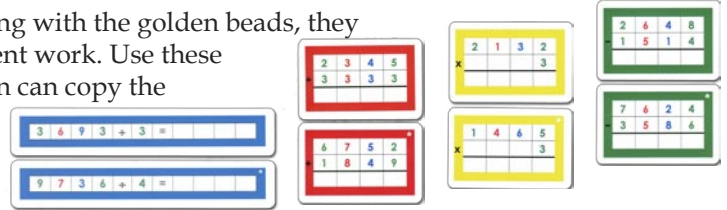
PACKAGE 2: New primary class with students ages 2½ to 6 - SAVE 10%

We recommend this package IN ADDITION to Package 1 (see previous page).

3-Part Reading Cards: These will keep your emerging readers interested by offering them the challenge of independently reading non-phonetic words. These cards are the perfect bridge between reading phonetic words (like in our Phonetic Reading Cards) and reading books.



Math Equations: Once the children are comfortable working with the golden beads, they may be ready to use prepared equation slips for independent work. Use these equations with the golden beads and stamp game. Children can copy the equations into their own notebooks then write down the solutions they find. Visit our website for equation masters you can print out and give the children.



Natural World/Zoology Cards: These 3-Part Reading Cards are a wonderful way for the emergent reader to gain reading confidence while at the same time learning about the zoological divisions of the natural world. The classification possibilities and projects that emerge from this work are tremendous!



BASIC Package 2

3-Part Cards: Around the House, Around Town, Transportation, Pets, Fruit, Vegetables (6 packets)

Math Equation Cards: Addition, Multiplication, Subtraction & Short Division

Natural World/Zoology Cards: Vertebrates Starter Set

Unlaminated: \$127.95

Laminated: \$199.95

COMPREHENSIVE Package 2

3-Part Cards (all 20 Packets)

Math Equation Cards: Addition, Multiplication, Subtraction, Short Division & Long Division

Natural World/Zoology Cards: Complete Set (18 packets)

Unlaminated: \$429.95

Laminated: \$669.95

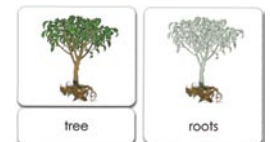
PACKAGE 3: New lower elementary class (ages 6 to 9) - SAVE 10%

We recommend this package IN ADDITION to Package 2 above. All of these materials are also desirable for an established 3 to 6 classroom.

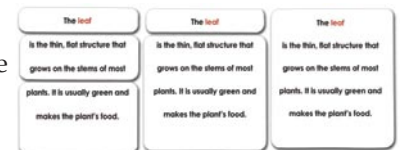
Definition Books: Once children have worked with the Natural World/Zoology Cards and are comfortable with the basic zoological categories, use these books to deepen their understanding of each class and lay the groundwork for your discussions of evolution. These science reference books can be read alone or in small groups. More than just informative, these books are also a control for the definition cards (see below) allowing children to check their own work at all stages of definition work.



"Parts of" Photo Cards: These 3-Part Reading Cards free children to explore the external anatomy of the animals and plants they have read about in the definition books. Each term is clearly illustrated in the photo. The 3-part format frees the children to work with their new vocabulary by matching the terms to the photos and then using the control card to check their own work.



Definition Cards: After using the 3-Part Cards and reading the corresponding books, the definition cards challenge the children to test their understanding of the vocabulary and its meaning. These cards include complete definitions for each term presented in the 3-Part Cards. The definitions are cut into two- and then three-parts. The children work to match the definition parts with the terms and use the control card to check their own work: a visual, grammatical puzzle that brings sentence analysis to life!



BASIC Package 3

Definition Books: Fish, Spider, Tree (Plant), Flower (Dicot)

"Parts of" Photo Cards: Fish, Spider, Tree (Plant), Flower (Dicot)

Definition Cards: Land & Water (Basic Forms), Fish, Spider, Tree (Plant), Flower (Dicot)

Unlaminated: \$145.95

Laminated: \$199.95

COMPREHENSIVE Package 3

Definition Books: Vertebrates (all 5), Invertebrates (all 7), Botany (all 4)

"Parts of" Photo Cards: Vertebrates (all 5), Invertebrates (all 7), Botany (all 4)

Definition Cards: Land & Water (Basic & Advanced Forms), Vertebrates (all 5), Invertebrates (all 7), Botany (all 4)

Unlaminated: \$565.95

Laminated: \$779.95