

The Gingerbread Man

Speech and Language Goals and Objectives

Related VPK Education Standards found in all activities in this section:

Related VPK Education Standards

I. Physical Health

- A.2. Demonstrates visual ability to facilitate learning
- A.3. Exhibits auditory ability to facilitate learning

II. Approaches to Learning

- A.1. Shows eagerness and curiosity as a learner
- B.1. Attends to tasks and seeks help when encountering a problem
- C.1. Approaches tasks with flexibility and inventiveness

III. Social and Emotional Development

- B.1. Follows simple classroom rules and routines
- B.2. Uses classroom materials carefully
- B.3. Manages transitions
- D.3. Participates in the group life of the class

IV. Language and Communication

- A.1. Gains meaning by listening
- B.1. Speaks clearly enough to be understood without contextual clues
- C.1. Shows an understanding of words and their meanings
- E.1. Uses language to express needs and feelings, share experiences
Predict outcomes and resolve problems
- E.2. Initiates, asks questions, and responds to adults and peers in a variety of settings
- E.3. Uses appropriate language and style for context

VIII. Motor Development

- A.1. Moves with balance and control
- A.2. Coordinates movements to perform simple tasks

Story Telling Cards

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- III. Social and Emotional Development
 - C.1. Interacts easily with familiar adults
- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events.
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
 - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- V. Emergent Literacy
 - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
 - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud

Gingerbread Memory Game

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
 - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- V. Emergent Literacy
 - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
 - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud

Here Comes the Gingerbread Man

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- III. Social and Emotional Development
 - C.1. Interacts easily with familiar adults
- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events.
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
 - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- V. Emergent Literacy
 - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
 - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VIII. Motor Development
 - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
 - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
 - B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

Looking for the Gingerbread man

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
 - B.3. Participates in physical fitness activities
- IV. Language and Communication
 - A.2. Follows two and three step directions
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
 - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- V. Emergent Literacy
 - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
 - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(e).1. Shows understanding of and uses positional words
 - A(e).4. Uses directions to move through space and find places in space
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - A(d).1. Describes the location of things in the environment
- VIII. Motor Development
 - A.1. Moves with balance and control
 - A.2. Coordinates movements to perform simple tasks

Who Stole the Cookies from the Cookie Jar?

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- III. Social and Emotional Development
 - D.1. Interacts easily with one or more children
- IV. Language and Communication
 - A.2. Follows two and three step directions
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - B(a).2. Participates in group music experiences

Run, Run Repeating Rap

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- III. Social and Emotional Development
 - D.1. Interacts easily with one or more children
- IV. Language and Communication
 - A.2. Follows two and three step directions
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - B(a).2. Participates in group music experiences

Gingerbread Man Poem

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- III. Social and Emotional Development
 - D.1. Interacts easily with one or more children
- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
- V. Emergent Literacy
 - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
 - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud

Craft Stick Puppets

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- III. Social and Emotional Development
 - D.1. Interacts easily with one or more children
- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
 - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- V. Emergent Literacy
 - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
 - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(a).1. Demonstrates understanding of one-to-one correspondence
 - A(a).2. Shows understanding of how to count and construct sets
 - A(a).5. Counts and knows the sequence of number names (spoken)

Positional concepts, Level 1

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events.
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
 - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(e).1. Shows understanding of and uses positional words
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - A(d).1. Describes the location of things in the environment
- VIII. Motor Development
 - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
 - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

Targeted VPK Education Standards

- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events.
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
 - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(e).1. Shows understanding of and uses positional words
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - A(d).1. Describes the location of things in the environment
- VIII. Motor Development
 - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
 - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

Targeted VPK Education Standards

- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
 - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(c).4. Orders, compares and describes objects according to a single attribute
 - A(f).1. Compares continuous quantities using length, weight and height
 - B(a)3. Makes comparisons among objects

Targeted VPK Education Standards

- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
 - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(c).4. Orders, compares and describes objects according to a single attribute
 - A(f).1. Compares continuous quantities using length, weight and height
 - B(a)3. Makes comparisons among objects
- VIII. Motor Development
 - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
 - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

Which One is Different? Level 1

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events.
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
 - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(c).4. Orders, compares and describes objects according to a single Attribute

Which One is Different? Level 2

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events.
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
 - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(c).4. Orders, compares and describes objects according to a single Attribute
- VIII. Motor Development
 - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
 - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
 - B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

Who, What, and Where? Levels 1 and 2

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events.
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
 - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- V. Emergent Literacy
 - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
 - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VIII. Motor Development
 - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
 - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
 - B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

Bookless Story Time

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- V. Emergent Literacy
 - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
 - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - A(b).3. Begins to be aware of technology and how it affects life
- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events.
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
 - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- V. Emergent Literacy
 - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
 - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud

Listening Center

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- V. Emergent Literacy
 - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
 - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - A(b).3. Begins to be aware of technology and how it affects life
- III. Social and Emotional Development
 - A.2. Shows some self-direction

Packet Making Day

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- V. Emergent Literacy
 - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
 - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - A(b).3. Begins to be aware of technology and how it affects life
- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events.
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
 - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- V. Emergent Literacy
 - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
 - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VIII. Motor Development
 - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
 - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
 - B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

Targeted VPK Education Standards

III. Social and Emotional Development

C.2. Seeks adult assistance appropriately

IV. Language and Communication

A.2. Follows two and three step directions

V. Emergent Literacy

A.1. Shows motivation for reading

A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud

B.2. Uses letter-like shapes, symbols, and letters to convey meaning

The Gingerbread Man

Cognitive Goals and Objectives

Related VPK Education Standards found in all activities in this section:

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- I. Physical Health
 - A.2. Demonstrates visual ability to facilitate learning
 - A.3. Exhibits auditory ability to facilitate learning
- II. Approaches to Learning
 - A.1. Shows eagerness and curiosity as a learner
 - B.1. Attends to tasks and seeks help when encountering a problem
 - C.1. Approaches tasks with flexibility and inventiveness
- III. Social and Emotional Development
 - B.1. Follows simple classroom rules and routines
 - B.2. Uses classroom materials carefully
 - B.3. Manages transitions
 - D.3. Participates in the group life of the class
- IV. Language and Communication
 - A.1. Gains meaning by listening
 - B.1. Speaks clearly enough to be understood without contextual clues
 - C.1. Shows an understanding of words and their meanings
 - E.1. Uses language to express needs and feelings, share experiences
Predict outcomes and resolve problems
 - E.2. Initiates, asks questions, and responds to adults and peers in a variety of settings
 - E.3. Uses appropriate language and style for context
- VIII. Motor Development
 - A.1. Moves with balance and control
 - A.2. Coordinates movements to perform simple tasks

Matching Colors, Level 1

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(c).4. Orders, compares and describes objects according to a single attribute (seriation)

Run, Run, colors are Fun, Level 2

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(c).4. Orders, compares and describes objects according to a single attribute (seriation)
- VIII. Motor Development
 - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
 - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

Match My Buttons

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(c).4. Orders, compares and describes objects according to a single attribute (seriation)

Cooking Up Some Shapes

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(d).1. Understands various two-dimensional shapes, including circle, triangle, square, rectangle, oval and other less common shapes

Foxy Shapes

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(d).1. Understands various two-dimensional shapes, including circle, triangle, square, rectangle, oval and other less common shapes
- VIII. Motor Development
 - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
 - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

Fancy Gingerbread Men

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- IV. Language and Communication
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(c).1. Recognizes patterns and non-patterns
 - A(c).3. Recognizes pattern units

Gingerbread Man and Friends

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- IV. Language and Communication
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(c).1. Recognizes patterns and non-patterns
 - A(c).2. Duplicates identical patterns with at least two elements
 - A(c).3. Recognizes pattern units
- VIII. Motor Development
 - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
 - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
 - B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

Targeted VPK Education Standards

IV. Language and Communication

C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events

D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences

D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas

VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking

A(a).1. Demonstrates understanding of one-to-one correspondence

A(a).2. Shows understanding of how to count and construct sets

A(a).4. Assigns and relates numerical representations among numerals (written), sets of Objects, and number names (spoken) in the range of five to ten

A(a).5. Counts and knows the sequence of number names (spoken)

A(c).4. Orders, compares and describes objects according to a single attribute (seriation)

A(f).1. Compares continuous quantities using length, weight and height

VIII. Motor Development

B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks

B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

Targeted VPK Education Standards

IV. Language and Communication

C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events

D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences

D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas

VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking

A(a).1. Demonstrates understanding of one-to-one correspondence

A(a).2. Shows understanding of how to count and construct sets

A(a).4. Assigns and relates numerical representations among numerals (written), sets of Objects, and number names (spoken) in the range of five to ten

A(a).5. Counts and knows the sequence of number names (spoken)

A(c).4. Orders, compares and describes objects according to a single attribute (seriation)

A(f).1. Compares continuous quantities using length, weight and height

VIII. Motor Development

B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks

B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(a).1. Demonstrates understanding of one-to-one correspondence
 - A(a).2. Shows understanding of how to count and construct sets
 - A(a).4. Assigns and relates numerical representations among numerals (written), sets of objects, and number names (spoken) in the range of five to ten
 - A(a).5. Counts and knows the sequence of number names (spoken)
- IV. Language and Communication
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - B(a).2. Participates in group music experiences

Count, Count, as Many as You Can Page 111

Targeted VPK Education Standards

- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(a).1. Demonstrates understanding of one-to-one correspondence
 - A(a).2. Shows understanding of how to count and construct sets
 - A(a).4. Assigns and relates numerical representations among numerals (written), sets of objects, and number names (spoken) in the range of five to ten
 - A(a).5. Counts and knows the sequence of number names (spoken)
- IV. Language and Communication
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(a).1. Demonstrates understanding of one-to-one correspondence
 - A(a).2. Shows understanding of how to count and construct sets
 - A(a).4. Assigns and relates numerical representations among numerals (written), sets of objects, and number names (spoken) in the range of five to ten
 - A(a).5. Counts and knows the sequence of number names (spoken)
- IV. Language and Communication
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentence

Targeted VPK Education Standards

- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(a).1. Demonstrates understanding of one-to-one correspondence
 - A(a).2. Shows understanding of how to count and construct sets
 - A(a).4. Assigns and relates numerical representations among numerals (written), sets of objects, and number names (spoken) in the range of five to ten
 - A(a).5. Counts and knows the sequence of number names (spoken)
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - B(a).2. Participates in group music experiences
- VIII. Motor Development
 - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
 - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

Targeted VPK Education Standards

- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(a).1. Demonstrates understanding of one-to-one correspondence
 - A(a).2. Shows understanding of how to count and construct sets
 - A(a).4. Assigns and relates numerical representations among numerals (written), sets of objects, and number names (spoken) in the range of five to ten
 - A(a).5. Counts and knows the sequence of number names (spoken)
- IV. Language and Communication
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentence
- VIII. Motor Development
 - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
 - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

How Many Can You Count?

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking

- A(a).1. Demonstrates understanding of one-to-one correspondence
- A(a).2. Shows understanding of how to count and construct sets
- A(a).4. Assigns and relates numerical representations among numerals (written), sets of objects, and number names (spoken) in the range of five to ten
- A(a).5. Counts and knows the sequence of number names (spoken)

IV. Language and Communication

- D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentence

VIII. Motor Development

- B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
- B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
- B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

Connect the Dots

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking

- A(a).1. Demonstrates understanding of one-to-one correspondence
- A(a).2. Shows understanding of how to count and construct sets
- A(a).4. Assigns and relates numerical representations among numerals (written), sets of objects, and number names (spoken) in the range of five to ten
- A(a).5. Counts and knows the sequence of number names (spoken)

VIII. Motor Development

- B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
- B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
- B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

Gingerbread Puzzles

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

IV. Language and Communication

- A.2. Follows two and three step directions

VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking

- A©.1. Recognizes patterns and non-patterns

VIII. Motor Development

- B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
- B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
- B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

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Gross Motor Goals and Objectives

Related VPK Education Standards found in all activities in this section:

Related VPK Education Standards

I. Physical Health

A.2. Demonstrates visual ability to facilitate learning

A.3. Exhibits auditory ability to facilitate learning

II. Approaches to Learning

A.1. Shows eagerness and curiosity as a learner

B.1. Attends to tasks and seeks help when encountering a problem

C.1. Approaches tasks with flexibility and inventiveness

III. Social and Emotional Development

B.1. Follows simple classroom rules and routines

B.2. Uses classroom materials carefully

B.3. Manages transitions

D.3. Participates in the group life of the class

IV. Language and Communication

A.1. Gains meaning by listening

B.1. Speaks clearly enough to be understood without contextual clues

C.1. Shows an understanding of words and their meanings

E.1. Uses language to express needs and feelings, share experiences
Predict outcomes and resolve problems

E.2. Initiates, asks questions, and responds to adults and peers in a variety of settings

E.3. Uses appropriate language and style for context

Follow the Path if You Can

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
 - B.3. Participates in physical fitness activities
- IV. Language and Communication
 - A.2. Follows two and three step directions
- V. Emergent Literacy
 - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
 - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(e).1. Shows understanding of and uses positional words
 - A(e).4. Uses directions to move through space and find places in space
- VIII. Motor Development
 - A.1. Moves with balance and control
 - A.2. Coordinates movements to perform simple tasks

Hide and Seek

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
 - B.3. Participates in physical fitness activities
- IV. Language and Communication
 - A.2. Follows two and three step directions
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
 - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- V. Emergent Literacy
 - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
 - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(e).1. Shows understanding of and uses positional words
 - A(e).4. Uses directions to move through space and find places in space
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - A(d).1. Describes the location of things in the environment
- VIII. Motor Development
 - A.1. Moves with balance and control
 - A.2. Coordinates movements to perform simple tasks

Jump, Jump as High as You Can

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
 - B.3. Participates in physical fitness activities
- VIII. Motor Development
 - A.1. Moves with balance and control
 - A.2. Coordinates movements to perform simple tasks

Running Faster and Faster

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
 - B.3. Participates in physical fitness activities
- VIII. Motor Development
 - A.1. Moves with balance and control
 - A.2. Coordinates movements to perform simple tasks

Run, Run, as Fast as You Can

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
 - B.3. Participates in physical fitness activities
- III. Social and Emotional Development
 - D.1. Interacts easily with one or more children
- VIII. Motor Development
 - A.1. Moves with balance and control
 - A.2. Coordinates movements to perform simple tasks

The Cookie Stop

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
 - B.3. Participates in physical fitness activities
- III. Social and Emotional Development
 - D.1. Interacts easily with one or more children
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - B(a).2. Participates in group music experiences
 - B(a).3. Participates in creative movement, dance and drama
- VIII. Motor Development
 - A.1. Moves with balance and control
 - A.2. Coordinates movements to perform simple tasks

Feed the Fox

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
 - B.3. Participates in physical fitness activities
- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VIII. Motor Development
 - A.1. Moves with balance and control
 - A.2. Coordinates movements to perform simple tasks

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Fine Motor Goals and Objectives

Related VPK Education Standards found in all activities in this section:

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 - A.2. Demonstrates visual ability to facilitate learning
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- II. Approaches to Learning
 - A.1. Shows eagerness and curiosity as a learner
 - B.1. Attends to tasks and seeks help when encountering a problem
 - C.1. Approaches tasks with flexibility and inventiveness
- III. Social and Emotional Development
 - B.1. Follows simple classroom rules and routines
 - B.2. Uses classroom materials carefully
 - B.3. Manages transitions
 - D.3. Participates in the group life of the class
- IV. Language and Communication
 - A.1. Gains meaning by listening
 - B.1. Speaks clearly enough to be understood without contextual clues
 - C.1. Shows an understanding of words and their meanings
 - E.1. Uses language to express needs and feelings, share experiences
 - Predict outcomes and resolve problems
 - E.2. Initiates, asks questions, and responds to adults and peers in a variety of settings
 - E.3. Uses appropriate language and style for context
- VIII. Motor Development
 - A.1. Moves with balance and control
 - A.2. Coordinates movements to perform simple tasks

Painting on the Easel

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
 - B.5. Performs some self-care tasks independently
- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
- V. Emergent Literacy
 - B.2. Uses letter-like shapes, symbols, and letters to convey meaning (own name)
- VIII. Motor Development
 - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
 - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
 - B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

Gingerbread Play Dough

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
 - B.3. Participates in physical fitness activities
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - B(a).1. Uses a variety of art materials for tactile experiences and exploration
- VIII. Motor Development
 - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
 - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
 - B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

Scent-sational Gingerbread Man

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- IV. Language and Communication
 - A.2. Follows two and three step directions
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - B(a).1. Uses a variety of art materials for tactile experiences and exploration
- VIII. Motor Development
 - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
 - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
 - B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

Cinnamon Smelling Gingerbread Men

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- IV. Language and Communication
 - A.2. Follows two and three step directions
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - B(a).1. Uses a variety of art materials for tactile experiences and exploration
- VIII. Motor Development
 - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
 - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
 - B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

Finger Painted Gingerbread Man

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
 - B.5. Performs some self-care tasks independently
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - B(a).1. Uses a variety of art materials for tactile experiences and exploration
- VIII. Motor Development
 - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
 - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

Life-Sized gingerbread Kids

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- IV. Language and Communication
 - A.2. Follows two and three step directions
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - B(a).1. Uses a variety of art materials for tactile experiences and exploration
- VIII. Motor Development
 - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
 - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
 - B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

Play Dough Cookies

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
 - B.3. Participates in physical fitness activities
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - B(a).1. Uses a variety of art materials for tactile experiences and exploration
- VIII. Motor Development
 - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
 - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
 - B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

In the Oven

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- VIII. Motor Development
 - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
 - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
 - B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools
- IV. Language and Communication
 - A.2. Follows two and three step directions

Cutting Grids

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- VIII. Motor Development
 - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
 - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
 - B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

Lacing With the Gingerbread Man

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VIII. Motor Development
 - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
 - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks
 - B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

Targeted VPK Education Standards

IV. Language and Communication

C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events

D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences

VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking

A(d).1. Understands various two-dimensional shapes, including circle, triangle, square, rectangle, oval and other less common shapes

VIII. Motor Development

B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks

B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

B.3. Shows beginning control of writing, drawing and art tools

The Gingerbread Man

Daily Living, Cooking and Self-Help Goals and Objectives

Related VPK Education Standards found in all activities in this section:

Related VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
 - A.2. Demonstrates visual ability to facilitate learning
 - A.3. Exhibits auditory ability to facilitate learning
- II. Approaches to Learning
 - A.1. Shows eagerness and curiosity as a learner
 - B.1. Attends to tasks and seeks help when encountering a problem
 - C.1. Approaches tasks with flexibility and inventiveness
- III. Social and Emotional Development
 - B.1. Follows simple classroom rules and routines
 - B.2. Uses classroom materials carefully
 - B.3. Manages transitions
 - D.3. Participates in the group life of the class
- IV. Language and Communication
 - A.1. Gains meaning by listening
 - B.1. Speaks clearly enough to be understood without contextual clues
 - C.1. Shows an understanding of words and their meanings
 - E.1. Uses language to express needs and feelings, share experiences
Predict outcomes and resolve problems
 - E.2. Initiates, asks questions, and responds to adults and peers in a variety of settings
 - E.3. Uses appropriate language and style for context
- VIII. Motor Development
 - A.1. Moves with balance and control
 - A.2. Coordinates movements to perform simple tasks

Hot or Cold?

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
 - B.2. Follows basic health and safety rules
- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(c).4. Orders, compares and describes objects according to a single attribute (seriation)
 - B(a).1. Asks questions and uses senses to observe and explore materials
And natural phenomena

Red Means Hot and Blue Means Cold

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
 - B.2. Follows basic health and safety rules
- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(c).4. Orders, compares and describes objects according to a single attribute (seriation)
 - B(a).1. Asks questions and uses senses to observe and explore materials
And natural phenomena

Hot! Hot! Stop! Stop!

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
 - B.2. Follows basic health and safety rules
- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(c).4. Orders, compares and describes objects according to a single attribute (seriation)
 - B(a).1. Asks questions and uses senses to observe and explore materials
And natural phenomena

Hot and Cold Taste Testing

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(c).4. Orders, compares and describes objects according to a single attribute (seriation)
 - B(a).1. Asks questions and uses senses to observe and explore materials
And natural phenomena

Look Mom! Clean Hands!!

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
 - B.2. Follows basic health and safety rules
 - B.5. Performs some self-care tasks independently
- VIII. Motor Development
 - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
 - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

Recipes

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
 - B.1. Shows that basic physical needs are met
 - B.4. Makes wise food choices
 - B.5. Performs some self-care tasks independently
- VIII. Motor Development
 - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
 - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

The Gingerbread Man

Socialization Goals and Objectives

Related VPK Education Standards found in all activities in this section:

Related VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
 - A.2. Demonstrates visual ability to facilitate learning
 - A.3. Exhibits auditory ability to facilitate learning
- II. Approaches to Learning
 - A.1. Shows eagerness and curiosity as a learner
 - B.1. Attends to tasks and seeks help when encountering a problem
 - C.1. Approaches tasks with flexibility and inventiveness
- III. Social and Emotional Development
 - B.1. Follows simple classroom rules and routines
 - B.2. Uses classroom materials carefully
 - B.3. Manages transitions
 - D.3. Participates in the group life of the class
- IV. Language and Communication
 - A.1. Gains meaning by listening
 - B.1. Speaks clearly enough to be understood without contextual clues
 - C.1. Shows an understanding of words and their meanings
 - E.1. Uses language to express needs and feelings, share experiences
Predict outcomes and resolve problems
 - E.2. Initiates, asks questions, and responds to adults and peers in a variety of settings
 - E.3. Uses appropriate language and style for context
- VIII. Motor Development
 - A.1. Moves with balance and control
 - A.2. Coordinates movements to perform simple tasks

Targeted VPK Education Standards

- II. Approaches to Learning
 - D.1. Shows some planning and reflection
- III. Social and Emotional Development
 - A.1. Demonstrates self-concept
 - A.2. Shows some self-direction
 - D.1. Interacts easily with one or more children
- IV. Language and Communication
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
 - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- V. Emergent Literacy
 - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - B(a).3. Participates in creative movement, dance and drama

Targeted VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
 - B.5. Performs some self-care tasks independently
- II. Approaches to Learning
 - D.1. Shows some planning and reflection
- III. Social and Emotional Development
 - A.1. Demonstrates self-concept
 - A.2. Shows some self-direction
 - D.1. Interacts easily with one or more children
- IV. Language and Communication
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
 - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- V. Emergent Literacy
 - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - B(a).3. Participates in creative movement, dance and drama

I Am the Gingerbread man

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- II. Approaches to Learning
 - D.1. Shows some planning and reflection
- III. Social and Emotional Development
 - A.1. Demonstrates self-concept
 - A.2. Shows some self-direction
 - D.1. Interacts easily with one or more children
- IV. Language and Communication
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
 - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- V. Emergent Literacy
 - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - B(a).3. Participates in creative movement, dance and drama

Foxy Says

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
 - B.3. Participates in physical fitness activities
- IV. Language and Communication
 - A.2. Follows two and three step directions
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - A(e).1. Shows understanding of and uses positional words
 - A(e).4. Uses directions to move through space and find places in space
- VIII. Motor Development
 - A.1. Moves with balance and control
 - A.2. Coordinates movements to perform simple tasks

Pin the Button on the Gingerbread Man

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
 - B.3. Participates in physical fitness activities
- VIII. Motor Development
 - A.1. Moves with balance and control
 - A.2. Coordinates movements to perform simple tasks

Field Trip

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
 - B.2. Follows basic health and safety rules
- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events.
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
 - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- VI. Mathematical and Scientific Thinking
 - B(a).1. Asks questions and uses senses to observe and explore materials and natural phenomena

Gingerbread Man Class Book

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- III. Social and Emotional Development
 - C.1. Interacts easily with familiar adults
 - D.1. Interacts easily with one or more children
- IV. Language and Communication
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - B(a).1. Uses a variety of art materials for tactile experiences and exploration

Run, Run as Fast as You Can Come and Party

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
 - B.3. Participates in physical fitness activities
- III. Social and Emotional Development
 - C.1. Interacts easily with familiar adults
 - D.1. Interacts easily with one or more children
- IV. Language and Communication
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
 - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas

Targeted VPK Education Standards

- II. Approaches to Learning
 - D.1. Shows some planning and reflection
- III. Social and Emotional Development
 - A.1. Demonstrates self-concept
 - A.2. Shows some self-direction
 - D.1. Interacts easily with one or more children
- IV. Language and Communication
 - C.2. Uses an expanded vocabulary to describe many objects, actions and events
 - D.1. Uses age-appropriate grammar in conversations and increasingly complex phrases and sentences
 - D.2. Connects phrases and sentences to build ideas
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - B(a).3. Participates in creative movement, dance and drama
- V. Emergent Literacy
 - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud

The Gingerbread Man

Music and Rhymes Goals and Objectives

Related VPK Education Standards found in all activities in this section:

Related VPK Education Standards

- I. Physical Health
 - A.2. Demonstrates visual ability to facilitate learning
 - A.3. Exhibits auditory ability to facilitate learning
- II. Approaches to Learning
 - A.1. Shows eagerness and curiosity as a learner
 - B.1. Attends to tasks and seeks help when encountering a problem
 - C.1. Approaches tasks with flexibility and inventiveness
- III. Social and Emotional Development
 - B.1. Follows simple classroom rules and routines
 - B.2. Uses classroom materials carefully
 - B.3. Manages transitions
 - D.3. Participates in the group life of the class
- IV. Language and Communication
 - A.1. Gains meaning by listening
 - B.1. Speaks clearly enough to be understood without contextual clues
 - C.1. Shows an understanding of words and their meanings
 - E.1. Uses language to express needs and feelings, share experiences
Predict outcomes and resolve problems
 - E.2. Initiates, asks questions, and responds to adults and peers in a variety of settings
 - E.3. Uses appropriate language and style for context
- VIII. Motor Development
 - A.1. Moves with balance and control
 - A.2. Coordinates movements to perform simple tasks

Mother Goose Rhymes

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- V. Emergent Literacy
 - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
 - A.2. Shows age-appropriate phonological awareness
 - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - B(a).2. Participates in group music experiences
 - B(a).3. Participates in creative movement, dance and drama

Mother Goose Every Day

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- V. Emergent Literacy
 - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
 - A.2. Shows age-appropriate phonological awareness
 - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - B(a).2. Participates in group music experiences
 - B(a).3. Participates in creative movement, dance and drama

Gingerbread Jumping Jack Puppet

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- V. Emergent Literacy
 - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
 - A.2. Shows age-appropriate phonological awareness
 - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - B(a).2. Participates in group music experiences
 - B(a).3. Participates in creative movement, dance and drama
- VIII. Motor Development
 - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
 - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

Rhymes and Finger Plays

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Targeted VPK Education Standards

- V. Emergent Literacy
 - A.1. Shows motivation for reading
 - A.2. Shows age-appropriate phonological awareness
 - A.4. Shows understanding of text read aloud
- VII. Social Studies and The Arts
 - B(a).2. Participates in group music experiences
 - B(a).3. Participates in creative movement, dance and drama
- VIII. Motor Development
 - B.1. Uses strength and control to perform simple tasks
 - B.2. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks

***Standards may vary according to rhyme selected.**

