

## "The Explosion of Writing"

Writing is a process, which starts spontaneously. Maria Montessori assumes that children have a natural interest in wanting to learn how to read and write. Using the language materials, children find an attractive means of acquiring the written language.

The materials pass on from the indirect preparation of the writing process to the direct work with letters. Materials for the coordination of eye and hand accompany the initial phase of this process.

The concrete letters are learned continuously in two different ways: by seeing and by touching.
With the help of the subsequent examination of the structure and the analysis of the language, the same is internalized by the children in an "experienceable" manner. Step by step, the examination of language enables the child to proceed on the path to independence.

## Language



A 130286 Sandpaper Letters Lower Case Letters - Print
130287 Sandpaper Letters Lower Case Letters - Cursive
C 130288 Sandpaper Letters Lower Case Spanish Print
130289 Sandpaper Letters Capital Case Letters - Print
130291 Sandpaper Letters Capital Case Letters - Cursive
130292 Sandpaper Letters Box for the Sandpaper Letters Sandpaper letters
sandpaper letters are located on little lacquered wooden boards. Consonants are pink, vowels blue. The children feel the shape of the individual letters and pronounce the respective sound. This way, they learn how the letters are written as well as the relation between sound and letter. The sandpaper letters are intentionally targeted at addressing several senses. A special feature of this material is mainly the inclusion of the sense of touch. The sandpaper letters are suited for different activies: e.g. laying out the alphabetic sequence, copying the letters, writing the letters in sand, laying out words, and much more.

Material: MDF.
Dimensions for comparison: Capital block letters $19 \times 19 \mathrm{~cm}$. The sets contain 26 letters each.

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$B$


C


G 130293 Sandpaper Ligatures Lower Case Double Sandpaper Letter - Print130294 Sandpaper Ligatures
Lower Case Double Sandpaper Letter - Cursive130295 Sandpaper Ligatures
Box for the Lower Case Double Sandpaper Letters


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## BCDEEG HJKLMN




130665 Medium, red
130666 Medium, blue
130667 Medium, black
130657 Small, red
130658 Small, blue 130659 Small, black

## Moveable Alphabet

The child can build words with the Moveable Alphabet Letters. They also can be used in combination with the Lower Case Letters. Each set of the wooden letters contains 130 pieces, 5 of each letter.

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Small Moveable Alphabet Box (Upper Case)


# vwxyz Hic baum 


abodes
hijkimn
prot
urine
uvwxy

Movable Alphabet
With the help of the movable alphabet, the children can compose words. In doing so, the focal point is the sound analysis, i.e. breaking down words acoustically. Even before the child is writing own texts on paper, many phonetically spelled words can be laid out. Each set contains 130 thick wooden letters, i.e. each of the letters 5 x. Exception: Item No. 130299.

130297 Medium, red
130296 Medium, black 130298 Medium, blue

Dimensions: $4 \times 4 / 8 \mathrm{~cm}$


130303 Small, red
130304 Small, blue
130305 Small, black
130299 Small Spanish (consonants red $5 \times$ ea., vowels blue, $10 \times \mathrm{x}$.)

(A 130306 Medium Movable Alphabet Box
B 130307 Small Movable Alphabet Box Spanish
[C 130308 Small Movable Alphabet Box Lower Case Storage Bins

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A 130349 Trays for Moveable Alphabet, 2 units One side suitable for the letters of the medium-sized moveable alphabet, the other side for the smaller size. Material: wood.
Dimensions: $30 \times 50 \mathrm{~cm}$.

## Green Boards for Swing and Writing

## Exercises

Rewriteable blackboards with different rulings. Dimensions: $30 \times 50 \mathrm{~cm}$.
(B) 130359 Stand for 10 green boards Dimensions: $22 \times 35 \times 57 \mathrm{~cm}$.
C 130339 blank, 2 units
D 130341 lines and squares, 2 units
E 130342 double lines and squares, 2 units



## 130338 Detective Adjective Exercise

Adjectives are playing a major role in our language for the description of attributes. With the help of this game, children get to know the meaning of the adjectives. A total of 63 red, yellow and blue triangles, which differ in size and shape, can be found in the little wooden box. Each triangle can be clearly classified by 4 adjectives. A possible exercise is the sorting of triangles into a table, which specifies classification criteria. Box dimensions: $25 \times 17 \times 3 \mathrm{~cm}$.

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## Writing



130324 Set of 11 Colored Pencil Holders Set of 11 pencil holders with labeling for 11 different colors. Material: Wood.


130337 Holder for 3 Pencils Material: Wood, natural finish.


F 130309 Metal Insets
G 130316 Metal Insets Stands, 2 units
The 19 metal inserts serve as preparation for writing. The children are tracing the inserts and the frames with a pencil just like they would do with a stencil and then fill the shape they created with parallel lines. This exercise promotes the eye-hand coordination. Furthermore, the hand is prepared for writing and the correct position for the pencil is trained. By naming the shapes, the vocabulary is expanded. Dimensions: metal frame $14 \times 14 \mathrm{~cm}$, stand $71.5 \times 16.5 \mathrm{~cm}$.
(H) 130317 Drawing Paper for Metal Inserts

130318 Box for Paper
130319 Metal Insets Tracing Tray 300 sheets, white, format: $14 \times 14 \mathrm{~cm}$


## Grammar Symbol Sets



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The basic sets contain 10 each flat symbols: Verb, pronoun, substantive, conjunction, article, adjective, numerals, preposition, adverb, interjection - each $10 x$. The complementary sets contain 5 each basic symbols: Participle, copula, spiritual, abstract substantive, auxiliary verb - each 10x. For comparison Verb $\emptyset 5 \mathrm{~cm}$.

A 130373 Wooden Basic Set, 100 pieces
B 130374 Wooden Complementary Set, 50 pieces
C 130375 Basic Set, Paper, 100 pieces
D 130378 Complementary Set, Paper, 100 pieces
Warring. Not suitable for children under 3 years. $S$ Sall parts. Choking risk.


Solid Grammar Symbols, 10 pieces
130674 Tray for Solid Grammar Symbols Solid Grammar Symbols
Grammar enables children to get to know the parts of speech and their function and to reflect on language - first, on the own mother tongue, later on a foreign language. The individual parts of speech are represented by memorable symbols. When analyzing sentences, the part-of-speech symbols, be it the massive figures, be it flat symbols made of paper, are matched with the corresponding words in a sentence. Contents: 10 wooden part-of-speech symbols.


130369
Noun \& Verb Introduction Solids with Tray The 2 parts of speech noun and verb play an extraordinary role in a language. The black pyramid stands for the static aspect of the noun; the red sphere points to the dynamics of the verb. Contents: Black pyramid and red sphere made of massive wood, wooden stand

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G 130379 Box 10
H130381 Box 15
Bin for Grammar Symbols
Wooden bin with 10 or 15 compartments and lid for storing the paper or wooden grammar symbols.

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