

LearnLead’s Parenting for Literacy™

Curriculum Outline: FOUNDATION SKILLS

SEQUENCE I - Observation Tools

	Topic	Parents Only	PACT	Take-Home
Lesson 1	<u>Lines</u> Straight lines Vertical / horizontal/ diagonal / curvy lines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intro to lines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understanding vertical, horizontal, and diagonal lines • “reading” curvy lines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define and find lines in the environment • Lines in Music – drawing lines to music • Read “Harold and the Purple Crayon” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lines, Lines, Lines • Vertical Lines
Lesson 2	<u>Line to Shape</u> How lines meet to form shapes, letters and symbols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intro to shapes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ straight line shapes ▪ curvy line shapes ○ line to shape to letter / number 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create lines and shapes with bodies • Make “I Spy” tubes & look for shapes • Cut out shapes for family shapes packet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape Puppets • Shape Packet w/instructions
Lesson 3	Color How color affects meaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to color <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color and symbol • Color and emotion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding shades of color • Color Hunt • Color collage your room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Room colors
Family Field Trip	FIELD TRIP line, shape and color in art & architecture		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape Hunt at local museum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Museum brochure • LLF museum activities Booklet

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Curriculum Outline: SPATIAL CONCEPTS 1

SEQUENCE II - Rooms

Sequence II	Topic/Objectives	Parents Only	PACT	Take-Home
Lesson 1	<u>Line-Shape-Form</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploration of volume • Transformation of 2D shapes to 3D forms/volumes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Volume • “reading” 2D & 3D • Illusion in Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Volume • Object Bag (sorting 2D & 3D objects) • Building w/2D & 3D objects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furniture Fun
Lesson 2	<u>Creating Space</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring walls, ceiling, floor • Spaces as place 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intro/Reading a room ▪ Building a Post and Beam structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro/Reading a room • Creating Space w/Bodies • Creating Fun Spaces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let’s Build
Lesson 3	<u>More Rooms -Size</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring Rooms of different size, scale, shape & proportion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro/Reading 2 rooms comparing sizes • Reading photos, artwork of different volumes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro/Reading 2 rooms comparing sizes • Read “Goodnight Moon” • Read a birdhouse • Blockbuilding (a room) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Lot of Room
Lesson 4	<u>Rooms – Materials</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring Indoor Materials & Furnishings • Exploring Patterns, Textures, Color & Light 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro/Reading 2 rooms of different interior materials • Reading photos, artwork of different interior materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro/Reading a room • Material Grab Bag • Texture/Color Collage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring Texture

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Curriculum Outline : SPATIAL CONCEPTS 2

SEQUENCE III –Buildings

Date	Topic/Objectives	Parents Only	PACT	Take-Home
Lesson 1	<u>Doorways & Windows</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring concept of In/Out/Through Exploring functions of doors & windows 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading the room to make opposites concrete (in-out/ etc. Buildings w/blocks Reading photos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intro/Experiencing a doorway Building w/blocks Hunt in the Building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why Window
Lesson 2	<u>Hallways & Stairways</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connecting Spaces Exploring Lines, Shapes Volumes Mapping & Direction Exploring Under, Over, Through 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intro/Connecting Spaces Moving through the Building Create a Map Reading Art (Escher) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intro/Talking about hallways & stairways Moving through the Building Building a Hall/Stair Read "Animal House" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Going Up, Going Down
Lesson 3	<u>Creating Buildings</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring Spaces Connecting a Building Exploring Spatial Relationships (In, Out, Through, Up Down) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building a Room out of boxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read "The House Book" Building a building out of rooms Your building's story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Let's Build
Field Trip	<u>Trip to downtown park or plaza</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparing indoor & outdoor rooms Connecting spaces - outside 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the buildings, spaces, and monuments Reading spaces – Gardens, Lobbies, Courts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor/Outdoor Spaces

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Curriculum Outline : NEIGHBORHOODS

SEQUENCE IV – Building Connections

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Lesson I	<u>Playgrounds & Outdoor Spaces</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring concept of Inside/Outside/ Under/Over • Learning about Lines, Shapes, Colors • Playgrounds to spur imagination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing Indoor/Outdoor Spaces (playground vs. classroom) • “Reading” photos of playground equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Reading” the Playground (outside) • Building a playground 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playground Play
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Lesson II	<u>Streets & Street Furniture</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing streets to hallways • Exploring street furniture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Reading” photos of street furniture • “Reading” streetscapes in art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunt for Street Furniture • Sign Smart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Moves
Lesson III	<u>Community Buildings</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buildings of different uses • What constitutes a community? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Reading” and comparing landscapes in art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunt for Building Types 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighborhood Hunt
Family Activity	<u>Building Community</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What types of buildings are in a community? • How are the buildings connected? 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families building w/recyclables • Creating the Community • Group reflection • Final Celebration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Let's Build