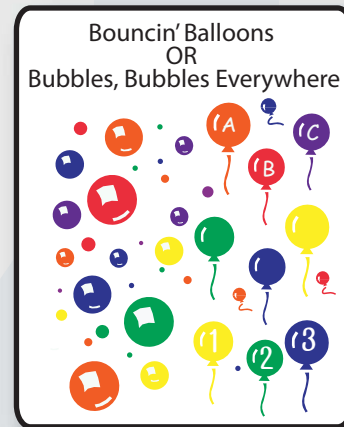
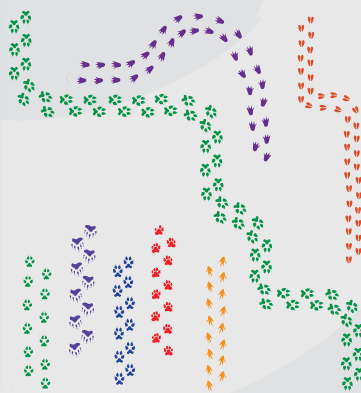
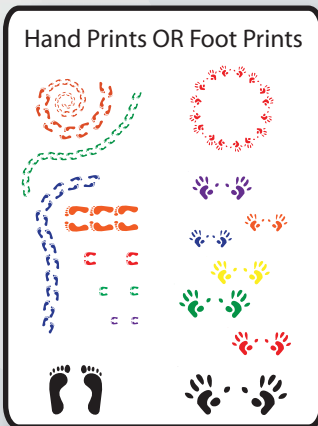
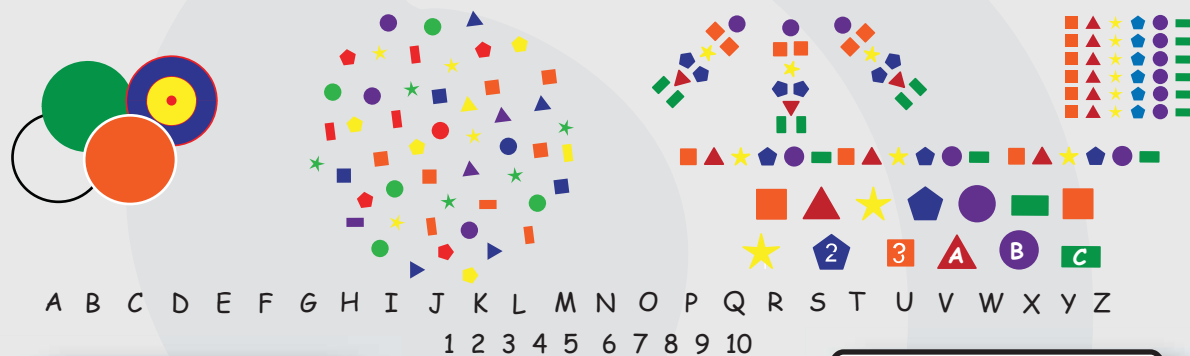


# Little Youngsters Stencil Package

## Game Ideas

- Includes:** Circle-Up (Small)  
 Upper Case Letter Set  
 Number & Symbol Set  
 Shapes That Shape You Up  
 Animal Foot Prints  
 Hand Prints or Foot Prints  
 Bouncin' Balloons or Bubbles, Bubbles Everywhere

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LAYOUT SHOWN BELOW IS ONLY ONE OF NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS POSSIBLE.



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## GAME IDEAS FOR THE FOOTPRINTS

*Product Number: 11-1P-002*

**These stencils can be used in a variety of ways at school, daycare or at home. The following are some ideas.**

1. **Carbon Foot Print:** Use these stencils for Earth Day or other environmental events to graphically display carbon footprint projects.
2. **PE Warm-Up:** Apply stencils to floor or ground in varying patterns to prompt running, skipping, jumping (on one or two feet), or side to side (slalom) jumping.
3. **Broad Jump:** Apply Foot Prints in varying distances apart (see Foot Prints Broad Jump Application Instructions) for use in PE class. Use Giant foot prints as quirky test at the end!
4. **Crab Crawling:** Using Foot Prints with Hand Prints, create patterns across pavement to encourage crab-like movements. Use with washable paints for fundraising or field day events.
5. **Find Your Way:** Use in sequence to create meandering crossing paths of footprints of different colors.
6. **Art Projects:** Use the stencil for a variety of art projects. Can be used on the floor or wall.
7. **Follow My Foot Prints:** Apply Foot Prints to assist young children or children with special needs in finding classrooms or bus routes.
8. **Fundraising Events:** Use stencil for fundraising events – buy a Foot Print for a small donation, and apply to special area of school or playground.
9. **Birth Announcements:** Apply with washable paint to driveways or sidewalks to announce the birth of children. Or use on posters.

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## GAME IDEAS FOR THE HAND PRINTS

*Product Number: 11-1P-003*

**These stencils can be used in a variety of ways at school, daycare or at home. The following are some ideas.**

1. **Hands Across the World:** Use these stencils for art inspired, volunteer or other environmental events to graphically display carbon footprint projects.
2. **Crab Crawling:** Using Foot Prints with Hand Prints, create patterns across pavement to encourage crab-like movements in PE class. Use with washable paints for fundraising or field day events.
3. **Art Projects:** Use the stencil for a variety of art projects. Can be used on the floor or wall.
4. **Hello and Good-bye:** Apply Hand Prints at front door to depict a wave hello or wave good-bye.
5. **Fundraising Events:** Use stencil for fundraising events – buy a Hand Print for a small donation, and apply to special area of school or playground.
6. **Birth Announcements:** Apply with washable paint to driveways or sidewalks to announce the birth of children. Or use on posters.
7. **Counting Fingers:** Use in classroom or on playground to help children to count using fingers. Apply numbers with chalk to aid in counting.

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## GAME IDEAS

FOR THE

### **BUBBLES, BUBBLES EVERYWHERE!**

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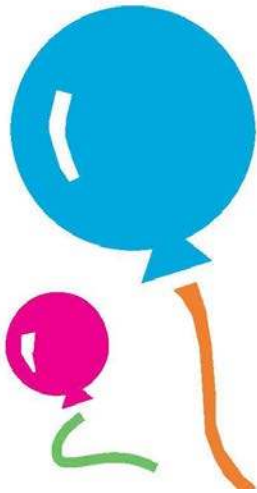
**These stencils can be used in a variety of ways at school, daycare or at home. The following are some ideas.**

1. **Waterplay:** Apply adjacent to water tables, pools or spray/ sprinkler areas to accentuate the water theme. Apply to create a path or paint each individually. Use with washable paint (thin layer) and the children can wash the bubble away.
2. **Pop the Bubbles:** Direct children to jump or hop on the bubbles to “pop” them. Strengthens coordination, endurance and gross motor skills.
3. **Bubble Connection:** Apply bubbles in various colors of the same amount per color. For example, 5 blue bubbles, 5 red bubbles, etc. Provide chalk to children by color as well such as one child has blue chalk, another has red chalk, etc. Have each child draw a squiggly line connecting the bubbles so that the blue chalk lines connect all the blue bubbles, the red chalk lines connect all the red bubbles, etc. Supports color recognition and improves fine motor skills. Another version: try connecting by size.
4. **Art Projects:** Use the stencil for a variety of art projects. Can be used on the floor or wall.
5. **Counting Bubbles:** Have children count the bubbles.
6. **Creative Play:** Apply to floor or wall surfaces to create back-drop for children’s imaginative/ creative play during free time.
7. **Music al Bubbles:** A new spin on music al chairs! Apply stencils several times to floor or ground. Play music, like music al chairs, crossing off with chalk one bubble after each round.

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## GAME IDEAS

FOR THE

### BOUNC IN BALLONS

*Product Number: 11-1P-006*

**These stencils can be used in a variety of ways at school, daycare or at home. The following are some ideas.**

1. **Party Time:** Apply to floor or ground to maximize the festive occasion! Apply to create a path, grouping or paint each individually. Use with washable paint (thin layer) and the children can wash the balloons away.
2. **Pop the Balloons:** Direct children to jump or hop on the balloons to “pop” them. Strengthens coordination, endurance and gross motor skills.
3. **Balloon Strings:** Apply balloons in various colors of the same amount per color. For example, 5 blue balloons, 5 red balloons, etc. Provide chalk to children by color as well such as one child has blue chalk, another has red chalk, etc. Have each child draw a “string” with chalk connecting the bubbles so that the blue strings connect all the blue balloons, the red chalk lines connect all the red balloons, etc. Supports color recognition and improves fine motor skills. Another version: try connecting by size.
4. **Art Projects:** Use the stencil for a variety of art projects. Can be used on the floor or wall.
5. **Counting Balloons:** Have children count the balloons.
6. **Letter or Number Balloons:** Apply one of our Letter or Number stencils inside a larger size balloon stencil for a fun way to learn counting and letters.
7. **Creative Play:** Apply to floor or wall surfaces to create back-drop for children’s imaginative/ creative play during free time.
8. **Music Balloons:** A new spin on musical chairs! Apply stencils several times to floor or ground. Play music, like musical chairs, crossing off with chalk one balloon after each round.
9. **Birth Announcement:** Celebrate the birth of your child by painting a blue or pink balloon on your sidewalk using washable paint. Welcome back teachers returning from maternity leave similarly, painting balloons at front entrance to school.

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## GAME IDEAS

FOR THE

## ANIMAL FOOTPRINTS

*Product Number: 11-1W-001*

**This game can be used to organize groups, identify teams or integrated into classroom curriculum as well as offering playground fun.**



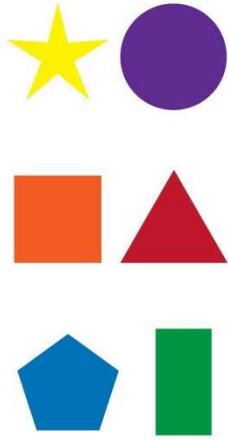
1. **Playground Round-Up:** Arrange the prints to define teams or players for races, group exercise, “leap frog”, and more. These stencils can be used along the edge of the playground, within a designated area or around the Circle Up stencil. Have players and teams of different prints compete in a fun and organized manner.
2. **PE Stations:** Arrange prints in a repeating linear manner during PE class for timed drills, jumping, stepping or tip-toeing across patterns.
3. **Animal Foot Print Identification:** The children can learn to identify the prints of a lion, wolf, deer, coyote, alligator, bear, tiger and armadillo. Teachers can make cards with the names of each animal and have children match the name with the print.
4. **Tracking Across the Playground:** Apply the Animal Paw Prints stencil continuously around the playground or along sidewalks or paths. Children will have fun hopping, running or tracking across the playground mimicking these beloved animals as they travel.
5. **Bus Stop Prints:** Use these stencils to help children identify bus routes in a fun and creative way. Apply these stencils on the ground from the drop-off area into the school and at the bus-stop location.
6. **Creative Play:** Use these stencils to create a background for children to expand upon and create their own wildlife-themed playground. Providing chalk or washable paint, children can turn these paw prints into a story-based art project that comes to life.

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## GAME IDEAS

FOR THE

## SHAPES THAT SHAPE YOU UP

*Product Number: 11-1W-004*

**This game can be used in physical education class, used as stepping “stones” or as a tool to learn about color theory and geometry. The following are some ideas.**

1. **Playground Round-up:** Arrange the shapes to define teams or players for races, group exercise, leap frog, and more. Have players and teams of different shape compete in a fun and organized manner.
2. **PE Stations:** Arrange prints in a repeating linear manner during PE class for timed drills, jumping, stepping or tip-toeing across patterns.
3. **So Many Shapes:** The children can learn basic shapes as included in the pack plus use the rectangle to make a square or the triangle to make a diamond. Children can create additional shapes with chalk such as: the rhombus, hexagon, octagon, etc.
4. **Color Theory:** Children can learn about the meaning of primary, secondary and tertiary colors in a hands-on way. Paint the shapes in all the following configurations and the children will learn to recognize the differences:
  - a. Three primary colors: red, yellow and blue.
  - b. Three secondary colors: orange, green and purple. Orange is made by mixing red and yellow. Green is created by blending yellow and blue and purple is made with blue and red.
  - c. Six tertiary colors: made by mixing the secondary colors with the adjacent primary colors as follows: red and orange, red and violet, yellow and green, yellow and orange, blue and green and, blue and violet.
5. **Practice Circumference:** Children can try to guess which of the shapes has the largest and the smallest circumference. Then they can take string and measure on their own.
6. **The Third Dimension:** Each shape is painted in an arrangement approximately 4 feet apart or as desired. Children can take chalk to transform the 2 dimensional shape into a 3 dimensional figure.
7. **Hopping Around the Shapes:** Paint the shapes multiple times to create hopscotch, shape lines and randomly placed shapes. Enhance with numbers and letters.

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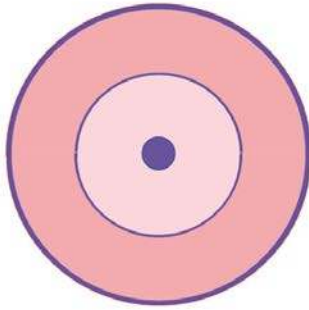


## GAME IDEAS

FOR THE

### CIRCLE UP - SMALL

*Product Number: 11-1W-011*



**This game can be used for small groups of children, big or small. The following are some ideas.**

1. Ring A Round the Rosies: Children can hold hands and sing this favorite, old-time favorite using the inner or outer ring.
2. Hot Potato: Children line up around the circle and can either sit or stand. Using a bean bag or ball as the potato, children pass the object to the adjacent child while music is being played or sung. When the music stops, the child holding the object is the winner. This is more interactive if more than one object is being passed around at once.
3. Duck, Duck, Goose: Children sit around either ring with one child standing, that is the "Goose". The Goose travels around the circle placing their hand gently on the head of each sitting child and calling out, "Duck" on each until they decide which child to call out "Goose!" The Goose that is already standing runs around the circle while the child sitting stands up, runs in the same direction and tries to catch the Goose before the Goose sits in their place. If the Goose makes it to the free spot, the new Goose repeats these actions. If the Goose does not, the Goose chooses another new "Goose".
4. Educational Opportunities: Paint only the outermost ring to create a small circle(s). With the use of chalk, the following educational and health opportunities can be reinforced:
  - a. Fractions
  - b. Geometry
  - c. Color theory
  - d. Venn diagrams
5. Circle Time: Use the stencil to organize children for circle time or story time. Purchase "Shapes That Shape You Up" and use for individual sitting locations.
6. Marbles: Use outermost circle to play various versions of marbles. Unsure how to play? Give us a call and we can get you directions!

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FOR THE

## NUMBER SET

*Product Number: 11-SP-029*

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**This game can be used in to extend classroom concepts outdoors, supporting mathematical skills. The following are some ideas.**

1. **Number Hunt:** Apply letters and numbers in sporadically across play surface. Either a teacher or child can call out a number, and other children can search and find by either stepping on it, circling with chalk or throwing a soft object such as bean bag or hopscotch throw on it. Variations:
  - a. Apply numbers several times each and create teams of children to locate;
  - b. Call out numbers that have more than 1 digit, and hunt for all numbers;
2. **Number Grids and Ladders:** Use with “Chess, Checkers and Borders” stencil to create educational identification games using grids and ladders whereby children would toss a soft hopscotch throw to identify numbers, addition, multiplication, subtraction or division facts.
3. **Tic-Tac Clock:** Use with “Circle Up –Large” stencil and apply numbers to create a clock whereby children can use chalk to practice time identification skills.

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## GAME IDEAS

FOR THE

### UPPER CASE LETTER SET

*Product Number: 11-SP-030*

**This game can be used in to extend classroom concepts outdoors, supporting letter and number recognition. The following are some ideas.**

1. Letter Hunt: Apply letters in sporadically across play surface. Either a teacher or child can call out a letter, and other children can search and find by either stepping on it, circling with chalk or throwing a soft object such as bean bag or hopscotch throw on it.  
Variations:
  - a. Apply letters several times each and create teams of children to locate;
  - b. Call out words, and hunt all letters that form words;
  - c. Call out "vowels", "consonants" or "blends", etc., and have children locate.
2. Notable Notes: Use to paint on walls or floors to replicate famous quotes, school mottoes, events or rules, etc.
3. Alphabet Grid & Ladder: Use with "Chess, Checkers and Borders" stencil to grids and ladders for educational identification games whereby children would toss a soft hopscotch throw to spell out words, names or learn the alphabet.

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