



The Creative Curriculum® System *for* Preschool: *Mighty Minutes*™



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This document lists the *Mighty Minutes™* by their primary objectives for development and learning. Its purpose is to give teachers a resource for determining which *Mighty Minutes™* activities to use when they want to focus on particular objectives. It is important to note that each *Mighty Minutes™* activity meets more than one objective for development and learning. The *Mighty Minutes™* cards also show additional objectives related to the activities. Some objectives are not addressed by *Mighty Minutes™* activities, but they are addressed directly by other resources of *The Creative Curriculum® System for Preschool*. Detailed information about these objectives can be found in *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool, Volume 5: Objectives for Development & Learning*.

Area of Development & Learning	Primary Objective for Development & Learning	<i>Mighty Minutes™</i> Number	<i>Mighty Minutes™</i> Title
Social–Emotional	Regulates own emotions and behaviors	25	Freeze
	Establishes and sustains positive relationships	78	Hello Friends
Physical	Demonstrates traveling skills	5	Silly Willy Walking
Language	Listens to and understands increasingly complex language	3	Purple Pants
		13	Simon Says
		69	The Litter Monster
		73	Are You Ready?
		86	Listening Story
	Uses language to express thoughts and needs	10	Words in Motion
		19	I Spy With My Little Eye
		43	Bouncing Big Brown Balls
		49	A Tree My Size
		76	Describing Things
Uses appropriate conversational and other communication skills	64	Paper Towel Rap	

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Cognitive	Demonstrates positive approaches to learning	2	Just Like Mine
		31	What's Inside the Box?
	Remembers and connects experiences	18	I'm Thinking of...
		23	Hi-Ho, the Derry-O
		46	Strolling Through the Park
		61	Riddle, Riddle, What Is That?
	Uses classification skills	68	I Have a Secret
Uses symbols and images to represent something not present	16	Nothing, Nothing, Something	
Literacy	Demonstrates phonological awareness	4	Riddle Dee Dee
		8	Clap the Missing Word
		12	Ticky Ricky
		14	Scat Singing
		17	Leaping Sounds
		24	Dinky Doo
		27	Diddle, Diddle, Dumpling
		29	Baa, Baa, Black Sheep
		33	Thumbs Up
		35	My Name, Too!
		37	Little Ball
		40	Clap a Friend's Name
		44	Two Plump Armadillos
		50	1, 2, 3, What Do I See?
		51	High in the Tree

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Literacy	Demonstrates phonological awareness	54	The Green Grass Grows
		55	Mr. Forgetful
		56	I Had a Little Nut Tree
		58	A-Hunting We Will Go
		59	Clap the Beat
		60	The Name Dance
		79	Here is the Beehive
		80	Hickory Dickory Dock
		81	Humpty Dumpty
		84	Let's Make Letters
		85	Listen for Your Name
		87	One, Two, Buckle My Shoe
		88	Disappearing Rhymes
		95	Sorting Syllables
		96	This Old Man
		96	This Old Man
	100	La, La, La	
	Demonstrates knowledge of the alphabet	9	Writing in the Air
		47	Step Up
		57	Find the Letter Sound
		77	Hello Bingo
		83	Let's Make a Cake
		92	Name Cheer
98		I Have One	

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Mathematics	Uses number concepts and operations	7	Hippity, Hoppity, How Many?
		15	Say It, Show It
		21	Hully Gully, How Many?
		28	Counting Calisthenics
		42	Come Play With Me
		53	Three Rowdy Children
		82	Let's Clean Up!
		89	We Like Clapping
	Explores and describes spatial relationships and shapes	20	I Can Make a Circle
		22	Hot or Cold 3-D Shapes
		32	Walk the Line
		38	Spatial Patterns
		52	Walk Around the Shapes
		62	Where Can He Be?
		74	Jack in the Box
	Compares and measures	75	Busy Bees
	Demonstrates knowledge of patterns	26	Echo Clapping
		36	Body Patterns
65		People Patterns	

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Science and Technology	Demonstrates knowledge of the characteristics of living things	45	I'm a Sturdy Oak Tree
	Demonstrates knowledge of the physical properties of objects and materials	39	Let's Pretend
		48	Feely Box
Social Studies	Demonstrates knowledge about self	41	The Imaginary Ball
	Shows basic understanding of people and how they live	1	The People in Your Neighborhood
		11	What Is My Job?
The Arts	Explores musical concepts and expression	6	This Is the Way
		66	Musical Junk
		71	Recycle Song
		91	Move to the Beat
		94	Old MacDonald
	Explores dance and movement concepts	30	Bounce, Bounce, Bounce
		34	The Wave
		67	Let's Stick Together
		70	The Kids Go Marching In
		72	My Body Jumps
		99	Let's All Follow
	Explores drama through actions and language	63	Going on a Journey
		90	Little Miss Muffet
		93	Oh, Dear! What Can the Matter Be?