

Paper Cut Out Animal Shapes

Do your readers know their states? Of course they do, but do they know these fun facts about their state and region? They will learn interesting and exciting facts while also creating fun crafts. Readers can make a Mandan Indian Bear Claw Necklace, Frog Clicker, Galloping Wild Horse, and more.

Some cases are unusual -- even for Jill Kismet. When her police contact asks her to look into a "suicide", she suddenly finds herself in a labyrinth of deception, drugs, murder -- and all-too-human corruption. The cops are her allies, except for the ones who want her dead. The hellbreed are her targets, except for the ones who might know what's going on. Her city is in danger, time is running out, and each lead only draws her deeper. How far will a hunter go when her city -- and her friends -- are on the line? Just far enough. Step into Redemption Alley. . .

Not everyone can take on the things that go bump in the night. Not everyone tries. But Jill Kismet is not just anyone. She's a Hunter, trained by the best -- -- and in over her head. Welcome to the night shift. . .

The omnibus edition of Jill Kismet contains: Night Shift, Hunter's Prayer, Redemption Alley, Flesh Circus, Heaven's Spite and Angel Town.

Early Childhood Education: Becoming a Professional is an inspiring introduction to the world of early childhood education, preparing the teachers of tomorrow to reach their full potential in their schools and communities. Written by a diverse and experienced author team (Kimberly A. Gordon Biddle, Ana Garcia-Nevarez, Wanda J. Roundtree-Henderson, and Alicia Valero-Kerrick), this text engages readers to connect contemporary educational and developmental theory and research to developmentally appropriate practices and applications that are easily implemented in the classroom. In response to today's ever-changing educational environment, the text focuses on both the importance of taking personal and professional responsibility, as well as today's issues in diversity—from supporting children with exceptionalities to supporting children and families in broader cultural contexts.

The purpose of this book is to offer professionals working with children with special educational needs (SEN) a compilation of tried and tested themed lessons, designed to excite and involve children in developing their creative art skills. Each lesson is carefully planned with step by step instructions to assist teaching and learning in small group settings. This resource equips professionals with an understanding of how to prepare and deliver a good art lesson that will enable the children to express their natural creativity and achieve pleasing results. Features include: Step by step, tried and tested lesson plans devised by an experienced and qualified art teacher; Learning outcomes linked to the National Art Curriculum; Illustrated throughout with the children's own art work; Useful hints and visual teaching aids for introducing new techniques; Themed lessons to cover the year or to dip into as you choose; Progressive learning, to achieve confident art skills and knowledge. Maureen Glynn is a qualified art teacher and artist. She has taught art in UK primary, secondary and special schools for 19 years. Lately, she has been teaching art to 7-13 year old children, in small SEN groups, in mid-west Ireland. This book integrates art production, art history, art criticism, and aesthetics into 56 lessons for middle school classes. There are also 17 reproducible pages on art concepts to use as study guides. (Adapted from back cover).

Help students in grades PK–K make connections and reinforce learning while keeping the classroom manageable using Giant Book of Preschool Activities. This 304-page book provides practice for the skills and functions needed for early childhood development. With more than 26 themes and 500 activities, this book makes it practically impossible to run out of ideas for teaching social, motor, memory, and auditory skills. The book includes ideas for movement, rhyming, circles, counting, games, and centers and comes with reproducibles, literature selections, Web site suggestions, and an index of activities by skill. This book supports NAEYC standards and aligns with state, national, and Canadian provincial standards.

Use favorite read-alouds to kick off hands-on activities that teach basic shapes. Each developmentally appropriate lesson includes clear, easy-to-follow instructions for reading about, talking about and creating artwork that is all about these fundamentals of early childhood learning. Bonus section features simple scissor skills activities.

Music education in the classroom with children from five to nine years.

Ideas for activities covering the teaching of spelling, grammar, punctuation, comprehension, and composition. Also includes suggestions for using art to teach and display these topics.

AWESOME boredom busting play ideas—from creative crafts to zany new travel games! From mind-boggling science experiments to tricky challenges that will give your kids a case of the giggles. Beat the boredom blues with over 1,000 play ideas suitable for three-year-olds to eleven-year olds. There's something for everyone in this tried and tested book from NY Times bestselling author (and mom!), Jean Oram. "A lifesaver for parents and educators." --Kenneth, reader. Make it easy to say "no" to more screen time and "yes" to more play time with activities that will delight your children. Want to be the new favorite in the family? Check out some of the fun to be had with this one-of-a-kind book, 1,001 Boredom Busting Play Ideas: + 101 tricky, goofy challenges for kids + 36 Travel games PLUS 24 more games that can be played in the car + Arts and crafts (and holiday crafts, too) + Outside play ideas + Mad scientist safe & easy experiments--including Flubber! + Birthday party games + Family day trip ideas + Homeschool and classroom games + And more play, play, play! Includes 26 BONUS activities for a grand total of 1,027 activities to keep your kids happy! Have your best sleepover, birthday party, road trip, babysitting experience, snowy day, or homeschool play time ever! Play time is MORE than just crafts. The brain learns by playing. Build smarter, happier, healthier children... start with 1,001 Boredom Busting Play Ideas, because your kids deserve it. Keywords: crafts, crafts for kids, free play ideas, free range kids, antidote for helicopter parents, games for kids, challenges for kids, play ideas, game rules, game ideas, classic games, classic outdoor games, teacher resources, camp counselor idea books, Easter crafts, birthday party games, Christmas crafts, Halloween crafts, outdoor play ideas, family fun ideas, playcation, staycation ideas, family game night, family time, daycare resources, playschool resources, kindergarten resources, child development, empathy development, confidence building in kids, books for babysitters, keep kids busy, keep kids busy book, screen free play ideas, screen-free, healthy children, healthy kids, raising kids, raising children, how to raise kids, over scheduled kids, over scheduled children, over-scheduled kids, childhood anxiety, outdoor games, outdoor play, active play ideas, quiet play ideas, reading games, math games, travel games, family travel games.

Multi-sized patterns for making cut-outs, puppets and learning games.

Zowie! 200+ Ministries Kids Can Do is an upbeat and informative ideas book that will keep children's ministers, moms, and anyone interested in children's ministry full of ideas with hands-on activities to teach kids about missional living and putting others first. With close to 300 ideas, the writers have included one-time, short-term, and long-term ministry project ideas so that any group can select an activity and time frame that best meets its needs. Testimonials are also included to help the reader understand the impact that these activities can have on a child's understanding of active compassion. Practical helps and resource suggestions are also included.

This book is a complete guide for au-pairs around the world. It guides young people through the whole process of becoming and being au-pair. It explains who au-pair, host family and local representatives are, what are their duties and responsibilities, requirements to become au-pair in Europe (Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, France, Italy, UK and Ireland, Switzerland, Spain, Germany, Netherlands), USA, Canada, Australia, China and South Africa, requirements for visa and health insurance. Book also contains stories for children, recipes, games you can play with them, how to deal with problems with children, list of medical problems and how to treat them, there are also tips and recommendations au-pair's free time, where to go, where to meet people, what places to visit on free weekends, where to book the cheapest flights, hotel room and rent-a-car wherever you go in the world. In the end there is also the list of 165 au-pair agencies around the world.

Hundreds of proven hands-on activities, carefully outlined and using inexpensive materials, emphasize learning by doing, encourage creativity, and afford opportunities to develop responsibility. Organized into 19 thematic units (from "Marvelous Me" to "Summertime and the Sun") and correlated to the school-year calendar, the activities cover key curriculum areas such as language arts, math, and science; they also involve art, music, cooking, movement, block play, and role plays. Jargon-free and clearly written, the book is also a great resource for parents. Grades preK-K. 302 pages. Good Year Books. Second Edition.

Use favorite read-alouds to kick off hands-on activities that teach basic colors and shapes. Each developmentally appropriate lesson includes clear, easy-to-follow instructions for reading about, talking about and creating artwork that is all about these fundamentals of early childhood learning. Bonus section features simple scissor skills activities. Award certificates included too! Illustrated directions and patterns for 40 art projects.

A classic resource for teachers is now back in an updated edition! Using an inductive and experimental approach, Animal Coloration aims to increase students' awareness of the ways wild organisms are adapted to their environments. Even though the activities suggest a specific teaching procedure, each activity is also intended to be an investigation by the students and an opportunity for them to make and test hypotheses based on their observations. Through these activities, students will begin to appreciate how scientific knowledge and understanding were attained. Each of the activities provides an opportunity to incorporate US National Science Education Content Standards, including science and inquiry, life science, and history and nature of science. Also new to this revision is a table summarizing each activity with learning outcomes and relevant content standards. Originally published in 1966 by the Regents of the University of California, Animal Coloration is the result of over five years of field-testing and experimentation by the Elementary School Science Project at UC Berkeley. This book was difficult to find for far too long, so NSTA Press is especially proud to bring the book to a new generation of teachers and to update the work for its long-time admirers.

Delight your students with 26 classic fables and at the same time inspire them to adapt the morals to their own lives. 30+ reproducible creative activities to inspire students' imagination and improve their writing skills.

"Everybody's Book of Hobbies" contains information on almost every conceivable hobby, providing descriptions, suggestions, instructions, and more for each treated. From basket weaving to bee keeping, this volume has something for everyone and is highly recommended for those looking for avocational inspiration. Contents include: "Basket Work", "Gesso Work", "Painting on Wood and Glass", "Staining and Polishing", "Mechanic Hobbies", "Photography", "Wireless", "Moment's Hobbies", "Appliqué Work", "Artificial Flower Making", "Barbola Work", "Felt Embroidery", "Fillet Work", "Sealing-wax Craft", "Home and Garden Hobbies", etc. Many vintage books such as this are becoming increasingly scarce and expensive. It is with this in mind that we are republishing this volume now in an affordable, modern, high-quality edition complete with a specially commissioned new introduction.

Paper CuttingCutting Flowers, Animal Motifs and Beautiful Nature ShapesTuva Publishing

The Living Arts Library is specially designed to stimulate children's interest and imagination in all aspects of the international arts. The activity-based approach encourages readers to try for themselves a variety of skills and techniques.

Connecting art and language arts, this guide offers creative lessons for more than 140 favorite children's books, most of which have been published within the last 10 years. The lessons help teachers inspire young students to create art projects related to a book's story. In the first part of the book, the author explains more than 50 art techniques that can be used with almost any book, including batik, collage, decoupage, paste paper, and sponge painting. The second part of the book provides teachers with a wealth of illustrated lessons. Each lesson includes the book's title, the art project, a brief description of the story as it relates to the art project, supplies, instructions, bibliographic information, and a list of relevant Web sites. Children's Books include: - Araminta's Paint Box - Arthur's Pet Business - Birdsong - Charlotte's Web - Dear Peter Rabbit - Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire - Milo and the Magical Stones - Rechenka's Eggs - Where the Sidewalk Ends

These sixty-three designs will make it easy to enjoy cutting pictures. More than thirty patterns can be cut and cut. If you prepare a pen type cutter and mat, you can start right away.

Picture the Past is an inspiring collection of art ideas to recreate history for children aged five to 11. The periods covered are Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Tudor and Stuart, Victorian and 20th century.

Whether you're looking for something to do on a rainy day or making a personalized gift for a friend, crafts are a great way to pass the time. They also provide an opportunity to learn how to draw meaning from technical texts. The activities in this book push readers to read for comprehension, use information gained from the text and illustrations to follow step-by-step directions, determine relationships among steps in a technical process, and build the skills they need to make the perfect crafts for the Halloween season.

Looks at the ocean and the dramatic ecological changes that it is going through, while offering activities that demonstrate scientific principles related to the issues raised in the text.

The Ready for... series is a complete package of graded summer holiday worksheets (four books each for classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) to reinforce concepts and skills learnt in the previous classes.

Everything you need to create exciting thematic science units can be found in these handy guides. Developed for educators who want to take an integrated approach, these guides contain resource lists, reading selections, and activities that can be easily pulled together for units on virtually any science topic. Chapters identify and describe comprehensive teaching resources (nonfiction) and related fiction reading selections, then detail hands-on science and extension activities that help students learn the scientific method and build learning across the curriculum. Beach Ball Collage, Patchwork Pets, Symmetrical Smiles—Kids will love these creative and colorful no-fail art activities that tie into popular themes, such as seasons, animals, and friends. Easy how-to's guide you through each step, from introducing the projects to displaying them. Created and classroom-tested by four art teachers, these surefire activities are fun for every student! For use with Grades 2-3.

Starfish, sand, seashells, fish and more, students will dive right in as they learn more about the ocean and the inhabitants that live there. This cross-curriculum thematic resource has it all including bulletin board ideas, math activities, science experiments, riddles, worksheets, crafts, clip art and snack ideas.

This do-it-yourself guide gives detailed instructions for making paper masks — how to cut, fold, score, model, paint, and decorate them. Make masks of people, clowns, birds, and animals: lion, cat, dog, fox, bear, monkey, more. 93 black-and-white illustrations.

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