

Numbers Plus

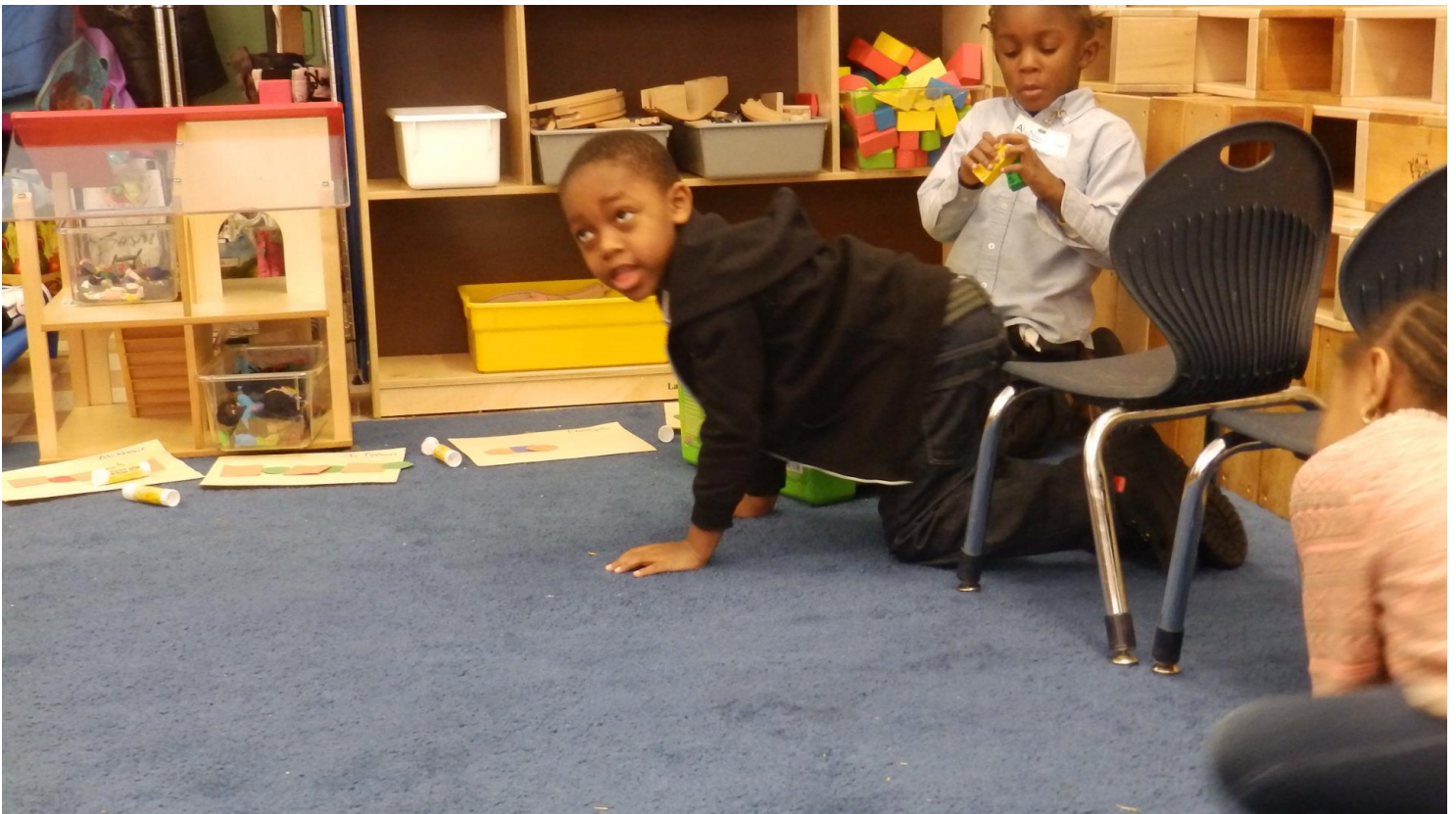
Algebra

15 Shape Caterpillars - A 33

**Do this activity with materials placed on the floor and with enough space for children to commando crawl & skip.

Movements: Commando crawl, skip or gallop.

Additional Materials	Movements	Target Skills
<p>Shared:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Large paper (for all children in group to glue shapes on).• Place a tape line on the floor leading from large paper to circle/rectangle material	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child takes a circle & rectangle paper then commando crawls under chairs, (pretending to be a caterpillar), to get to large paper.• Teacher waits for child by large paper and gives child glue stick to attach his shapes to paper.• Child then skips, (or gallops), along the tape line (pretending to be a butterfly) back to the circle/rectangle materials.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Body awareness & motor planning• Strength• Balance• Coordination.



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Movements: Transition stand/tiptoe < > squat.

Additional Materials	Movements	Target Skills
No additional materials. Provide materials as outlined on activity card.	<p>Set-up: Tape each child's paper to a vertical surface at a height that they can reach either with feet flat or on tiptoes. Place the circle/rectangle materials for each child down on the floor by his feet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child faces the paper & squats down to pick-up a shape to glue to his paper.• Child should be instructed to pick-up one shape at a time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Body awareness & motor planning• Strength.

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Movements: Kneeling & knee walk.

Additional Materials	Movements	Target Skills
No additional materials. Provide materials as outlined on activity card.	<p>Set-up: Place paper on a vertical surface at a height that child has to kneel. Place circle/rectangle materials a short distance away from the paper in a pile on the floor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child takes a circle & rectangle from pile.• Child knee walks to paper to glue it on.• Child keeps repeating this movement until all the shapes are on his paper.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Body awareness & motor planning• Strength• Balance• Coordination.

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