

# Playing Preschool Year 1

## Unit 1: Apples

- Hello, World! How Do Apples Grow? By Jill McDonald
- An Apple's Life by Nancy Dickmann
- Apple Picking Day by Candice Ransom
- Apples Apples Apples by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace
- How Do Apples Grow? By Betsy Maestro
- The Mouse's Apples by Frances Stickley

## Unit 2: Colors

- Freight Train by Donald Crews (red)
- Mouse Paint by Ellen Stoll Walsh (orange and yellow)
- Green by Laura Vaccaro Seeger (green)
- Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister (blue)
- Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson (purple)
- Ten Black Dots by Donald Crews (black)
- Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes by Eric Litwin (white)
- Brown Bear Brown Bear by Bill Martin Jr / Eric Carle (brown)

## Unit 3: Nursey Rhymes

- The Real Mother Goose by Blanche Fisher Wright
- The Neighborhood Mother Goose by Nina Crews

## Unit 4: Clothing

- Pete the Cat and his Four Groovy Buttons by Eric Lithow
- Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina
- Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing by Judi Barrett
- Red Shoes by Karen English
- Fancy Nancy by Jane O'Connor
- The Runaway Shirt by Kathy MacMillan

## Unit 5: Food

- Hot Pot Night! by Vincent Chen
- Right This Very Minute: A Table-to-Farm Book About Food and Farming by Lisl H. Detlefsen
- Stone Soup by Marcia Brown
- Growing Vegetable Soup by Lois Ehlert
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- The Little Red Hen by Diane Muldrow
- From Grass to Milk by Stacy Taus-Bolstad
- Cookies: Bite-Size Life Lessons by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

**Unit 6:  
The Five  
Senses**

- My 5 Senses by Aiki
- Look, Listen, Taste, Touch and Smell by Pamela Hill Nettleton
- Squeak, Rumble, Whomp! Whomp! Whomp! by Wynton Marsalis
- The Listening Walk by Paul Showers
- I Hear a Pickle by Rachel Isadora
- Fuzzy Yellow Ducklings by Matthew Van Fleet

**Unit 7:  
Teddy  
Bears**

- Goldilocks and the 3 Bears adapted by Mara Alperin
- Where's My Teddy by Jez Alborough
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen
- Corduroy by Don Freeman
- Share Some Kindness, Bring Some Light by Apryl Stott
- The Teddy Bear Picnic by Jimmy Kennedy

**Unit 8: Things  
That Go  
Together**

- We Belong Together by Joyce Wan
- We Go Together by Link Dyrdaahl
- Friends by Helme Heine
- We are Best Friends by Roger Priddy
- When Pencil Met Eraser by Karen Kilpatrick
- Peanut Butter and Cupcake by Terry Border

**Unit 9:  
Community  
Helpers**

- Helpers in My Community by Bobbi Kalman
- National Geographic Readers: Helpers in Your Neighborhood by Shira Evans
- Whose Hat is This? by Sharon Katz Cooper
- Tinyville Town Gets to Work by Brian Biggs
- Let's Meet a ... (Cloverleaf Books)
- ABCs of What I Can Be by Caitlin McDonagh

**Unit 10:  
Transportation**

- Trucks by Donald Crews
- The Little Engine the Could by Watty Piper
- Boats Float! by George Ella Lyon
- The Old Truck by Jerome Pumphrey and Jarrett Pumphrey
- The Airport Book by Lisa Brown
- The Little Red Caboose by Marian Potter

**Unit 11:  
On the  
Farm**

- Farming by Gail Gibbons
- Big Red Barn by Margaret Wise Brown
- Farm by Heather Alexander
- Farm Animals from Nat'I Geographic
- Mrs. Wishy Washy's Farm by Joy Cowley
- Acoustic Rooster and the Barnyard Band by Kwame Alexander

**Unit 12:  
Weather**

- All About Weather by Huda Harajli
- Shapes in the Sky by Josepha Sherman
- In the Rain (In the Weather) by Elizabeth Spurr
- Hello, World! Weather by Jill McDonald
- Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring by Kenard Pak
- A Rainbow of My Own by Don Freeman

**Unit 13:  
Eggs**

- Chickens Aren't the Only One by Ruth Heller
- Guess What's Growing Inside This Egg by Mia Posada
- An Egg is Quiet by Dianna Hutts Aston
- Hattie Peck by Emma Levey
- The Odd Egg by Emily Gravett
- The Golden Egg by Margaret Wise Brown

**Unit 14:  
Plants**

- How a Seed Grows by Helene J. Jordan
- Lola Plants a Garden by Anna McQuinn
- If You Plant a Seed by Kadir Nelson
- The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle
- Plants Feed Me by Lizzie Rockwell
- Who Will Plant a Tree? by Jerry Pallotta

**Unit 15:  
Construction**

- Builders and Breakers by Steve Light
- Busy Busy Construction Site by Richard Scarry
- The Construction Alphabet by Jerry Pallotta
- Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site by Sherri Diskey Rinker
- Building a House by Byron Barton
- Brick by Brick by Heidi Woodward Sheffield

**Unit 16:**  
**Pets**

- My Pet Wants a Pet by Elise Broach
- Not Norman by Kelly Bennett
- Strictly No Elephants! by Lisa Mantchev
- Some Pets by Angela DiTerlizz
- How Do Dinosaurs Love Their Dogs by Jane Yolen
- Alfie the Turtle that Disappeared by Thyra Heder

**Unit 17:**  
**Opposites**

- The Opposite Zoo by Il Sung Na
- A World of Opposites by Gray Malin
- Big Bear, Small Mouse by Karma Wilson
- You and Me: We're Opposites by Harriet Ziefert
- Olivia's Opposites by Ian Falconer
- Opposites by Sandra Boynton

**Unit 18:**  
**Fairy Tales  
and Folk  
Tales**

- Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas by Natasha Yim
- Strega Nona by Tomie dePaola

**Unit 19:**  
**Water**

- I Get Wet by Vicki Cobb
- Water is Water by Miranda Paul
- Hey, Water! by Antoinette Portis
- Wet by Carey Sookocheff
- Water Can Be... by Laura Purdie Salas
- Rain by Linda Ashman