## Letter "O" Activities

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## Tools we're using in our Preschool Classroom



## Set-up:

Our set-up for crafts is at a Mickey and Friends Activity Table. It's perfect for preschoolers with an easily accessible table and chair height.

For our lesson materials I use a Board Dudes 18" x 22" Magnetic Dry Erase Board.
We enjoy matching games and painting on our Melissa \& Doug Deluxe Standing Easel.

## Supplies to create Printables:

- Scissors
- Blu-Tack Reusable Adhesive
- Paper Cutter
- Single Hole Punch
- White Card Stock
- White Copy Paper
- EPSON Printer
- EPSON Ink
- Scotch Thermal Laminator 2 Roller System (TL901)
- Scotch(TM) Thermal Laminating Pouches, 8.9 Inches x 11.4 Inches, 50 Pouches (TP3854-50)
- If you want to create stickers you'll need some Avery® White Full-Sheet Labels for Inkjet Printers with TrueBlock(TM) Technology, 8-1/2 inches x 11 inches, Pack of 25 (8165) and you will just cut each sticker to size.

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## Books perfect for Preschoolers



## Good Luck Baby Owls

Two little owls want to learn to fly--to fly high in the sky. But kind Daddy Owl says: "Not yet. You're far too small." This lyrical story about little ones impatient to become big will resonate with children everywhere. Stunning collage paintings perfectly capture the warmth and energy of the irresistible babies as they stretch and grow and prepare to test their wings.


BOB Books
BOB Books are perfect for emergent readers. This is Set 3 - Word Families for beginning readers.


Owl Babies
When three baby owls awake one night to find their mother gone, they can't help but wonder where she is. Stunning illustrations from unique and striking perspectives capture the owls as they wonder. There is a joyous celebratory tone to the ending of this comforting tale. Never has the plight of young ones who miss their mother been so simply told or so beautifully rendered.

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This page can be traced with a finger or marker. Place under sand or rice for an extra-sensory activity.






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Draw a line to the matching owl.


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# Letter "O" Flash Cards 

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> These flash cards are designed to be printed from front to back.

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# Letter "O" Tracing Cards 

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## Letter "O" Craft

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& \text { letter "Oo". }
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## Owl Puppet Craft

Directions: This owl craft can be used to create a puppet.
Activities: Grown-ups can help the child assemble the puppet.
Use feathers, yarn, string, pom-poms or other "furry" embellishments for animal's fur. You can add "google" eyes for the eyes. Use puffy paint, finger-paints, colored sand, or other art supplies to add texture.

You can use this puppet to tell stories or you can use it in song, such as "Old McDonald had a Farm." The owl can be used as a teaching tool - tell your child about the sounds he makes, where he lives and what food he likes to eat.

These puppet pieces are designed to be used with a standard brown bag lunch sack that measures $105 / 8 \times 51 / 8 \times 3$ 1/8 inches.

Have fun creating this owl storytelling puppet with your littleone(s).


Owl: Easy to assemble. Just cut into two parts - the head and the body. Paste the face/head onto the bottom of the brown paper sack so that when you move the "mouth" of the sack it looks as though the puppet is talking. Feel feel free to embellish as desired.

## Make an Owl Puzzle Craft

Print out the owl from the previous page and create "puzzle" pieces from it. Use simple shapes to create the puzzle. Ask your child to glue the pieces back together into the shape of an owl. You can use this black and white image as a guide. If desired you could also use this as a coloring page.


## Oyster Lace-Up

Print, laminate and cut out the picture. Use a hole punch to punch holes into circles near the edge of the picture. The card can be used to practice lacing with a shoestring or piece of yarn.


## Cutting Practice <br> Grown-up: help child cut out along dotted line. Discuss shapes.




# Cutting Practice 

Point out qualities of various shapes. Cut out and align.

square


Cutting Practice
Parent: Cut at dark lines. Have child cut along dotted lines.


## Align \& Count

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## Counting Owls

These owls can be used for a matching game or for counting and tracing.

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# Counting Owls 

Print owls with either solid or dashed numbers on the back.

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# Counting Owls 

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Count and place owls in the oak tree. Talk about how owls live in trees. You can play math games with the owls by adding and subtracting owls.


# Letter "O" Do-a-dot 

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This is a great activity to complete with do-a-dot paints. You can also provide your child with stickers, pompoms or some other small object to fill in the white circles.

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oyster

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## Letter " 0 " Dolch Sight Words

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& \text { and on what age to use them, } \\
& \text { please go to my post: } \\
& \text { Sight Words. }
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