

Therapy Resources for Teaching Gateway[®]

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60 Foam Magnetic Objects

Foam Magnetic Objects[®] is a therapy tool, produced and distributed through Super Duper Publications - www.superduperinc.com. It is designed to help children build vocabulary skills. It contains 60 colorful foam objects including 2 objects for each letter of the alphabet. Forty-three (43) of the 60 objects are included in Gateway 60 and many of them are included in Gateway 20 and 40.



Suggested intervention goals are provided below for both the objects (i.e., words) that are included in Gateway as well as for those that are not.

Gateway Intervention Goals:

 X **Vocabulary: Content & Page Location**

 X **Vocabulary: Acquisition** - Nouns; Colors; Articles – the, a; conjunction – and; Verb – want, have, see; Phrase – “It is a ____.” ; Pronouns – I, you,

 X **Expressive Language: Syntax**

1. Pronoun + Verb + Object. - I/you + have/want/see + Object.
2. Pronoun + Verb + Color + Object. - I/you + have/want/see + Color + Object.
3. Articles “a” & “the”; Pronoun + Verb + Article + Object; Pronoun + Verb + Article + Color + Object.
4. It is a/the + Object.
5. It is a/the + Color + Object.
6. Conjunction – “and” - Pronoun + Verb + Object + and + Object.

Suggested Intervention Strategies: Modeling Expansion Aided Language Stimulation

Foam Objects Included In Gateway[®]

The following words are contained within the Gateway page set as indicated (x) and can be used in to form the target sentences.

OBJECT	Gateway			OBJECT	Gateway			OBJECT	Gateway			OBJECT	Gateway			OBJECT	Gateway		
	20	40	60		20	40	60		20	40	60		20	40	60		20	40	60
Cat	X	X	X	Lion	X	X	X	Blocks	X	X	X	Orange		X	X	Train		X	X
Dog	X	X	X	Tiger	X	X	X	Present	X	X	X	Grape		X	X	Drum		X	X
Bird	X	X	X	Elephant	X	X	X	Ball	X	X	X	Apple		X	X	Clock		X	X
Fish		X	X	Monkey	X	X	X	Leaf		X	X	Pizza		X	X	Blanket		X	X
Pig	X	X	X	Seal		X	X	Tree		X	X	Wagon		X	X	Umbrella		X	X
Chicken	X	X	X	Zebra	X	X	X	Rainbow		X	X	Yo-yo		X	X	Hat	X	X	X
Cow	X	X	X	Watch		X	X	Nest		X	X	Doll	X	X	X	Nail			X
Goat	X		X	Kite		X	X	Star		X	X								X

Foam Objects NOT Included In Gateway[®]

The following objects are **not** contained within any page set and while they should be removed before beginning of the above instructional activity. They can, however, be used to teach the use of the following messages containing the words “don’t have” and “not”.

Gateway Intervention Goals:

 X **Vocabulary Acquisition:** I, don’t, have, it, is, not, here.

 X **Linguistic Development:** Formation of: “I don’t have it”; “It is not here”.

Suggested Intervention Strategies: **Modeling** **Expansion** **Aided Language Stimulation**

Activity: The child is asked to pick or is shown/given one of the following objects and use one of the above carrier phrases to indicate that the word is not in their vocabulary set.

X-Ray	Whale	Acorn	Queen	Owl	Unicorn	Magnet	Jump Rope	Jack-In-The-Box
Xylophone	Violin	Yarn	Feather	Volcano	Key	Igloo	Zipper	