

> TK Classroom Environments

CHECKLIST



Creative Arts

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| ☐ paper - different colors and/or textures | ☐ paint materials - brushes, sponges, trays, containers | ☐ smocks | ☐ scissors |
| ☐ crayons, markers, colored pencils | ☐ loose parts - beads, pom poms, gems, yarn | ☐ dramatic play props - dress up clothes, dishes, food props | ☐ dolls |
| ☐ paint - variety or tempera, acrylic, watercolor, and/or pastels | ☐ natural materials - pebbles, wood pieces, sand, leaves | ☐ rugs, plants, lamps, and/or tablecloths | ☐ musical instruments |
| | | ☐ glue - white, sticks | ☐ music from around the world |
| | | | ☐ scarves/ribbons |
| | | | ☐ dance props - tutus, ballet shoes, flowered leis |

Science & Sensory

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| ☐ natural materials - plants, life cycles, pine cones, rocks, leaves, shells | ☐ scale | ☐ handheld mirrors |
| ☐ living/non-living materials | ☐ science journals/clip boards | ☐ magnets |
| ☐ magnifying glasses | ☐ nuts/bolts | ☐ sifters/strainers/funnels |
| ☐ microscope | ☐ pulley | ☐ playdough, playdough tools |
| ☐ loose parts | ☐ ramps | ☐ water, sand, and/or dirt |
| ☐ jars/containers | ☐ color wheels | ☐ non-fiction books |
| | ☐ nutrition plate | ☐ sensory bin/table |

Mathematics & Construction

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| ☐ counters | ☐ rulers | ☐ blocks - different textures, shapes |
| ☐ sorting trays | ☐ clipboards w/paper | ☐ ramps |
| ☐ materials to sort by color, size, quantity, shape | ☐ estimation station | ☐ cars/vehicles |
| ☐ dominos | ☐ legos | ☐ traffic signals |
| ☐ counting cubes and/or chips | ☐ geometric shapes | ☐ community helpers |
| ☐ books with mathematical concepts | ☐ number tiles/markers | ☐ maps - local and/or global |
| | ☐ puzzles | ☐ photos of local communities |

Language & Literacy

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| ☐ paper - lined, unlined, drawing | ☐ binding materials - stapler, tape, paperclips | ☐ index cards |
| ☐ writing materials - pencils, pens, dry erase markers, chalk, erasers | ☐ literacy journals/notebooks | ☐ books - picture, non-fiction, rhyming, class-made, wordless |
| ☐ stamps, stamp pads | ☐ rubber bands | ☐ puppets |
| ☐ white/chalk boards | ☐ tactile letters | ☐ flannel board story props |
| ☐ stencils | ☐ movable alphabet/letter tiles/cards | ☐ clipboards |
| ☐ envelopes | ☐ word cards & word wall | ☐ check-in station |

SEL & Movement

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| ☐ social stories | ☐ persona dolls | ☐ cones |
| ☐ books - about emotions, problem-solving, friendship, kindness | ☐ class schedule and/or transition cards | ☐ things to push & pull - carts, wagons, rope, parachute |
| ☐ tactile materials - fidget toys, playdough, squishy balls, stretchy noodles, tangle toys | ☐ bean bags | ☐ things to ride |
| ☐ puppets | ☐ hula hoops | ☐ climbing structure |
| | ☐ things to throw - balls, scarves, paper, yarn balls, wool balls | ☐ radio |
| | | ☐ tunnel |