The literacy and math connections at the end of each activity and project in this book highlight specific skills detailed by the Common Core Standards. This resource provides a direct link between those connections and the Common Core Standards.
CHAPTER 2: ANIMATIONS

ACTIVITY 2: MAKE YOUR CAT MOVE!
- **Common Core Literacy**: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.2.D: Spell simple words
- **Common Core Math**: CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.K.OA.A.4: Operations and algebraic thinking

ACTIVITY 3: MAKE YOUR CAT TURN!
- **Common Core Literacy**: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.1.4: Describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly
- **Common Core Math**: CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.1.MD.B.3: Tell and write time
- **Common Core Math**: CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.1.G.A.3: Reason with shapes and their attributes; describe the whole as two halves or four quarters

ACTIVITY 4: LET’S PLAY HIDE-AND-SEEK!
- **Common Core Literacy**: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.6: Speak audibly and express thoughts
- **Common Core Math**: CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.K.CC.B.4: Counting and cardinality
Activity 5: Do Something Over and Over!

- Common Core Literacy: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.1.A: Print concepts and reading from left to right
- Common Core Math: CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.K.MD.A.2: Compare measurable attributes

Project Time! Old MacDonald’s Farm

- Common Core Literacy: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.2.D: Spell simple words
- Common Core Math: CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.2.MD.D.10: Represent and interpret data

Chapter 3: Stories

Activity 6: Find Your Voice!

- Common Core Literacy: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.6: Present ideas
- Common Core Math: CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.K.OA.A.5: Fluently add and subtract

Activity 7: Turn the Page!

- Common Core Literacy: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.1.3: Recount appropriately sequenced events
- Common Core Math: CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.K.CC.A.2: Know number names and the count sequence
ACTIVITY 8: CHANGE THE PACE!

- **Common Core Literacy**: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.1.2: Write informative texts that supply facts
- **Common Core Math**: CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.K.CC.C.6: Count and compare numbers

ACTIVITY 9: STOP AND LOOK!

- **Common Core Literacy**: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.1.3: Write narratives
- **Common Core Math**: CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.K.CC.B.4: Count to tell the number of objects and understand the relationship between numbers and quantities

ACTIVITY 10: WAIT YOUR TURN!

- **Common Core Literacy**: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.1.F: Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities
- **Common Core Math**: CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.K.CC.A.2: Count forward beginning from a given number within the known sequence (instead of having to begin at 1)

ACTIVITY 11: BUILD A SNOWMAN!

- **Common Core Literacy**: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.K.3: Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood
- **Common Core Math**: CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.K.OA.A.1: Represent addition and subtraction with objects, fingers, mental images, drawings, sounds (e.g., claps), acting out situations, verbal explanations, expressions, or equations
PROJECT TIME! THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE

- **Common Core Literacy:**
  - CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.K.2: Use writing, drawing, and dictating to compose texts
  - CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.1.6: Use digital tools to create writing
  - CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2.4: Tell a story aloud with descriptive details

- **Common Core Math:**
  - CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.K.CC.A.2: Know number names and the count sequence
  - CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.K.OA.A.4: Operations and algebraic thinking
  - CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.K.CC.B.4: Understand the relationship between numbers and quantities

CHAPTER 4: GAMES

**ACTIVITY 12: PICK A PEACH!**

- **Common Core Literacy:** CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.2.3: Write narratives including details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings

- **Common Core Math:** CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.K.G.B.4: Analyze, compare, create, and compose shapes

**ACTIVITY 13: BLAST OFF!**

- **Common Core Literacy:** CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.K.2: Compose informative and explanatory texts
• Common Core Math: CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.K.CC.A.3: Know number names and the count sequence

ACTIVITY 14: PLAY TAG!

• Common Core Literacy: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.1.2: Conventions of the English language
• Common Core Math: CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.2.MD.A.4: Measurement and estimation

ACTIVITY 15: GUESS THE ODD ONE OUT!

• Common Core Literacy: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.K.2: Supply information and explanatory text
• Common Core Math: CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.K.OA.A.2: Addition and subtraction word problems

PROJECT TIME! CATS VERSUS BIRDS

• Common Core Literacy: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.1.3: Write narratives using temporal words and provide a sense of closure
• Common Core Math: CCSS.MATH.CONTENT.K.MD.B.3: Classify and count objects in different categories