

# COMMON CORE RESOURCE

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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