

Montessori shelf plan for age 4

Four-year-olds often begin building words with the moveable alphabet and meet the decimal system through the golden beads.



PRESENT FIRST **Grace and Courtesy Lessons**, 2 to 6 years, the youngest starting age on this shelf.

#	WORK	MAKE OR BUY	BUY, USD	PRESENTED ON
1	Grace and Courtesy Lessons ■ Practical Life · 2 to 6 years	Nothing to buy		_____
2	Button Dressing Frame ■ Practical Life · 2.5 to 4.5 years · Button Dressing Frame	Either	\$16 to \$47	_____
3	Sweeping with a Brush and Dustpan ■ Practical Life · 2.5 to 5 years · Child-Sized Sweeping Set	Make it	\$7 to \$20	_____
4	Folding Cloths ■ Practical Life · 2.5 to 5 years · Folding Cloths	Make it	\$18 to \$18	_____
5	Banana Slicing (First Food Preparation) ■ Practical Life · 2.5 to 5 years · Child's Food Preparation Tools	Make it	\$6 to \$32	_____
6	Brown Stair (Broad Stair) ■ Sensorial · 2.5 to 4.5 years · Brown Stair	Buy (or careful woodwork)	\$88 to \$203	_____
7	Touch Boards (Rough and Smooth Boards) ■ Sensorial · 2.5 to 4.5 years · Touch Boards	Make it	\$17 to \$62	_____
8	Sandpaper Letters ■ Language · 2.5 to 5 years · Sandpaper Letters	Either	\$32 to \$113	_____
9	Sound Games (I Spy) ■ Language · 2.5 to 4.5 years	Nothing to buy		_____
10	Sandpaper Globe: Land and Water ■ Cultural · 2.5 to 4.5 years · Sandpaper Globe	Either	\$42 to \$82	_____
11	Caring for Plants ■ Cultural · 2.5 to 5.5 years · Plant Care Set	Make it	\$6 to \$15	_____
12	Table Scrubbing ■ Practical Life · 3 to 5.5 years · Table Scrubbing Set	Make it	\$6 to \$35	_____

37 more works for age 4 are on homeschoolmontessori.com/by-age/4, which lists the whole shelf in order.

Make or buy is for the main material of each work. Prices are approximate ranges for a home set, noted on the date above; check before you buy. Each work's page on homeschoolmontessori.com has the presentation step by step, and homeschoolmontessori.com/by-age/5 has the next shelf.