

Montessori shelf plan for age 5

Five-year-olds consolidate reading with phonetic word work and move from golden beads toward the stamp game and written operations.



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	Caring for Plants ■ Cultural · 2.5 to 5.5 years · Plant Care Set	Make it	\$6 to \$15	_____
3	Table Scrubbing ■ Practical Life · 3 to 5.5 years · Table Scrubbing Set	Make it	\$6 to \$35	_____
4	Flower Arranging ■ Practical Life · 3 to 5.5 years · Flower Arranging Set	Make it	\$3 to \$4	_____
5	Mystery Bag (Stereognostic Bag) ■ Sensorial · 3 to 5.5 years · Mystery Bag (Stereognostic Bag)	Make it	\$17 to \$65	_____
6	World Puzzle Map: Continents ■ Cultural · 3 to 5.5 years · World Puzzle Map	Either	\$40 to \$150	_____
7	Land and Water Forms ■ Cultural · 3 to 5.5 years · Land and Water Form Trays Printable: Three-part cards for each pair of forms	Make it	\$37 to \$144	_____
8	Sink and Float ■ Cultural · 3 to 5.5 years	Nothing to buy		_____
9	Metal Polishing ■ Practical Life · 3.5 to 6 years · Metal Polishing Set	Make it	\$9 to \$30	_____
10	Binomial Cube ■ Sensorial · 3.5 to 6 years · Binomial Cube	Buy it	\$30 to \$113	_____
11	Geometric Solids ■ Sensorial · 3.5 to 6 years · Geometric Solids	Buy (or careful woodwork)	\$177 to \$202	_____
12	Moveable Alphabet: Building First Words ■ Language · 3.5 to 6 years · Moveable Alphabet Printable: Short-vowel word list for building and reading	Make it	\$20 to \$122	_____

26 more works for age 5 are on homeschoolmontessori.com/by-age/5, 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/6-9 has the next shelf.