

# the early learners box

FEBRUARY 2021



## a note for grownups

We are so excited for your child(ren) to experience the Early Learners Box.

While these activities do have certain objectives, there is no right or wrong way to engage with them. Let your child(ren) play freely with the materials available in each box. This will promote problem solving, imaginative play, exploration, and may just result in some brilliant ideas!

We hope your child(ren) enjoy the box! If you have any questions, please email us at [hello@otter.ly](mailto:hello@otter.ly)


## connect with us

---

[hello@otter.ly](mailto:hello@otter.ly)

[www.otter.ly](http://www.otter.ly)

 [@otter.ly](https://www.instagram.com/otter.ly)

 [@otterlykids](https://www.facebook.com/otterlykids)

Scan the QR code above or visit [otter.ly/elsub221](https://www.otter.ly/elsub221) to watch the video guides for this month's box including:

- Welcome + Unboxing
- A Video for Grown-Ups
- Play Date videos with Miss Anna



## how does this box help?

Each Otterly Early Learners Box targets an array of essential developmental skills to meet your child where they are on their journey of becoming.

This month's box includes activities that help with:

- fine motor skills
- letter recognition
- handwriting
- shape recognition + drawing
- color matching
- counting
- organization of objects
- sensory input

**we aim to provide  
your child with an  
enriching play  
experience that  
grows with them.**



## setup guide

• **Pom Pom Matching Mat:** Set the mat inside the tray and empty the pom poms next to the mat. Children can match the pom poms to the correct color by grouping them on top of that color "blob."

On the opposite side of the Pom Pom Matching Mat, children can stack pom poms in the "bowls" by according to the number indicated.

• **Tracing Mat:** Set the mat inside the tray and place the tracing tools next to the mat. (Alternately, children can simply use their finger to trace the lines, shapes and letters). Using the pen or wooden tracing tool, children can trace the lines and shapes on one side of the mat and the letters on the other side.

Also included is a small eraser to clear their work when they're finished.