

# the early learners box

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## a note for parents

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)

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Scan the QR code above or visit [otter.ly/elsub121](http://otter.ly/elsub121) 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:

- gross motor skills
- fine motor skills
- emotional + facial recognition
- self-awareness
- connecting imagery to real life

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



## setup guide

- **Animal Matching Mat:** Set the mat inside the tray and empty the animals next to the mat. Children can match the animal figure to the picture of that animal by placing the animal directly on top of the photo.
- **Emotion Matching Mat:** Set the mat inside the tray and empty Emotion Cards next to the mat. Cards are numbered according to the side of the mat with which they correspond. Children can match the facial expressions of the people on the cards to the emotion word on their mat. There are three emotion cards for each emotion word.