



Montessori at Home Checklist (Ages 2–6)

Philosophy & Parent Reading

Montessori at Home – American Montessori Society
The Montessori Philosophy – Montessori Foundation
Resources for Montessori Learning at Home (Ages 2.5–6)

Home Environment Setup

Child-sized furniture (table, chair, shelf)
Low, open shelves with limited materials
Step stool for sink/kitchen access
Accessible snack & water station
Clearly defined spaces (work, rest, art)
Guide: Montessori Environment at Home

Practical Life (Core for Ages 2–6)

Pouring (water, dry grains)
Spoon transfer
Sweeping / dustpan
Table washing
Food prep (cutting soft fruit, spreading)
Dressing frames or real clothing practice
Hand washing sequence
Grace & courtesy (greetings, waiting, helping)
Practical Life Guide
Practical Life Curriculum (Preschool)

Sensorial Activities

Color sorting & matching
Size grading (big → small)
Texture exploration (rough/smooth)
Sound discrimination
Shape & object matching
Sensorial + Activity Lists



Language (Pre-Reading & Early Literacy)

- Rich daily conversation
- Naming objects & actions
- Sound awareness (rhymes, beginning sounds)
- Letter recognition (when interested)
- Storytelling & book discussions

Montessori Preschool Curriculum – Language

Early Math (Hands-On & Concrete)

- Counting real objects
- Number recognition (1–10+)
- Quantity vs numeral matching
- Sorting & patterning
- Simple measurement (cups, spoons)

Montessori Preschool Curriculum – Math

Cultural & Nature

- Nature walks & observation
- Caring for plants or pets
- Geography puzzles or maps
- Music & art exploration
- Seasonal & cultural celebrations

Montessori Activities at Home – Resources

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