

# The Montessori curriculum for ages 3 to 6

A one-page overview

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| Area                  | Foundational experiences                                                           | As the child progresses                                 | Later work                                                                |
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| <b>Practical Life</b> | Grace and Courtesy, carrying, opening and closing, spooning, pouring               | Care of self, care of the environment, food preparation | Increasing precision, independence, sewing and complex Practical Life     |
| <b>Sensorial</b>      | Visual discrimination, Pink Tower, Brown Stair, Red Rods, cylinders, Color Tablets | Tactile, auditory, geometric and stereognostic work     | Extensions, memory, classification and increasingly complex relationships |
| <b>Language</b>       | Spoken language, vocabulary, sound games                                           | Sandpaper Letters, Metal Insets, Movable Alphabet       | Reading, phonograms, word study, grammar and reading analysis             |
| <b>Mathematics</b>    | Numbers 1–10, quantity and symbol                                                  | Decimal system, teens and tens, counting, operations    | Memorization, fractions and passage toward abstraction                    |
| <b>Culture</b>        | Nature, globes, land and water, living things                                      | Continents, maps, botany, zoology and classification    | Science, increasingly detailed geography and broader cultural exploration |

**Readiness, not age alone, determines when a child meets each experience.**

The whole curriculum, area by area: [koniapp.com/montessori-curriculum](https://koniapp.com/montessori-curriculum)