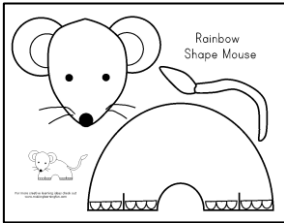


Activities for “Ten Tiny Mice”



Build a Mouse!

Use this simple mouse printable from the Making Learning Fun website. Make copies and cut out the pieces. Encourage children to build a mouse by gluing the pieces together. This activity enhances fine motor skills and familiarizes little learners with shape concepts and part-whole relationships. <https://tinyurl.com/bxb9n57s>



Mouse Race!

Whose mouse is faster? Create this board game, adapted from a template on Aunt Annie’s website. Two players take turns rolling a die, advancing on the path per the number rolled. First mouse to reach the finish line gets the cheese – and wins the game! A fun way to build math skills, including number, sequencing, more-less relationships, and spatial relationships. <https://tinyurl.com/5n6tw8bh>



Pet Store

Help your budding veterinarians create a pet store where mice and other small animals can be cared for and sold. Provide plush mice and other stuffed/plastic animals; a cash register; faux cash or credit cards; brochures; paper and markers for signs; small boxes for animal beds; animal good; syringes, stethoscopes, and surgical masks. An engaging way to encourage familiarity in veterinary science, technology (use of medical tools), and math skills (exchanging money). <https://tinyurl.com/y3k6pcy9>



Mouse Maze

Help your budding engineers construct a simple mouse maze with cardboard bricks, standard wooden building blocks, or plastic snap-together blocks. Encourage children to create pathways, some with minor barriers, for a mouse to follow, to find a morsel of food at the end. This activity supports engineering skills (construction) math skills (area, distance) and veterinary science (animal behavior). <https://tinyurl.com/yr3rkajv>



Mouse Nest

Little nature scientists will enjoy creating their own mouse nests to understand how mice create their own nests for safety and pup care. Children can collect grass, straw, pine needles, or small twigs to construct their nests. Provide small cardboard boxes to hold the nests. This activity emphasizes concepts in veterinary science (animal behavior), engineering construction), and math (part-whole relationships, classification). <https://tinyurl.com/uc9apryn>