

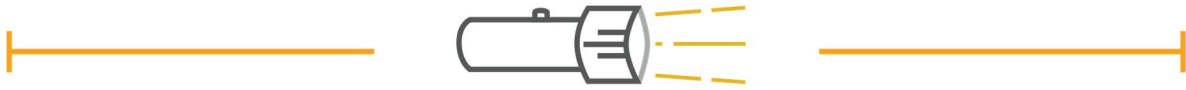


Torchlight Level Pre-K Materials List

Items used more than once throughout the curriculum will be **bolded** to indicate they are used in more than one project. This list includes materials for the **entire year**, many of which you might find around the house, so cross out any items you currently own. Don't let the size of this list overwhelm you as there are many ways to substitute items with things you currently own.

CRAFT STORE OR ART AND/OR OFFICE SUPPLY STORE

- 📌 **Construction paper**
- 📌 **Writing notebooks** (Channie's notebooks are great for beginning writers or writers who need assistance with spacing and alignment. The pages can be pulled out, cut, and pasted onto projects as well.)
- 📌 **Watercolor paper**
- 📌 **Scissors**
- 📌 **Glue (sticks, clear liquid, and hot)**
- 📌 **Yarn or embroidery thread**
- 📌 **Paints & inks** (solid and liquid watercolors, oil pastels, acrylics or tempera) **& paint brushes**
- 📌 **Paint palette** (a piece of Plexiglas or egg carton will work as well)
- 📌 **Colored pencils, crayons, or markers + 1 black permanent marker**
- 📌 **Pipe cleaners**
- 📌 **Glitter or sequins**
- 📌 **Variety of felt squares**
- 📌 **Pencils** (We recommend My First Ticonderoga #2. Tip: Carefully cut them down to smaller size with a knife for better control. Use the small leftovers as "game pencils.")
- 📌 **Small individual dry-erase boards with writing lines, markers, and eraser** (Small children tend to enjoy the novelty of writing with these colored markers. The thickness of the markers help with grip and the ease of erasing makes correcting mistakes a cinch. It is also a great paper saver, with no stacks of paper to organize. If you care to save work completed on the board, simply take a photo.)
- 📌 **Contact paper** (small amount)
- 📌 **Small canvases or canvas paper or heavyweight fabric**
- 📌 **Colored cardstock and white cardstock**
- 📌 **Masking tape/Washi tape/Regular tape**
- 📌 **Counters** (small toys, wooden coins from a craft shop, felted acorns, etc.)
- 📌 **Beads** (letter beads and decorative beads)
- 📌 **Popsicle sticks/craft sticks**
- 📌 **Baskets** (medium-sized for Letter Ball game)
- 📌 **Rubber bands**
- 📌 **Sticky-tack**
- 📌 **Index cards**
- 📌 **Plastic tub/waterproof container**
- 📌 **Chalk**
- 📌 **Embroidery hoop**



✂ Shape stamps – These can be made out of potatoes or by cutting shapes out of foam sheets and gluing them onto a base.

✂ LED tealight

✂ Brayer

✂ India ink

✂ Plaster of paris

✂ Stapler

✂ Cotton batting

✂ Mat board

✂ Assorted wallpaper samples – can be acquired from décor or home improvement stores

✂ Tissue paper

✂ Black permanent marker

✂ Paper lollipop sticks (biodegradable)

✂ Scrap fabric pieces – If you do not have these at home, fabric stores often have scrap bins or you can get what is called “fat-squares” at the fabric store.

✂ Low-fire Clay

✂ Underglaze & Clear glaze

GROCERY

✂ **Food color**

✂ **Aluminum foil**

✂ **Dish soap**

✂ **Straws**

✂ **Cotton swabs and cotton balls**

✂ **Shaving cream**

✂ **Newspaper or paper bags to protect art surfaces** (I recommend getting a waterproof picnic blanket, if possible. They can be reused over and over again without worry and roll up into a tiny storage size.)

✂ **Foam tray** – can be acquired from most meat counters in the grocery store if you ask nicely 😊

✂ **Cornstarch**

✂ **Brown sugar**

✂ **Sugar cubes**

✂ **Powdered sugar**

✂ **Coarse salt**

✂ **Cream of tartar**

✂ **Sweetened condensed milk**

✂ **Buttermilk**

✂ **Disposable foil baking tray with lid**

✂ **Paper plates**

✂ **2 clear jars**

✂ **Waxed paper**

✂ **Dried beans**



- 📎 Sponge
- 📎 Potato chip cylindrical canister
- 📎 Plastic wrap

OTHER

- 📎 Wash water container (glass works great)
- 📎 10 Pennies, a nickel, and a quarter
- 📎 Blocks or building toys
- 📎 2 Dice
- 📎 Stuffed animals/dolls
- 📎 A single CD
- 📎 Clothespin
- 📎 Handsaw
- 📎 Sandpaper
- 📎 Old picture frame
- 📎 Piece of window screen (to fit inside old picture frame)
- 📎 Toy cars
- 📎 Sand
- 📎 Unifix Cubes
- 📎 Small arctic toys (optional – other small toys can be substituted)
- 📎 Old magazines
- 📎 Small kiddie pool or tub
- 📎 Natural items – Recommended these be collected on walks, if possible (acorns, pinecones, sticks, etc.)
- 📎 6 glasses or transparent cups
- 📎 Pipette
- 📎 Flower seeds of your choice (used in 2 separate projects)
- 📎 Small mirror
- 📎 Small thin wooden board, approx. 8x10
- 📎 Masonite or hardboard