

Key Education Publishing Standards Correlation for *Queen Bee's Color and Shape Party!*

This product supports the NCTM *Principles and Standards for School Mathematics*, the NCTE/IRA *Standards for the English Language Arts*, and the recommended teaching practices outlined in the NAEYC/IRA position statement *Learning to Read and Write: Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Young Children*.

NCTM Principles and Standards for School Mathematics

This game supports the following Number and Operations Standard Expectations for Grades Pre-K–2

1. **Students count and recognize the number of objects in a set.** Students count the number of spaces to move and count the number of cards to draw when playing the game.

This game supports the following Algebra Standard Expectations for grades Pre-K–2:

1. **Students sort, classify, and order objects by a variety of properties.** Students classify and match shapes and colors while playing this game.

This game supports the following Geometry Standard Expectations for Grades Pre-K–2:

1. **Students identify, create, draw, compare, and sort two- and three-dimensional shapes.** To play this game, students must identify and match two-dimensional shapes.
2. **Students describe, name, and interpret direction and distance and use ideas about direction and distance.** Students use their knowledge of direction as they travel down the game path.

NCTE/IRA Standards for the English Language Arts

This product supports the following standards:

1. **Students read many different types of print and nonprint texts for a variety of purposes.** To play this game, students must read and identify images of colors, shapes, and objects.
2. **Students use a variety of strategies to build meaning while reading.** This game builds oral vocabulary and background knowledge related to colors and shapes.
3. **Students use spoken, written, and visual language for their own purposes, such as to learn, for enjoyment, or to share information.** While playing *Queen Bee's Color and Shape Party!* students use visual language to learn colors and shapes and to have fun.

NAEYC/IRA Position Statement *Learning to Read and Write: Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Young Children*

This game supports the following recommended teaching practices for preschool children:

1. **Teachers provide experiences and materials that help children expand their vocabularies.** Playing *Queen Bee's Color and Shape Party!* helps build vocabulary related to shapes and colors.

This game supports the following recommended teaching practices for kindergarten and primary grades students:

1. **Teachers provide challenging instruction that expands children's knowledge of their world and expands vocabulary.** Playing this game helps build vocabulary related to shapes and colors.