

Matan Torah Puzzle

Walder Education Pavilion of Torah Umesorah

Grade Level: Early Childhood

Description:

Students will piece together a colorful representation of a scene of Matan Torah which is a nice activity for Shavuot or Parshas Yisro. The puzzle can be completed independently and the students can self-check to measure their progress.

Goals/Objectives:

Students will develop spatial skills and increase their hand-eye coordination by completing this puzzle.

Materials Needed:

- Matan Torah template page (included)
- Scissors (or puzzle piece die cut)
- 1 self-adhesive foam sheet (8 ½x11)
- Laminate
- Ziploc bag
- Markers

Instructions:

1. Color the Matan Torah template (use template #2 - puzzle pieces outlined - if you do not have access to a puzzle die-cut).
2. Laminate the page and affix it to the foam sheet.
3. Option 1: Die-cut the foam Matan Torah page with (one of the Pavilion's) puzzle die-cuts.
4. Option 2: Using the Matan Torah template 2, cut the foam Matan Torah into puzzle pieces.
5. Place the pieces into the Ziploc bag.
6. Have the students attempt to reassemble the puzzle on their own.



Variations:

1. Use any other Shavuot (or other holiday) coloring page for students to assemble as a puzzle.
2. Make into a file folder game using an additional copy each of templates 1 and 2, a file folder, and tape. This option will give the student a hint as to how the finished puzzle should look and is also a good self-checking tool.
 - Glue Matan Torah template 1 (colored or black/white) onto the front of the file folder.
 - Glue Matan Torah template 2 onto the bottom flap of the inside of the folder.
 - Tape the Ziploc bag with the puzzle pieces to the inside the folder.



