

INTRODUCTION

Nothing But Mice is divided into 6 sections.

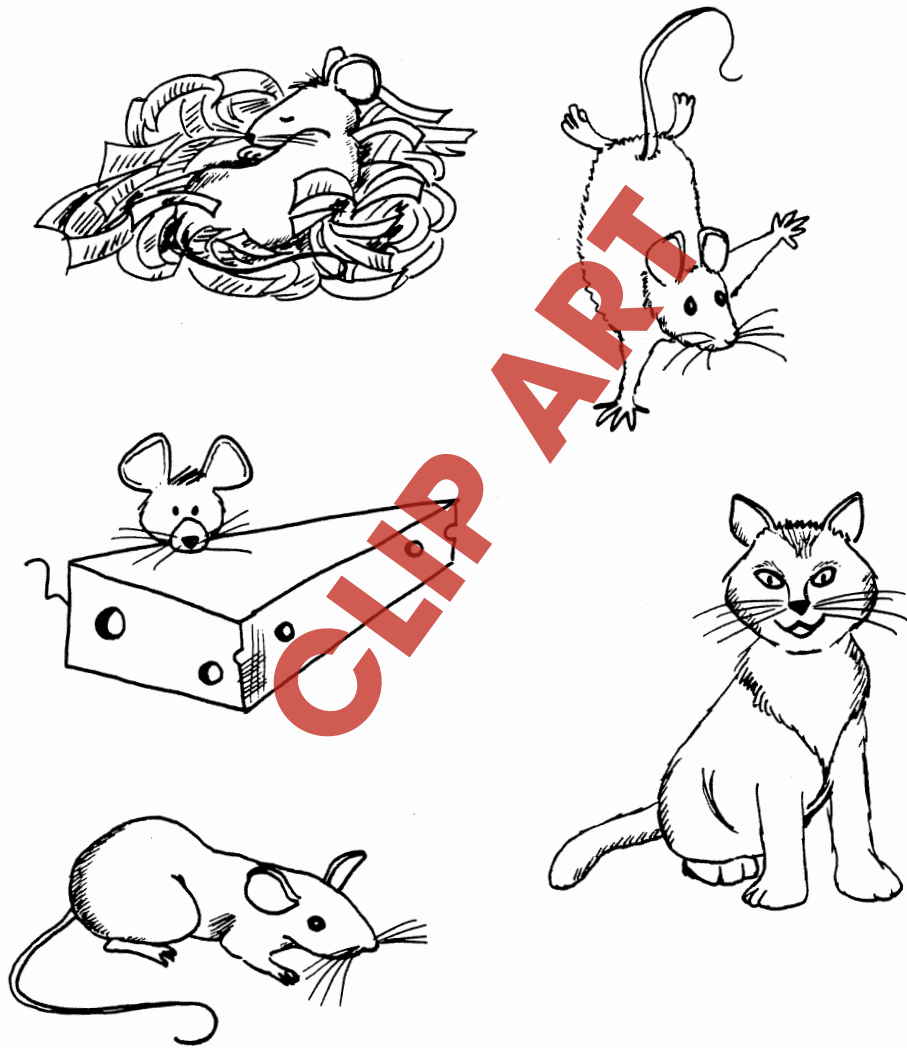
1. **VISUALS** contains clip art and organizational materials for the classroom.
2. **ALL KINDS OF MICE** explores the different kinds of mice, where they live. Activities lend to researching about mice.
3. **ATTITUDES TOWARDS MICE** makes students think about if mice are animals to be afraid of.
4. **MICE ARE SMALL** invites students to compare the size of a mouse to objects and other animals.
5. **TRADITIONAL MOUSE TALES** introduces old folktales about mice.
6. **MOUSE ART** gives ideas for art activities.

Each section lists the

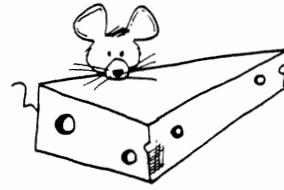
1. **INCLUDED RESOURCES**, which are included in this unit. Most require some assembly.
2. **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**, which must be borrowed from the library or purchased from a book store.

CLIP ART

Make your own rebus chants or stories, certificates and bulletin board displays by enlarging or reducing with your photocopier.

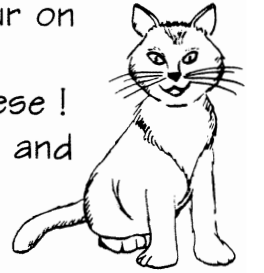


There are hundreds of different kinds of mice. Almost everyone knows about the house mouse. A house mouse likes to live where people live. They like to crawl between the walls of a house.



A house mouse is gray in colour, with white fur on the tummy.

A house mouse eats grain, vegetables and cheese! The house mouse has two enemies, people and cats.



A dormouse looks something like a squirrel. Including the tail, a dormouse is about 12 cm long. A dormouse sleeps most of the winter. A dormouse sleeps in the teapot at the Mad Hatter's tea party in *Alice in Wonderland*.



Some Mice

Some  are white.

Some  are gray.

Some live in a 

Some live in 

Some live in a 

Some run free.

What kind of 

Would you rather be?

BIG BOOK ASSEMBLY MOUSE ABOUT THE HOUSE

You will need: 5 sheets of two ply bristol measuring 23x28" or 51x76 cm. Any nice bright colours will do, however avoid neon bristol as the brightness takes away from the illustrations and text.

1. Enlarge the house pattern from the little book with an overhead to fit 1/2 of a bristol sheet.
2. To make a cover, sketch in the details of a house as shown in the little book pattern, omitting the lettering. The title of the book first appears on the title page. Gluing on the roof, the flowers, the chimney and the mouse in a collage fashion, looks very attractive.
3. Using your cover for tracing, cut 8 more shapes from the bristol sheets.
4. Colour and cut out the illustrations and text.
5. Assemble as shown:

cover



inside cover-title page
glue in top left corner
add text and illustration



and so on



STUDENT SURVEY SHEET

To make a master copy, photocopy two of this page. Glue both survey sheets onto one sheet of 8 1/2 x 11" bond paper. Photocopy as many as you need for the class. Cut sheets in half.

My name is _____.

I took a survey.

I asked _____ about mice.

___ I like mice.

___ I am afraid of mice.

___ I am TERRIFIED of mice !!!!

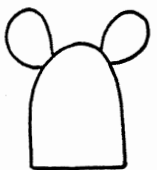
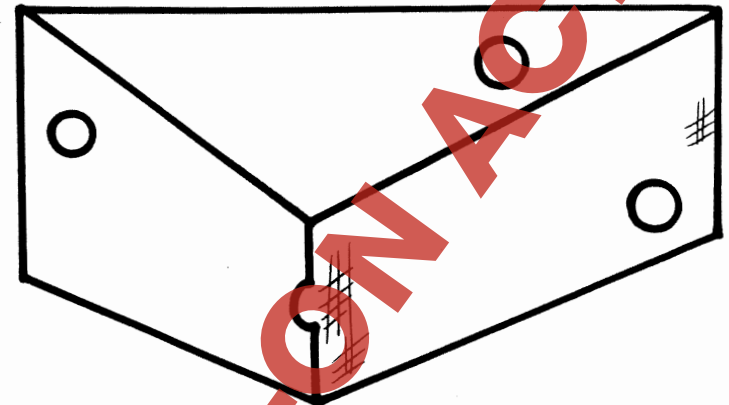
Are you afraid of ME?



HANDS ON

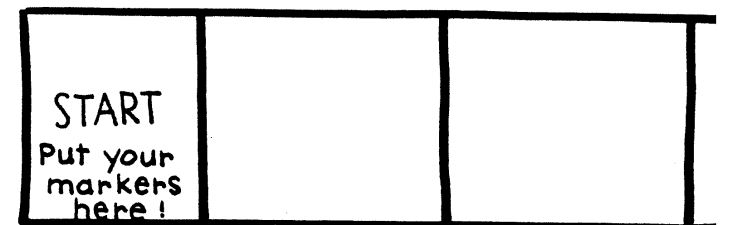
Introduce the Hands On activity to your learning centre.

Make a master copy by photocopying two of this page. Cut out the mice and cheese and glue onto a 8 1/2 x 11" bond paper. Photocopy as many as you need to make activities for reinforcement of skills. For example, matching sets to numerals, matching colour words to colours. Include an instruction card if you wish. Store in a zip close bag or a file folder.

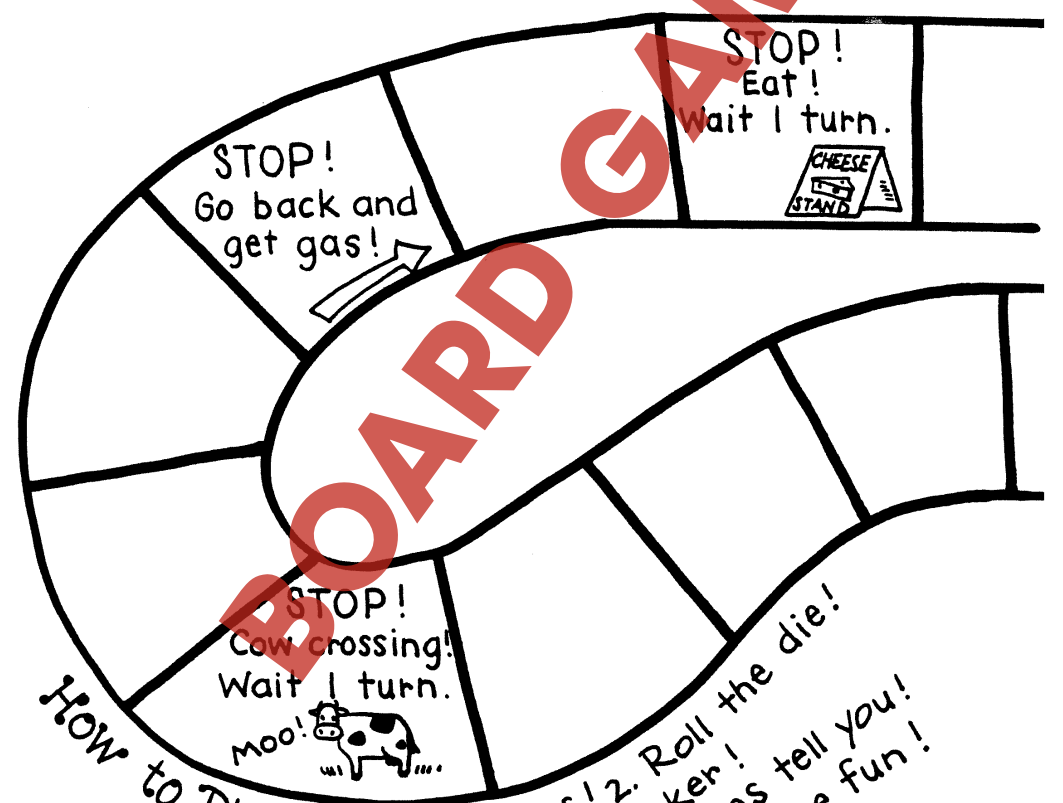


- MOUSE:**
1. Cut out a gray body front and back.
 2. Cut out ears and a tail from pink felt.
 3. Stitch together with a loop stitch, sewing in the ears at the same time.
 4. Glue the tail onto the back of the puppet.
 5. Glue on googly eyes or eyes cut from black and white felt.
 6. Cut out a pink nose and glue onto the face.

Mouse Game for 2 players!



City Mouse is going to visit Country Mouse



- How to Play**
1. Take turns!
 2. Roll the die!
 3. Move your marker!
 4. Do what the squares tell you!
 5. Have fun!