Props for Mother Goose on the Loose

- a five-in-one easel flannel board (with a shelf in the middle)
- a chair or stool to sit on
- a plastic storage tub with a tight-fitting cover
- flannel board pieces (use color copying, tacky glue & felt to make your own!)
- colored scarves
- books
- canvas bags or bongo buckets
- farm animals (puppets or stuffed animals)
- some percussion instruments
  - bells (one for each participant)
  - wooden rhythm sticks (two for each participant)
  - maracas (two for each participant)
  - drum or tambourine
- an audiocassette or CD player

**Ordering Information - Items**

**Furniture & Accessories:**
- Big plastic tub with cover (K-Mart, Target, Rubbermaid)
- Best-Rite Four-in-One Easel (Demco) or Quartet XEHMF Quartet Magnetic Flannel/Dry-Erase Easel, 24 x 47, Red/White (check on Amazon.com; TNT Deals, Inc. can have great prices!)
- Canvas bags for storing different musical instruments (Demco)
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS:

- Animal bells (Lakeshore – listed as “Easy-grip Jingle Bells)
- Cluster bells (Empire Music, Lakeshore),
- Early childhood rhythm sticks (Kimbo Educational)
- Colored Scarves (Music Rhapsody)
- Drum (West Music)
- Tambourine (West Music, Music Rhapsody)
- Rattles and shakers (West Music, Empire Music)

PUPPETS: (Folkmanis)

- Two exact same monkey puppets for Two Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed
- Colorful bird puppet for Mrs. Perky Bird,
- Small and large spider for Eency Weency and Great Big Spider (Demco has the least scary big spider puppet; Folkmanis has finger puppets)
- At least five Farm animals which may include: Dog, sheep, hen, rooster, pig, lamb, horse, kitten, duck, large cow

BOOKS:

- The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle (or some other book with big pictures of familiar animals)
- Assorted Mother Goose anthologies (Mark pages with post-its for nursery rhymes)
- Mother Goose on the Loose® by Betsy Diamant-Cohen, Neal-Schuman Publishers

FLANNEL BOARD CHARACTERS: (Color copy characters from rhymes)

- Felt (for making characters for the flannel board) (Nasco or Lakeshore)
- Tacky glue (for making character for the flannel board) (Nasco)
- Ready-made flannel board pieces (especially “Two Little Blackbirds!”) (ArtFelt)

SONGS:

- “Listen, Like, Learn with Mother Goose on the Loose” double CD - (cdbaby.com/cd/bdcr)
- “Escucha y disfruta con Mama Gansa” -Mother Goose on the Loose in Spanish double CD – (www.mgol.org)
- “BellyButton” from Heather Bishop’s BellyButton CD (www.Amazon.com)
ORDERING INFORMATION - COMPANIES

ARTFELT - www.artfelt.net/warehouse/front.htm
Phone: (818) 365-1021, fax orders: (818) 365-9301

DEMCO - www.demco.com (has a great, friendly-looking spider glove puppet)
800.279.1586; fax: 800.245.1329

EMPIRE MUSIC COMPANY – www.empire-music.com
Phone: 800.663.5979

FOLKMANIS PUPPETS - www.folkmanis.com
Phone: 510.658.7677; 1219 Park Avenue, Emeryville, CA 94608

Phone: 800.631.2187, local: 732.229.4949 Fax 732.870.3340

LAKESHORE - www.lakeshorelearning.com
Phone: 800.421.5324, local: 310.537.8600, fax: 310.537.5403

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE CDs– www.mgol.org or via cdbaby.com. email: info@mgol.org

MUSIC RHAPSODY – www.musicrhapsody.com
Phone: 888.try.music, or 310.376.8646; fax: 310.376.8490

Phone: 212.925.8650; Fax: 212.219-8916

NASCO - www.eNASCO.com
Phone: 800.470.3942; fax: 888.470.3942

WEST MUSIC - www.westmusic.com
Phone: 800.558.9595, local: 209.545.1600, fax: 209.545.1669

OTHER PROGRAMMING AIDS AND PROPS:

- “The Music Box” (http://www.elzpublishing.com/aboutus.html)
- Developmental Tip Cards - 105 index cards with tips covering all the domains of school readiness. (http://www.alastore.ala.org/detail.aspx?ID=2634)
- Indestructibles – *Child-sized books with lovely illustrations that feel like paper pages but will not rip!* (http://www.indestructiblesinc.com/)