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Kindergarten Readiness Skills	WQED PBS KIDS Resources <i>(This section includes educationally rich resources to assist students & parents in building kindergarten readiness skills)</i> 	I can do it! 
Know and print both first and last name	<u>Make Your Own Name Puzzle</u> by writing your child's name and then cutting the letters apart like a puzzle for your child to piece back together. Ask them to say the letters out loud which are in their name.	
Identify colors	<u>Daniel Tiger Coloring Sheet</u> <u>Cookie's Color Burst</u> (Sesame Street) Game	
Demonstrate number recognition 1-10	<u>Counting Practice</u> (Curious George) Printable <u>Counting Chickens</u> (Peg + Cat) Video	
Be able to identify shapes	<u>Shape Hunt</u> (Peg + Cat) Printable <u>Magical Shape Hunt</u> (Peg + Cat) Game	
Be able to perform basic math skills	<u>Math Skills</u> (Sesame Street) Toolkit	
Identify capital and lower case letters	<u>Recognizing Letters</u> (Sesame Street) Video	
Be able to communicate with peers and adults	<u>Build Self-Confidence With a Goal-Setting Activity</u>	
Demonstrates phonemic awareness (rhyming and blending)	<u>Grover's Rhyme Time</u> (Sesame Street) Game	

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Physical/Motor Skills <i>(These skills are not tested, but are recognized as age appropriate for kindergarten)</i>	WQED PBS KIDS Resources to help with these skills 	I can do it! 
Holds pencil / crayon	Daniel Tiger Coloring Sheet	
Uses scissors appropriately	Daniel Tiger Mask	
Touches each finger to the thumb	Finger Puppet Pals (Curious George)	
Hops on one foot more than three times in a row	<p><u>How Many Steps, Hops, Jumps Does it Take?</u> – Ask your child to count the number of steps from one room to another. Then ask “How many steps does it take to run from that tree to the other?” After they’re finished, ask, “Was that more or less steps than it took you when you walked?” Next, have them hop the distance. How many hops does it take?</p>	
Catches large bouncing ball		
Puts on a jacket and attempts to button/zip	Dress that Rhino (Game) 	
Identifies body parts such as head, toe, and elbow	Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes Song (Sesame Street) Video 	



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Social Skills (These skills are not tested, but are recognized as age appropriate for kindergarten)	WQED PBS KIDS Resources to help with these skills 	I can do it! 
Plays cooperatively with others	Teach Cooperation with Everyday Items (Arthur) Craft	
Follows directions	Cooking with Cookie (Sesame Street) Game	
Puts away toys	Neighborhood Clean Up (Daniel Tiger) Story Choosing Chores: Everyone Can Be a Helper (Daniel Tiger) Activity	
Takes care of personal belongings	Daniel Finds His Shoes (Daniel Tiger) Video	
Uses appropriate verbal communication or speaks up and communicates needs	Use Your Words (Daniel Tiger) Learning Kit	
Demonstrates respect and patience	I Can Be Patient Song (Sesame Street) Video	
Be attentive to the task at hand	Tips for Helping Your Child Focus & Concentrate Article 	
Independently uses bathroom and capable of opening and closing his/her clothing	Potty Badges (Peg + Cat) Stop and Go Right Away (Daniel Tiger) Song	
Uses a tissue when coughing or sneezing	Sneezing & Coughing Safely Video Sneeze and Cough Safely With Grover printable	
Waits fairly and patiently for a turn or to speak	Taking Turns (Daniel Tiger) Video and Song	

