

# Pete the Cat Extension

## Activities

Below are some extension activities for this unit! Although these activities require more planning and materials, they also allow for more creativity and free exploration!

### Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons

- **Counting:** Use this as an opportunity to practice some counting with one-to-one correspondence!
- **Patterns:** Use buttons to create your own patterns!
- **Sorting:** Use the same buttons from the patterning activity to sort! You can sort by size, color, or shape!

### Pete the Cat: Firefighter Pete

- **Fire Safety:** This book is a great opportunity to talk about fire safety with your child! Talk about using 911 in the event of an emergency, explain the concept of “stop, drop and roll”, and come up with (or review) a fire safety plan for your family!
- **Gross Motor:** Stop, drop, and roll practice! Make it into a Simon-says style game out of it and make fire safety fun!
- **Sensory:** Add red food coloring to shaving cream to simulate fire. Using a spray bottle or water pipette, have your child “put out” the fire by spraying or dripping water onto the shaving cream until it melts!

# Pete the Cat: Robo-Pete

- **Shape Robot:** Cut out shapes to create your own robots! You can also create a spinner to determine which shapes to use! See how to make your own spinner here: [https://www.eduplace.com/math/hmm/tools/learning/3/3hmm07\\_me\\_2.pdf](https://www.eduplace.com/math/hmm/tools/learning/3/3hmm07_me_2.pdf)
- **STEM:** Use blocks or Legos to design your own robots as a family! You can even name your robots like Pete did.

# Pete the Cat: Construction Destruction

- **Sensory:** Sandbox letters! Put sand in a cookie sheet to simulate a sandbox. Have your child trace letters in the sand tray!
- **Gross Motor:** Head to the park and get some energy out! Talk about how Pete would change the park if this was the playground from the story!

# Pete the Cat and the Treasure Map

- **Imaginary Play:** Go on a “gem hunt” in your own yard! Search for rocks or other treasures that you might find, like sticks and insects. See what you can find and pretend to be pirates along the way!