



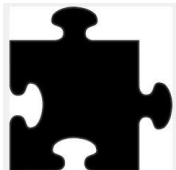


# Different Toys For Different Ages

| Category & Age  | Birth-12 months   | 1 through age 2   | 3 through age 4   | 5 through age 6   |
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| <b>Active Play</b><br>       | Rolls over, sits up, and scoots, crawls, cruises, walks, stands, bounces. Crib or mat gym, bouncer          | Rocking horse, push-pull toys, up-down stairs, run, dance, kick. Low climber, slide and swing | Tricycle, ride-on toys, push-pull toys, wagon, peddle vehicle, climb, slide, swing, balls | Bicycle, athletic games, balance board, monkey bars and playground equipment                                    |
| <b>Arts &amp; crafts</b><br> | Scribble with fat crayon, draw circles with finger in whipped cream on tray                                 | Washable markers, large sheets of paper, finger paint   | Clay, easel, paint, brush, crayons, chalk, blunt-nosed scissors, white glue               | Water colors, paper, chalkboard, paper, foamies, glue, tape scissors, clay tools                                |
| <b>Books</b><br>             | Turn pages of board books, like pictures of other children, simple rhythm, repeat phrases, familiar objects | Rhymes, pictures, touch & feel, point & say, familiar objects, interesting characters         | More detailed pictures, simple science, counting, rhymes, songs, repetition, retelling    | Stories with more plots, words for early readers, explore basic concepts, emotions, make believe, relationships |
| <b>Construction</b><br>    | Soft blocks   | Stacking blocks, cars, trucks, interlocking blocks, nailing block, play tools                 | Larger lego pieces, blocks, trains  | Legos, play tools, workbench, road and town props   |
| <b>Dramatic</b><br>        | Stuffed baby doll   | Dolls, stroller, shopping cart, baby bed, play dishes   | Puppets, play kitchen, dolls, dress-up, tea set   | Play store, play office, play teacher, dress up clothes, smaller doll accessories                               |
| <b>Manipulative</b><br>    | Rattles, soft ball, point to objects, string of large beads   | Nesting toys, stacking rings, wood puzzles, peg board   | Puzzles, games, take a parts  | Complex puzzles, dominoes, board and card games, yarn, big needle, weaving, magnets                             |
| <b>Sensory</b><br>          | Colorful, moving mobiles, squeaky toys, tub toys  | Chimes, bells, drums, sand, water   | Sand box, wading pool, play dough musical instruments                                     | Water toys, sand toys, musical instruments, play dough press tools.   |