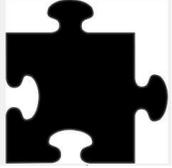


Different Toys For Different Ages

Category & Age	Birth-12 months	1 through age 2	3 through age 4	5 through age 6
Active Play 	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
Arts & crafts 	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
Books 	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
Construction 	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
Dramatic 	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
Manipulative 	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
Sensory 	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.