

Holiday GIFT



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>>> You may consider this list helpful when you or a family member is selecting a gift for your child.

>>> The items have been categorized into developmental skill areas that the use of game, toy, or craft may develop in your child.

PROMOTES THE FOLLOWING SKILL AREAS:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fine Motor
Coordination | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motor Planning |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Imagination | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visual Perception |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sensory | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Handwriting |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eye-Hand
Coordination | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strategy |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing |





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EYE/HAND COORDINATION



- Jenga
- Elefun
- Boom Boom Balloon
- Pop the Pig
- Mousetrap
- Shark Bite
- Stack Up!

DRAWING

- Pictionary
- Cranium
- Sketch It
- Scribblish! By Cranium

FINE MOTOR COORDINATION



- Operation
- Lite Brite
- Ants in the Pants
- Don't Spill the Beans
- Hi Ho Cherry O
- Mr. Potato Head
- Bed Bugs
- Perfection
- Kerplunk
- Hungry Hungry Hippo
- Sneaky, Snacky Squirrel
- Yeti In My Spghetti



STRATEGY



- Candy Land
- Chutes and Ladders
- Guess Who
- Kerplunk
- Memory
- Checkers
- Connect 4
- Battleship



HANDWRITING/LITERACY

- Boggle/Boggle Jr.
- Scrabble
- Rory's Story Cubes
- Hangman
- See & Spell by Melissa & Doug
- And Then ...I Wrote a Story (a story starter notebook)
- I Like to Draw/I Like to Write by Sarah Neuburger



MOTOR PLANNING

- I Can do That! (Cat in the Hat)
- Twister
- Red Rover
- Hyper Dash
- Feed the Woozle



VISUAL PERCEPTUAL

- I Spy / I Spy Dig in! / I Spy Bingo
- Scrabble
- Oreo Shape Matching
- Battleship
- Blokus
- Highlights Hidden Pictures
- Find It
- Think Fun Roller Coaster Challenge STEM Toy and Building Game
- Curious George Discovery Beach Game
- Spot It
- Kanoodle
- Make n' Break
- Rush Hour



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SENSORY



OLFACTORY (SMELL)



- Scented Markers
- Scented Dough
- Scented Stickers
- Scented Chapstick
- Scented Paint
- Oil Diffuser



AUDITORY (SOUND)

- Musical Instruments
- Pop Tubes
- Noise Minimizing Ear Muffs
- Jack in the Box
- Tin Animal Sound Maker
- Rainbow Shaker
- Whistles
- Sound Puzzles
- Sing Along CD Player
- Crayola Color me a Song



VESTIBULAR (MOVEMENT)



- Sit n' Spin
- Dizzy Disc Jr.
- Mini Trampoline
- Slides
- Sky Saucer
- Swing
- Wheely Bug, Ladybug/Bumblebee
- Teeter Popper (balance while rocking, tilting wobbling & spinning)
- Stepper (balance & coordination while walking)
- Plasma Car



TACTILE (HOW THINGS FEEL)

- Sensory Bin/Table (water/dry beans/dry rice)
- Koosh Balls
- Orbeez
- What's in Ned's Head?
- Moon Sand
- Kinetic Sand
- Finger Paint
- Foam Bath Soap
- Sand Box
- Water Table
- Clay
- "Feel" Books (books with various textures)
- Slime
- Playfoam
- Bubber



PROPRIOCEPTIVE (INPUT TO MUSCLES & JOINTS)

- Bean Bag Chair
- Hippity Hop Ball
- Moon Shoes
- Ball Pit
- Weighted Toy
- Horse Hopper
- Sensory Body Sock
- Putty



ORAL MOTOR (FOR THE MOUTH/BREATHING)

- Whistles
- Bubbles
- Chewelry (chewable jewelry)

MOTOR PLANNING / GROSS MOTOR / BALANCE



- Play Tunnel
- Scooter
- Twister
- Pogo Stick
- Trike/Bicycle
- Jump Rope
- Teeter Popper balance while rocking, tilting wobbling & spinning)
- Stepper (balance & coordination while walking)



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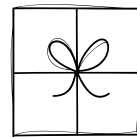
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FINE MOTOR COORDINATION



EARLY CHILDHOOD

- Playdough
- Large Tongs (to grasp small objects)
- Dot-a-Dot Markers
- Stickers
- Washable Paints
- Design & Drill Activity Center by Educational Insights
- Learning Resources Super Sorting Pie
- Button Art by Alex Toys
- Magna-Tiles
- Bunchems!
- Snap Cubes
- Pop Snap Beads



KINDERGARTEN & OLDER

- Clay
- Melissa & Doug Suspend Family Game
- Smaller Tongs (tweezers)
- Coloring Books
- Wind up Toy
- Marbles
- Squigz
- Joinks
- Brio Builder set
- Klutz String Art
- Legos
- K'Nex
- Bunchems!

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IMAGINATION



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- Dress up Clothes
- Doll House
- Dolls
- Picnic basket and plastic food
- Farmyard & Animals
- Castle
- Art set
- Magician Role Play set
- Doctors Set
- Workbench & Tools
- Dinosaur Figures
- Race Track/Cars
- Action Figures
- Train Table/ Train Set
- Puppets
- Cash Register/Store/ Bank
- Shopping Cart
- Play Food Sets/Kitchen Set





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HAND/EYE COORDINATION

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EARLY CHILDHOOD



- Playdough
- Pound-a-Ball
- Pound and Play
- Stacking Rings
- Blocks
- Shape sorters
- Large beads for stringing
- Duplo
- Bristle Blocks
- Puzzles (12 or less pieces)
- Large Pop Beads
- Safety Scissors for snipping
- Lacing Cards
- Sidewalk Chalk
- Pop Up Toys
- Bean Bags to Toss
- Do-A-Dot Makers

KINDERGARTEN & OLDER

- Legos and other small building sets
- Velcro Mitt Ball Catching game
- Small jewelry beads for stringing
- Puzzles (12 and greater pieces)
- Wiki Sticks
- Small Pop Beads
- Sequential Drawing Books (ex: Ed Emberly)
- Maze Books
- Origami
- Spirograph
- School age scissors for cutting construction paper
- Tinker Toys
- Tops
- Print or Color by Number
- Highlights Amazing Mazes
- Lincoln Logs
- Marble Runs/Races