

Age Specific Toys in Children



Toys for newborns

1. Hand-held toys
2. Music player suitable for babies
3. Sensory toys
4. Wind chimes
5. Activity center
6. Lightweight rattles

Toys for 3 to 6 month olds

1. Unbreakable mirror
2. Soft book with high-contrast patterns
3. Activity bars
4. Soft stuffed animals
5. Squeaky rubber toys
6. Board books
7. Colorful teething rings

Toys for 6 to 9 month olds

1. Book
2. Busy board
3. Soft dolls or stuffed animals
4. Ball
5. Household items
6. Wood or soft blocks
7. Moving toys

Toys for 9 to 12 month olds

1. Push toys
2. Shape sorters

3. Balls
4. Toy telephone
5. Book
6. Blocks

Toys for 12 to 18 month olds

1. Large building bricks
2. Push and pull toys
3. Sorting and nesting toys
4. Climbing gym
5. Balls
6. Washable crayons and paper
7. Ride-on vehicles
8. Picture books

Toys for 18 to 24 month olds

1. Toys to play house
2. Large and small blocks
3. Toy instruments
4. Puzzles
5. Illustrated books and CDs
6. Train sets
7. Balls
8. Washable crayons and paper
9. Ride-on-toys
10. Balls
11. Art supplies
12. Percussive instruments
13. Dress-up clothes
14. Child-size household equipment
15. Construction toys
16. Puzzles and manipulative

Toys for 30 to 36 month olds

1. Puzzles
2. Beginning Board or memory games
3. Kid-size dishes, pots, and pans
4. Construction sets
5. Art supplies

6. Outdoor equipment

7. Books

Toy safety guidelines

- Pick age-appropriate toys
- Avoid sharp points/cutting edges
- Choose toys that are well-made
- Toys should be washable and sturdy
- Think big. Until your child turns 3, toy parts should be bigger than his mouth to prevent the possibility of choking. Don't pick heavy toys
- Make sure your child is physically ready for the toy
- Skip the balloons
- Don't pick toys with a string or cord longer than 12 inches
- Avoid toys with small magnets
- Watch out for toxic toys; paint should be non toxic in color toys

