

Age	Skill	Toy
Infant (0 – 6 Months)	Sensory - Sight	High Contrast Images and Shapes
		Unbreakable Mirrors
		Pictures of Faces
	Sensory - Sound	Music
		Board Books (read aloud)
		Rattles
	Sensory – Touch	Textured Balls
		Soft Dolls
		Squeeze Toys
Large Rings		
Infant (7 – 12 Months)	Imagination and Recognition	Baby Dolls
		Puppets
		Plastic or Wooden Vehicles
		Water Toys
	Dropping In/Taking Out	Large Beads
		Balls
		Nesting Toys
	Building	Large Soft or Wooden Blocks
	Large Motor Skills	Large Balls
Push and Pull Toys		
Soft Things to Crawl or Climb		
1 Year Old	Creativity	Wide Markers or Crayons
	Imagination and Recognition	Toy Phone
		Dolls with Beds or Strollers
		Dress-Up Clothing
		Puppets
		Stuffed Animals
		Plastic Animals
		Plastic or Wooden “Realistic” Vehicles
	Board Books with Photographs and Simple Pictures	
	Sensory – Sound	Music
		Board Books (read aloud)
	Building	Cardboard
		Wood Blocks
	Small Motor Skills	Puzzles
		Large Pegboards
		Toys with Moveable Parts
Large Motor Skills	Large and Small Balls	
2 Year Old	Problem Solving	Puzzles (4– 12 pieces)
		Snapping Blocks
		Sortable Objects
	Imagination	Transportation Toys
		Child-Sized Furniture

		Dress-up Clothing
		Dolls with Accessories
		Puppets
		Sand and Water Toys
	Building	Blocks
		Construction Toys
	Creativity	Wide Markers and Crayons
		Large Paintbrushes and Finger Paint
		Toddler-Sized Scissors with Blunt Tips
		Chalk and Chalkboards
		Rhythm Instruments
	Understanding	Picture Books
	Sensory – Sound	Music
		Rhythm Instruments
Small Motor Skills	Pounding and Hammering Toys	
Large Motor Skills	Large and Small Balls	
	Ride-on Equipment	
	Tunnels and Low Climbers	
3 – 6 Years Old	Problem Solving	Puzzles (12 – 20+ pieces)
		Snapping Blocks
		Sortable Objects and Math Manipulatives
	Imagination	Transportation Toys
		Child-Sized Furniture
		Dress-up Clothing
		Dolls with Accessories
		Puppets and Puppet Theatres
		Sand and Water Toys
	Building	A Variety of Blocks
		Construction Toys
	Creativity	Large and Small Markers and Crayons
		Large and Small Paintbrushes and Fingerpaint
		Preschooler-Sized Scissors
		Chalk and Chalkboards
		Modeling Clay and Tools
		Scraps of Paper and Cloth for Collages
		A Variety of Instruments
	Understanding	Detailed Picture Books
Sensory – Sound	A Variety of Music	
	A Variety of Instruments	
Large Motor Skills	Large and Small Balls	

		Target for Throwing Practice
		Ride-on Equipment with Peddles
		Tunnels and Climbers
		Wagons and Wheelbarrows
		Plastic Baseball Bats
		Plastic Bowling Pins
		Workbench with Toy Tools
	Technology	Interactive Computer Programs that a Child Can Navigate