

TOY APPROPRIATENESS AGE LIST

0-2 YEARS

Knot Doll
Muslin Cloths
Measuring Post
Sheepskin
Baby Journal
Large Life Candle to be Lit Every Birthday
Birthstone Necklace
Amber Necklace
Tree Seedling in a Pot
Fabric and Felted Balls of Various Sizes
Pots and Pans (6-12 months)
Containers with Lids: Hinged boxes (7-15 months)
Illustrated Board Books without Text
Water Toys
Mobile
Low Four-wheeled Toy that can be straddled (For Toddlers)

2-4 YEARS

Soft Bodied Doll
Dolls Clothes
Doll Accessories : swing seat, back pack/sling
Dolls Cradle
Simple Dolls House for Miniture Play
Dolls House Furniture
Knitted Miniture Animals and Figures
Felted Minture Animals and Figures
Simple Finger Puppets
Tumbling Men
Standing Puppets
Simple Marionette
Small Chair
Apron/Overalls
Push Toys: Push Cart or Doll Carriage
Hobby Horse
Wooden Pull Train
Felt or Wooden Magnetic Fishing Set
Role Play Muslin or Silk Cloaks
PlayStand
Room Dividers
Felt or Crochet Crowns
Wooden Slide and Climbing Toy
Steiner Wooden Tree Blocks

Wading Pool for Water Play

Miniature Rafts and Boats for Water Play

Sandbox and Sand Toys

Bucket and Spade

Packet of Seeds

Outdoor Swing (Tyre or Plank)

Larger Inflatable Ball

Parachute People

Wind Wands and Streamers

Wooden Nesting Dolls

Books with Moving Parts

Books of Really Animals in Colour

Moving Pictures or Figures

Block Crayons

Water Colour Paints in Red, Blue and Yellow

Paint Brushes

4-6 YEARS

Loose Limb Doll

Dolls Pram

Dolls Clothes

Wooden Cars/Dump Truck/Train without Tracks

Large Wooden Beads

Wooden Iron and Ironing Board

Small Broom, Brush and Dustpan

Toy Cooker

Toy Sauce pans etc

Tooth Fairy Purse

Gem Bag and Gem Stones

Skipping Rope

Stilts

Balance Board

6-8 YEARS

Jointed Limb Doll
Small Wheel Barrow
Garden Tools
Torch and Batteries
Candle Holder
Candle Snuffer
Bulbs to Plant
Magnifying Glass
Rope Pulley
Photo Album
Special Treasure Box
Small Rucksack
Dressup Clothes
Ankle Bells
Snakes and Ladders Board Game
Dolls House with Furniture
Hardback Book of Fairy Tales
Book of Classic Childrens Versus
Happy Families Card Game
Memory Card Game
Stick Crayons
Modelling Wax
Small Bean Bags

8-10 YEARS

Simple Glove Puppet
Stationary: Glue Stick, Sellotape, Hole Punch, Coloured Paper etc
Carpentry Equipment: Small Hammer, Saw, Nails, Sandpaper, Wood Offcuts
Hand Drill
Tool Box
Tape Measure
Sports Equipment
Camping Equipment
Rope Ladder
Microscope
Origami Paper and Instructions
Sewing Kit
Knitting Needles and Wool
Squares of Felt
Ludo Board Game
Real Clay in Air Tight Container
Simple Kite
Reference Books
Special Experience: Theatre, Dance, Opera, Music, Special Event

References

You Are Your Child First Teacher by Rahima Baldwin Dancy

Creative Play for Your Baby and Creative Play for Your Toddler by Christopher Clouder and Janni Nicol

The Birthday Book by A Druitt, C Fynes-Clinton and M Rowling

Creative Parenting Course by Sue Laing