Toy Suggestions

NAEYC on selecting toys for a child:

https://www.naeyc.org/resources/topics/play/toys

Kinetic Sand: It's more fun when it's Wacky! Kinetic Sand is the squeezable sand where you can FEEL the fun! You've seen it before, but you've never felt anything like it! mimics the physical properties of wet sand.

• Target:

https://www.target.com/b/kinetic-sand/-/N-550bx

Walmart:

https://www.walmart.com/browse/toys/kinetic-sand/4171 645779 9285153 9528503

• Amazon:

https://www.amazon.com/s?k=kinetic+sand&sprefix=kinetic+%2Caps%2C147&ref=nb sb ss ts-doa-p 1 8

Playdough: Play-Doh is a modeling clay used by young children for art and craft projects at home and in school.

• Target:

https://www.target.com/s/play+dough+sets

• Walmart:

https://www.walmart.com/search?q=playdough

• Amazon:

https://www.amazon.com/s?k=playdough&crid=2WU5NE1B8VOE9&sprefix=playdough%2Caps%2C209&ref=nb_sb_noss_1

Building Blocks: Wooden blocks are wonderful for preschool building centers. This is the ultimate for open-ended play. Children are free to use their imaginations and creativity. Building blocks can also be used in a number of ways to practice shapes, colors, counting and more.

• <u>Target:</u>

https://www.target.com/s?searchTerm=building+blocks

• Walmart:

https://www.walmart.com/search?q=building+blocks

Amazon:

https://www.amazon.com/s?k=building+blocks+preschool&crid=2S0C9B739TK64&sprefix=building+blocks+pre%2Caps%2C147&ref=nb sb ss ts-doa-p 1 19

Legos: LEGOs are wonderful as a math tool to learn about shapes, patterns, counting, and measurement. For building and rebuilding.

• <u>Target:</u>

https://www.target.com/b/lego/-/N-56h5nZw0cg1Z1o2ox?type=products

• Walmart:

https://www.walmart.com/search?q=lego&facet=age_range_general%3A2+to+4+Years%7C%7Cage_range_general%3A5+to+7+Years

Amazon:

https://www.amazon.com/s?k=lego&crid=3CEQIF8H7D8E6&sprefix=lego%2Caps%2C208&ref=nb_sb_noss_1

Train Sets:

• Target:

https://www.target.com/s?searchTerm=train+sets&Nao=0&facetedValue=5zl3x

• Walmart:

https://www.walmart.com/search?q=train+sets

• Amazon:

https://www.amazon.com/s?k=kids+train+sets&i=toys-and-games&crid=2NOVXSD4LGME5&sprefix=kids+train+set s%2Ctoys-and-games%2C152&ref=nb sb noss 1

Arts and Crafts: Investing in (washable) crayons, markers, child-sized scissors and paper can stimulate kids' imaginations and help them develop their creativity, sense of craftsmanship, fine motor skills and much more.

Target:

• Walmart:

https://www.walmart.com/search?q=arts%20and%20crafts

Amazon:

https://www.amazon.com/s?k=arts+and+crafts&i=toys-and-games&crid=2Y4YBR27PCJAE&sprefix=arts+%2Ctoys-and-games%2C146&ref=nb sb ss pltr-ranker-24hours 5 5

Puppets:

Target:

https://www.target.com/s?searchTerm=puppets

• Walmart:

https://www.walmart.com/search?q=pupets

Amazon:

 $\underline{https://www.amazon.com/s?k=pupets\&i=toys-and-games\&crid=54IRKYDASXLP\&sprefix=puppets\%2Ctoys-and-games\&crid=54IRKYDASXLP\&sprefix=54IRKYDASXLP\&sprefix=54IRKY$

Pretend Play

• <u>Target:</u>

https://www.target.com/s?searchTerm=pretend+play

• Walmart:

https://www.walmart.com/search?q=pretend+play

• Amazon:

https://www.amazon.com/s?k=pretend+play&i=toys-and-games&sprefix=pret%2Ctoys-and-games%2C143&ref=nb_sb_ss_ts-doa-p_1_4