

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&crd=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.

- **Target:**
<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&crd=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.

- **Target:**
<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&crd=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&crd=2NOVXSD4LGME5&sprefix=kids+train+sets%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:**
<https://www.target.com/s?searchTerm=arts+and+crafts&category=0%7CAll%7Cmatchallpartial%7CAll+categories&trf=typeahead%257Cterm%257C2%257Carts%2520and%2520crafts%257Carts%2520and%2520crafts%257C%257C%257Cservice%257C10%257C%257C%257Cspellcorrect%7Econtext%7Enormalisation&searchTermRaw=arts+>
- **Walmart:**
<https://www.walmart.com/search?q=arts%20and%20crafts>
- **Amazon:**
https://www.amazon.com/s?k=arts+and+crafts&i=toys-and-games&crd=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:**
https://www.amazon.com/s?k=pupets&i=toys-and-games&crd=54IRKYDASXLP&sprefix=puppets%2Ctoys-and-games%2C174&ref=nb_sb_noss_1

Pretend Play

- **Target:**
<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