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- Toys to shake or squeeze rattles, large rings, squeeze toys, textured and soft balls
- Soft books vinyl or board books, nursery rhymes and poems, crinkly or fabric books

Infants

- Visual play black and white or bright hanging toys for cots and prams, unbreakable mirrors, light-up toys
- <u>Calming resources</u> baby wraps, soft toys, white noise machines
- <u>Teething toys</u> safe teethers and soothing rings
- <u>Musical experiences</u> music boxes, simple musical toys
- <u>Sensory items</u> play gyms, spinner toys, massage toys, sensory boards, water sensory pads
- Feeding support sippy cups
- Cot mobiles musical mobiles, black and white mobiles
- Pram and cot toys
- White noise machine, massage toys, spinner toys, sensory boards, water sensory pad





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- Pretend and imaginative play wooden/soft blocks, vehicles, construction sets, animals, tea sets, dolls with accessories, dress-ups, play food, sand and water toys, posting boxes
- Creative resources large crayons, markers, paintbrushes, finger paints, drawing paper, toddler-safe scissors, chalkboards and chalk, stickers
- Books board books with real-life images, picture books, musical books
- Problem-solving play shape sorters, snaptogether blocks, wooden puzzles (4-12 pieces), sorting games, cause and effect toys, buckles,



- Toddlers buttons, zips, lacelles buttons, zips, lacelles push/pull Movement and gross motor toys push/pull toys, balls (all sizes), stacking and nesting toys, toys that light up or pop up, cars and trucks
 - <u>Music</u> toddler-friendly musical instruments
 - Heuristic and sensory play small world play (farm, wild, and sea animals), tactile toys, water and sand play items
 - · Feeding tools bowls and spoons for selffeeding
 - Other fidget spinners, playdough food sets, dolls, dress-ups, storybooks, strong push trolleys
 - Heuristic play resources and cause and effect toys



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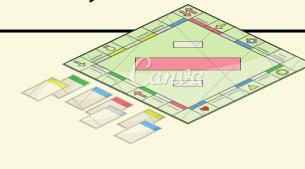
- <u>Pretend and social play</u> family sets, toy phones, strollers, dress-ups, dolls (including Barbie, Moana, Frozen), puppets, new soft toys, superheroes like Spiderman and Batman, kitchen sets, doctor play sets, dinosaurs, farm/zoo/sea creatures
- Building and construction Lego, Duplo, Mobilo, magnetic tiles, construction vehicles
- Creative resources small and large crayons/markers/paintbrushes, finger paints, modelling clay, glue, coloured paper, drawing books, stickers, art tools
- Books picture books, musical books, cultural books (belonging, identity, diversity)
- <u>Sensory play</u> kinetic sand, slime, poppets, playdough sets and tools
- <u>Music</u> child-sized musical instruments
- Problem-solving and fine motor puzzles (up to 60 pieces), large pegboards, toys with switches, knobs, lids
- <u>Games</u> beginner board and card games
- Other Cocomelon toys, magnetic blocks, activity books with favourite characters

Preschooler





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- Games Connect 4, Monopoly Junior, Trouble, Guess Who, Snakes and Ladders, Candyland, Spot It, chess, checkers, Junior Cluedo, 100m bands
- Card games Uno, Phase 10, travel-size games
- Construction Lego, Roblox and Minecrait themed sets



- Fidgets and sensory play fidget toys, kinetic sand, slime kits, torches
- Books I Spy, Where's Wally, chapter books
- Arts and crafts diamond art, friendship bracelet kits, drawing and colouring sets, felt pens, stickers
- · Active play jump ropes, 100m bands
- Outdoor items sunhats, T-shirts, beach towels
- Self-care hair brushes, ties, toiletries, nail stickers
- Stationery pencil cases, notebooks, diaries, pens, colouring books
- Reusables drink bottles, lunchboxes, school bags
- Science and STEM beginner science kits
- Characters superhero action figures (no weapons preferred)
- Small gift cards Warehouse, Kmart, etc.
- Travel card games and fancy soap

School age





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- · Vouchers Warehouse, Spotify, Kmart
- Games Uno, Phase 10, Rubik's cubes, chess, Yahtzee, Rummy–O, travel board games
- Arts and crafts diamond art, nail art, mindful colouring, paint-by-numbers, sketch kits, canvas and paint sets, candle making, pottery kits, origami kits
- Books fiction, hobby books, themed Lego books
- Self-care nail polish, shampoo and conditioner, fancy soaps, body sprays, hand and nail sets, body lotions
- Personal items drink bottles, mugs, sports bags, stationery, notebooks and diaries
- Construction sets Lego (themed), creative building sets
- · Clothing gender neutral items welcome
- · Sports balls, equipment
- Fidgets quiet sensory toys
- Gaming PS4 games or gaming gift cards (if appropriate)



