

Preschoolers love active exploration and learning using different types of toys and materials. They are very good at playing pretend and making up stories. Their language skills are getting more complex and they love listening and telling stories. They also have a longer attention span and they play with (not just next to) friends!



Playdough or Kinetic Sand

(store-bought or home-made) To keep developing their small muscles in a fun and relaxing way



Picture books

With more words and detailed pictures. Rhyming and predictable books are fun for this age!



Nontoxic art materials

(Crayons, markers, chalk, watercolor, colored paper, glue) For their small muscles and creativity develop



Collections of items

(bottle caps, shells, buttons, keys, bowls, rocks, beads, etc.) For counting, sorting, stacking, matching, making patterns, and making art projects



Different sized boxes

These are good for pretending, drawing and even building!



Homemade instruments

Use plastic bottles and toilet paper rolls to make shakers. Use small boxes and cans to make drums or guitars