

At what age which toy is useful, helpful or beneficial?

»To play is the way children get to know about the world they are living in!«

(Maxim Gorki)

Suitable toys are very important for the development of every child, because the majority of cognitive, social and motor development take place through playing. Through a lot of fun and many new experiences, children learn the world around them and how to grab and discover the unknown. Everything that children see, hear, touch and grasp by themselves they will learn it permanently.

The play also encourages the natural enthusiasm towards learning, motivation to learn, and thus curiosity. These components are important elements for the acquisition of building up scholar abilities. Many forms of play can be discovered, where the ability to match constructed and various skills can be acquired.

It's very important to know what toy is more suitable to what age, as we outlined below. We have clearly stated which age recommendations are best matched with the best products.

Toys for children from 0 to 1 year old:

Many stimuli, such as smells and voices, flow after birth to a baby. He will always learn from day to day something new about the new unknown world.

From the second month, the baby starts to clearly identify sounds and colourful pictures. Simple toys might be even taken firmly for a short time.

In the **third month** of the baby items become more and more interesting and almost everything catches the baby's attention. A mobile over the crib becomes a great activity.



The child learns from the **fourth month** to explore interesting objects with his mouth. In the following months, exploration and grab also come by. Moreover, the baby also starts to move grabbed objects from one hand to the other.



Sitting only slowly starts from the **eighth month**, and also the first tries to walk forward take place.

Everything that rustles, crackles and rattles, becomes of great interest for the baby. In the ninth month. To shake clattering objects is now a great fun.



Starting from the **tenth month**, the baby begins to differentiate sizes and shapes.

To stimulate this, we suggest the use of various shaped blocks that have to be inserted in a box with suitable shaped openings.



In the **eleventh month** pull-along toys become particularly interesting. To pull the toys with a string attached or pull them to a ceiling gets more and more interesting.

Exercise equipment also become very effective and helpful.



In general, it is very important not to give to your child any toy with small ingestible parts, especially within his **first year**.

Toys for children from 1 to 2 years old:

With the twelfth month, the first steps might have already happened. Toys for pulling and pushing are for their first runs very great companions.

Also, their hands become more and more efficient. Little things can be pushed through small openings, balls can be thrown and building blocks can be stacked together. Also, their own strength has become stronger. Colourful hammering benches can also help out with it.



Toys for children from 2 to 3 years old:

From the second year of life comes with the running also the independence. The toddler tried now many things and developed a remarkable creativity. Building blocks are now particularly important. Impellers and ride-on cars also bring great fun and help to assess the speed. The main question in this exciting time usually is: „What happens if ...?“

The functions and tasks of all kinds of objects will be tried now more courageously.



Toys for children from 3 to 4 years old:

In the fourth year the strenghts of the child slowly get sharper. Roleplays are really good during this time, especially for the processing of social skills. During this time the first conflicts appear, but also the solutions to them. The social behaviour will also be acknowledged. Multiplay is double as fun as solo.



Toys for children from 4 to 5 years old:

The motor and mental skills are getting more pronounced and therefore your child gets always more efficient. Extensive roleplaying, great puzzle or even musical instruments are in this time extremely enjoyable and beneficial to him.



Toys for children from 5 to 6 years old:

Tastes differentiate more and more between boys and girls. He seeks for dinosaurs while she plays with dolls. Very interesting for both of them also are learning games, tools and tricky experiments.

