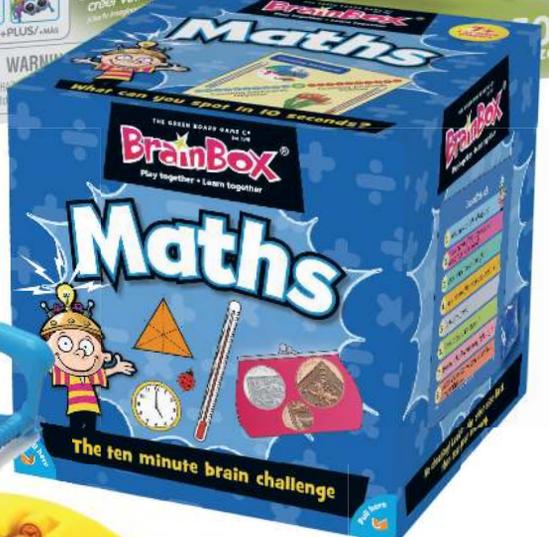


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BOOKS 0-5 YRS



### NATIONAL TRUST: GETTING READY FOR SPRING

It's almost Easter in this gorgeous sticker book full of beautiful springtime scenes. Use stickers to fill the woods with bunnies, add birds to the garden, decorate Easter bonnets

and much, much more. With over 130 stickers, 11 scenes and a checklist at the end for spotting extra details in each scene, this is the perfect springtime activity book. Published in collaboration with the National Trust. *"The children enjoyed this book. There is a lot to talk about on each page which left lots of opportunity for open ended questions, developing communication, thinking and imagination. Good quality sticker book, although more stickers that could be moved/re-used would be useful."*

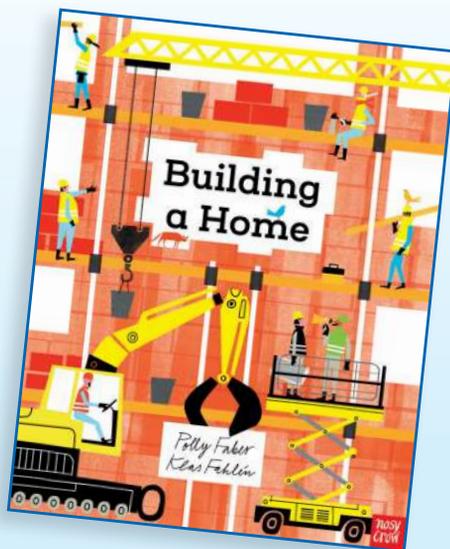
Nosy Crow £5.99 [www.nosycrow.com](http://www.nosycrow.com)



### BUILDING A HOME

Building a Home is a beautifully illustrated picture book guide to exactly how an old building can become a brand-new home. With action-packed artwork, find out all about the people, machines, processes and tools involved in breathing new life into an old building. Packed with builders, cranes, diggers, cement mixers and a host of other exciting tools and machinery, follow a crumbling old factory on the edge of town as it goes from being an empty shell to something entirely new... a home. *"Children aged 2-4 were really focussed and engaged with this book. They enjoyed looking for the characters and finding out about the different machines. I like the rhyming names and diverse people doing the work on the construction sites. Some tricky descriptive words that required explaining, but a useful glossary is included."*

**26** Nosy Crow £11.99 [www.nosycrow.com](http://www.nosycrow.com)



BOOKS 6 + YRS

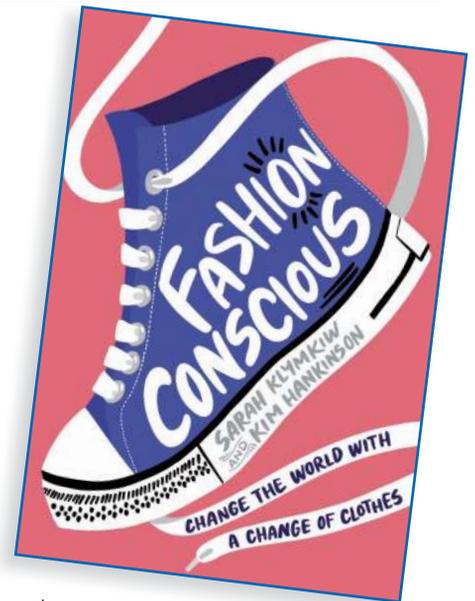


### FASHION CONSCIOUS

Empowering the Greta Thunberg generation to change fast fashion. It has never been so important to consider the impact our clothing choices have on the planet. Shake up the fashion world by taking action as conscious consumers and active citizens. We have the power to

collectively change the world with a change of clothes! This practical, positive and empowering book will open eyes to the impact our clothing choices have on people and the planet and empower children to demand answers to questions and take action. *"This is a timely book full of useful information. There are practical things that the reader can do such as learn to sew on buttons and restyle clothes, along with statistics about world waste and its effects. The tone is fun rather than "preachy" although there are some very serious points being made. The part-pictorial presentation works well too. Reviewing child required a lot of explanations - perhaps better aimed at 12+ year olds."*

Egmont Books £7.99 [www.egmontbooks.co.uk](http://www.egmontbooks.co.uk)



BOYS CRAFT KITS 4-7



### KID K'NEX ROCKIN' ROBOTS BUILDING SET

Learn to build with the Rockin' Robots Building Set from K'NEX! This set contains 50 pieces of brightly coloured Kid K'NEX parts and pieces made of premium plastic. Colour-coded instructions guide your child in creating 20 suggested models - and they can design their own! Promote your child's development of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics) concepts as they build, igniting their natural curiosity and creativity. *"The children thoroughly enjoyed playing with this. Encouraged critical thinking, construction and open-ended play, using their imagination. Great to see the concentration required and sense of achievement on completion of a model. A real boost to their confidence. More than one set of eyes and feet would be useful."*

Basic Fun £19.99 [www.smythstoys.com](http://www.smythstoys.com)



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### HUE ANIMATION STUDIO

HUE Animation Studio includes HUE Animation, easy-to-use stop-motion software, a HUE HD USB camera (with built-in microphone) and a 60-page book full of tips and ideas. This creative and educational toy will bring hours of pleasure for budding movie makers aged 7-13. *“A fantastic piece of equipment – easy to set up and great results first time! Makes professional looking animations. Perfect for the age group and ideal for working independently or in collaboration with others.”*  
Hue Animation Studio £49.95 [www.huehd.com](http://www.huehd.com)



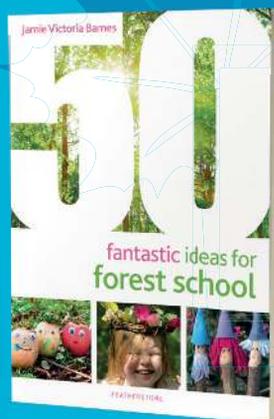
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### HOT WHEELS MONSTER TRUCKS MAKER KITZ

Pop out the plastic parts to build your Hot Wheels Monster Truck without scissors or glue. Once assembled the Monster Truck is robust and features double pull back motors for awesome high-speed racing with no batteries. *“This kept our testers (aged 8 & 9) engaged and with minimal supervision. Clear instructions helped the build go well. Not as robust as would have liked and came apart during play.”*  
Bladez Toyz £9.99 [www.bladeztoyz.co.uk](http://www.bladeztoyz.co.uk)

## CREATIVE IDEAS FOR LEARNING OUTDOORS

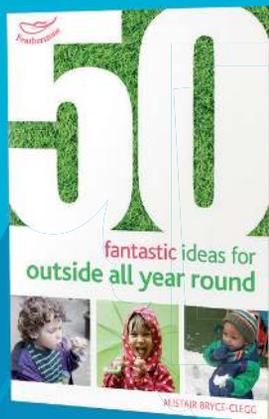
Early Years



An invaluable resource filled with activities that spark creativity and encourage development and learning in a natural environment, from creating natural self-portraits to presenting Forest School TV!

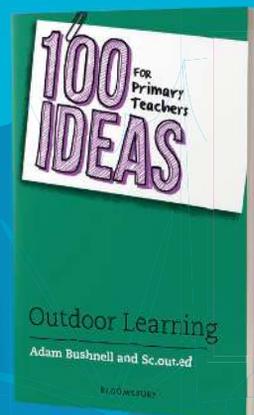
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Early Years expert Alistair Bryce-Clegg has created 50 ideas that will get children and practitioners outside and learning come rain, snow, wind or sunshine!

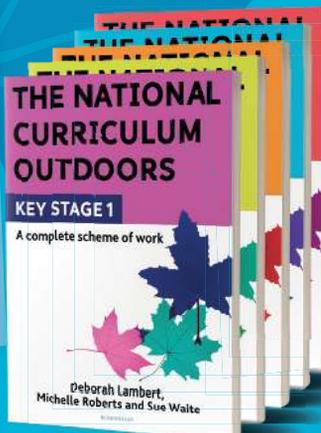
Primary



100 impactful, adaptable and creative ideas to get children engaged in learning outside. Covering the wider curriculum, this book gives teachers simple ways to take learning outside right away.

– Mike Watson, primary teacher and outdoor learning consultant, @WatsEd

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The National Curriculum Outdoors for KS1, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 are packed full of photocopiable lesson plans for every curriculum subject, effectively linking National Curriculum objectives with motivating outdoor learning.

The National Curriculum Outdoors:  
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## ELECTRONIC & MULTIMEDIA 4-7 YRS

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### KIDIZOOM STUDIO

This high-definition video camera kit comes with a green screen and everything you need to easily create the show of your dreams. Set up the included tripod to film your very own unboxing videos or use the flip-up lens and handle to capture the perfect on-the-move selfie video. *"The children testers loved this. Lots of functions on the camera and kept them engaged for a long time. Able to create some magical videos and fascinated with using the green screen. Easy to use for a variety of ages and compact to take out and about. A great first video camera for budding film makers!"*

8th Wonder £59.99 [www.vtech.co.uk](http://www.vtech.co.uk)

## ELECTRONIC & MULTIMEDIA 8-11 YRS

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### BOTLEY 2.0 THE CODING ROBOT

Botley 2.0 is the fun, 100% screen-free, play-based way to introduce coding fundamentals to young children. Whether children are first-time or experienced young coders, Botley will have them coding in minutes. *"Excellent instructions – very easy to get up and running. Our 8 year old played with it all day and was able to practise and demonstrate his skills. The music, lights and cute features were a hit! Would make an excellent present – probably for age 7 years+"*

Learning Resources £85.00 [www.learning-resources.co.uk](http://www.learning-resources.co.uk)

## OUTDOOR TOYS & GAMES 0-3 YRS

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### LITTLE TIKES TOBIT™ ROBOT SMARTWATCH

Get ready to wear a new best pal with the Tobi Robot Smartwatch from the Little Tikes range. This interactive smartwatch for kids is so much fun! Tobi Robot has loads of personality, bringing you plenty of fun, games and activities. The watch has an in-built pedometer, as well as tasks, dances and games to get you moving. You can enjoy sound effects and a cute robot-themed face too! The watch even has two in-built cameras and can store up to 3000 photos and 30 minutes of video. With so much to discover, you'll love wearing the Tobi Robot Smartwatch all day long. *"Great product for encouraging fitness and activity in children. Easy to use and provided hours of fun. Would definitely recommend to others, especially for those aged 4-7 years."*

28 Little Tikes £49.99 [www.smythstoy.com](http://www.smythstoy.com)

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### REVERSIBLE 2-IN-1 SCOOTER

The Reversible 2-in-1 Scooter is ideal for kids aged 18-36 months. Designed with mobile development in mind, this three wheeled piece switches easily from a learning trike to hone steering and balance skills, to a first scooter for a more daring ride! With a robust plastic covered chunky frame, adjustable handlebars and silent wheels, this switches easily from trike to scooter with no tools required. *"A fantastic idea having both trike and scooter in one, although it is possibly more suited to those 2 years+ to enable the child to reach the floor and stay stable. Adult supervision required during use and easily converted from trike to scooter."*

Simba Smoby £49.99 [www.very.co.uk](http://www.very.co.uk)

## OUTDOOR TOYS & GAMES 4-7 YRS



### OBSTACLE COURSE STARTER PACK

For smaller settings which do not have enough space. Creates a large obstacle course yet packs away using limited space. Why not use the H Crates for storage shelves? "Children 3+ LOVE it, they have spent hours of fun rearranging the course, making new obstacle routes, using the different materials in different play. The items are easy enough for the children to lift and move which is good. We have been able to teach the children about ensuring the equipment is secure, helping them to risk assess the obstacle route and create teamwork. The younger children (under 3+) we have used some of the items (planks/square blocks) to use as low balancing boards which they really enjoyed and required adult assistance to use it as the older children do. The items are very sturdy and should weather well. Have used the square blocks and tree stumps for story time outside. It is easily stackable and easy to store away, does not take up too much room."

Cosy Direct £164.95 [www.cosydirect.com](http://www.cosydirect.com)



### LET'S PLAY GIANT DOMINOES

A twist of the traditional game, the giant dominoes set is a fantastic outdoor game guaranteeing hours of summer fun. Children will spend quality time playing with family and friends as dominoes is a classic game transcending age and generational differences. Made from solid wood with vibrant domino dots.

"A beautifully made set of dominoes that would make a lovely gift – presented in a box tied with a ribbon. Children as young as three years old enjoyed playing with these, with clear instructions on options for games."

Jaques of London £19.99 [www.jaqueslondon.co.uk](http://www.jaqueslondon.co.uk)

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Outdoor Toys & Games 4-7yrs for 35647



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**STOMP ROCKET**

Inspire the next generation of engineers and astronauts and keep kids active with Stomp Rocket®, a great range of fun and STEM-inspired toys. Send rockets soaring up to 400 feet in the air with Stomp Rocket® Original and get exercise running after the rockets when they land, making it a great outdoor game and Christmas Gift. *“Very easy to use and quick to set up, we had great fun with this. The ability to change the angle adds interest and they loved trying to catch the rocket on its descent. Really does go up high! Overall, brilliant fun – they will want to take this whenever we go to the park!”*

TKC Sales £12.99 [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk)



**PEPPA PIG GROW & PLAY**

Grow & Play with Peppa Pig, George and their friends Suzy Sheep and Rebecca Rabbit! Sow the seeds provided and learn how to look after your edible plants and watch them grow. Peppa Pots are designed to encourage children to plant ‘easy-to-grow’ seeds and nurture their plants while having fun playing with Peppa Pig characters. Grow cress with Peppa, pea shoots with George, basil with Rebecca and red amaranth with Suzy. Then harvest the plants and enjoy in sandwiches, salads and other recipes. An additional growing project is included in each set for even more fun. *“Great product for encouraging kids to grow and eat vegetables. Lots of fun getting muddy and checking how the cress had grown each day. Great that the item can be re-used afterwards for arts & crafts or as a pen holder. Would definitely recommend.”*

Interplay UK £9.99 [www.interplayuk.co.uk](http://www.interplayuk.co.uk)



**BUILD YOUR OWN MICROSCOPE**

Build Your Own’s eco-friendly, STEM-inspired cardboard Microscope kit is perfect for kids who love to get outside and explore nature. This fully-functioning microscope is assembled using slot together techniques – there’s no glue, no mess, no fuss. Everything you need is provided in the kit – simply follow the instructions: press out the pre-cut parts, add the lenses and mirror to create an impressive, portable microscope. Awesome for examining garden mini-beasts, leaves, feathers and more – you’ll be amazed at the what you can see with the 30x magnification. *“Wow we loved this! The children took their time to build the microscope, which is quite sturdy and used it to explore autumn leaves. Very educational, encouraging children to find other items to study in close up. The hand-held magnifier was also useful. Enjoyed the building and using of this – would definitely recommend to others.”*

**30** Build Your Own Kits £16.99 [www.buildyourownkits.com](http://www.buildyourownkits.com)



**GO GLAM NAIL SALON**

All-in-one nail salon with dryer. This DIY nail kit features a built-in dryer and has everything you need to customise 125 nails; Finish nails with the included top coat. With 5 designs included, girls can mix and match to customise their nails and express their individual style; Easily stamp patterns of butterflies, stars, leopard print and more. The kid-safe water-based formula is non-toxic and can be easily removed to stamp new mani-pedis again and again. *“The 7 year olds were very excited to have a go and were soon able to decorate their own nails, following the instructions. Easy to use with good end results. The kids loved it... I would like a few additional colours included.”*

Spin Master £24.99 [www.spinmaster.com](http://www.spinmaster.com)



### SPIROGRAPH SCRATCH & SHIMMER

Add a touch of colour and sparkle with the new Scratch and Shimmer Spirograph Set. Both Rainbow and sparkly waxed scratch sheets have been added together with new glitter precision wheels to etch out the most colourful Spirograph creations to date. Simply set the wheels up, insert the drawing tool and let the creativity flow. *"The children enjoyed playing with the Spirograph and soon got a hang of the technique. Easy to use, with minimal supervision. A different spin on an already popular product. Hope to be able to buy additional shimmer card sheets."*

Flair £19.99 [www.smythstoy.com](http://www.smythstoy.com)



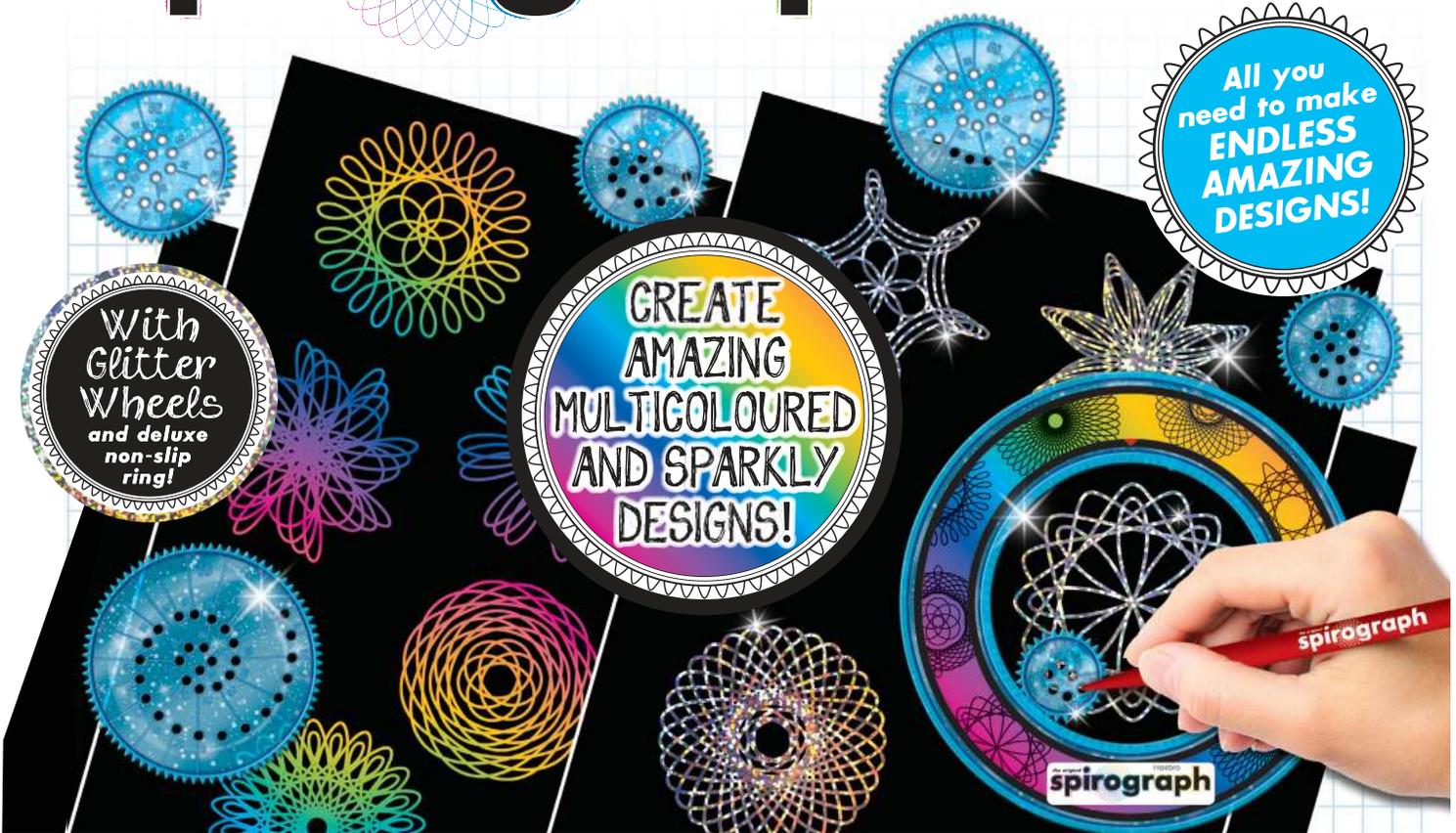
### FAB DAB DO

A craft kit that teaches children how to hand print with stencils, mix colours and discover their creativity. This fun t-shirt painting activity has everything you need in the box with plenty of paint to design additional t-shirts. Squeeze and dab the paint to create. Minimal mess and maximum fun. *"The children were really excited to have a go at this and, after reading the clear instructions together, I left them to it. The results were brilliant and very achievable. I would definitely recommend this to others and the kids couldn't wait to do more!"*

Splatter Make £26.00 [www.fabdabdo.co.uk](http://www.fabdabdo.co.uk)

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**LITTLE TIKES FIRST WASHER DRYER**

Little ones can pretend to wash and dry clothes just like grown ups with the super realistic Little Tikes® First Washer-Dryer. This sleek, modern pretend play washer-dryer is packed with interactive features: a tumbling drum, a sliding detergent drawer, a tabletop for folding clothes, and built-in slots for storage baskets. Plus, it makes realistic sounds like dials turning, spinning drum sounds, beeps, cycles changing, and more to really extend the pretend play for hours. Pretending to do laundry and other chores helps kids gain a sense of responsibility, an important part of socialemotional learning.

*"This is a great toy – the children loved the sounds it makes and the movement of the drum. They laughed every time it spun! It was like a real washing machine – great for imaginative play. Simple to set up and our 3 year old loved it!"*

Little Tikes £49.99 [www.littletikes.co.uk](http://www.littletikes.co.uk)

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**IN THE NIGHT GARDEN IGGIE PIGGLE CHAIR**

Story time just got much more fun with this Iggie Piggle Character Plush Chair. Allow your little ones to wind down in this soft and supportable chair. Any little In The Night Garden fans will adore this chair, also seen on the hit TV show, Cbeebies.

*"Very soft and comfortable chair, with a perfect character choice for both boys and girls in this age group. The blanket is a lovely addition but could be more permanently attached. Spillage cleaned off easily with sponge and water. Kids loved it and wanted it taken upstairs at the end of the day for their bedtime story."*

**32** 8th Wonder £27.99 [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk)



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**LET'S PRETEND FRUIT SET**

Perfect for imaginative play, the Let's Pretend Fruit Set is wooden, colourful and eye-catching. Featuring Velcro fastenings, it is easy for children to chop the fruit using the wooden knife provided and put it back together again. Ideal for pretend play, development of communication skills and self expression. *"Great packaging and storage box/crate. Good play value in the home corner and ideal for colour and name recognition and counting. Children loved to take them apart and put together again. Helped them to recognise and understand different food items and extend learning to healthy eating options. Would recommend to others."*

Jaques of London £8.99 [www.jaqueslondon.co.uk](http://www.jaqueslondon.co.uk)



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**SMOBY CHEF HOUSE CORNER RESTAURANT**

Children can now set up their own café with the Chef House Corner Restaurant. A modern, trendy restaurant with two separate spaces: a kitchen area to prepare meals and a table service section. With more than 70 accessories included, children can take the orders, prepare the food, serve them up and take the cash payments – just like a real establishment! *"Once put together (it took several hours!) it was clear to see its worth. The children loved it, with all the additional resources and fun features, such as the hob that makes a noise and the coffee machine. Extended play value with the cash till and credit card machine. Freddie loves it and plays with it all the time!"*

Simba Smoby £149.99 [www.smythstoys.com](http://www.smythstoys.com)

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*Every child is an artist...*  
Pablo Picasso

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## INDOOR TOYS & GAMES 0-3

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### SPLASHTIME SUBMARINE

Features a rotatable periscope which water pours out of! Includes 4 fun ways the water pouring periscope reacts with the submarine.

Includes a search "light" sprinkler, engine roller, porthole with starfish and 2 spinning gears. Press the light up goggles for fun phrases, music and more! Includes water pouring boat accessory! "This is great fun for 1-3 year olds and greatly enjoyed by our 18 month old. Lots of different functions to explore and use every time she is in the bath. Sucker pads are a good size and secured it to the side of the bath, helping keep her in a sitting position during play."

VTech Electronics £26.99 [www.vtech.co.uk](http://www.vtech.co.uk)

## INDOOR TOYS & GAMES 4-7

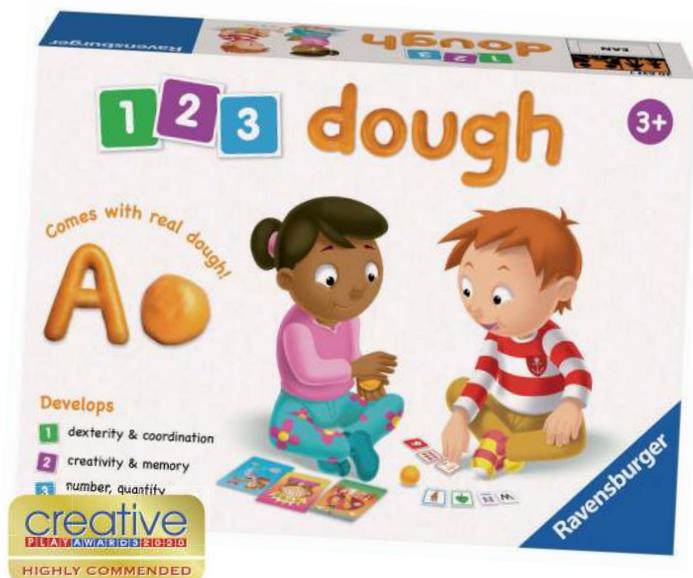
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### CRATE CONSTRUCTA

This natural building block set comes in a rustic box, great for storage. Variation of wooden discs, sticks, doors and windows ideal for construction. "The children had great fun exploring the logs, feeling the textures, building with them. They enjoyed looking through the holes like glasses. The wooden blocks provided a lot of fun and stimulated their imagination. They spend a long time creating towers. A useful box to store in and a lovely resource to add to our environment pack."

Cosy Direct £62.99 [www.cosydirect.com](http://www.cosydirect.com)



### 1,2,3 DOUGH

1,2,3 Dough fosters the development of early skills through play. Discover shapes and letters by moulding the dough in activities that encourage fine motor skills. Match numbers and quantities and learn the alphabet in free play activities and simple games. Explore the activity sheets that support letter and number recognition through sensory play. Simply shape the dough to complete pictures, numbers and letters. "Our children really enjoyed playing with this. Bright colourful presentation and good quality of cards, useful for children learning at different ages and stages. Encourages good physical control in the hands with dough manipulation"

34 Ravensburger £9.99 [www.ravensburger.co.uk](http://www.ravensburger.co.uk)



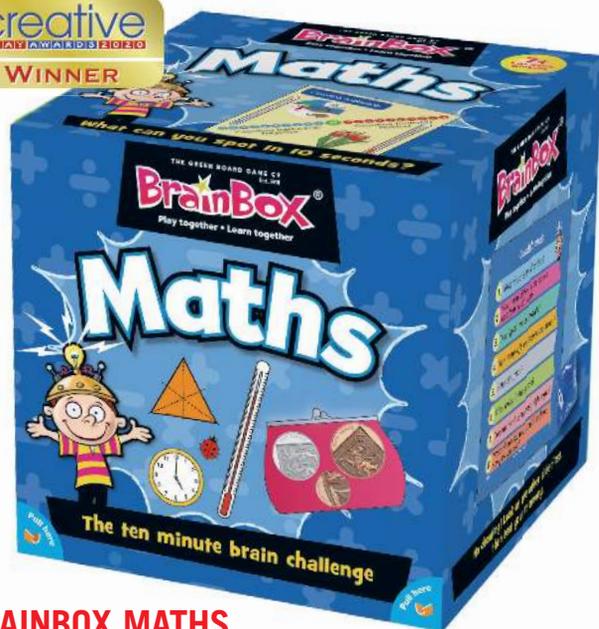
### WINDY KNICKERS

Don't let Granny get her knickers in a twist! Roll a storm and the washing line spins in the tornado and granny loses her clothes! Can you be the first to hang out all of your washing to win? "The children were excited to play this game and couldn't believe granny's knickers were going to fly off the line! Easy to assemble, although sometimes tricky for little fingers, but good for developing fine motor skills. The noise of granny laughing was highly amusing - a really fun game to play and we were all laughing lots!"

John Adams £19.99 [www.johnadams.co.uk](http://www.johnadams.co.uk)

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**BRAINBOX MATHS**

Do you know your percentages from your pie charts? This 10-minute brain challenge is crammed full of concepts taught in Key Stage 2 in England and Wales. Developed by a primary-school teacher with 30 years' teaching experience, BrainBox Maths strikes a great balance between learning and fun.

*"We really enjoyed playing this game – fun for all the family – even those who don't really like maths! A quick game that can be played anywhere and by a wide range of ages. Colourful and brilliant for making you work on your memory."*

Green Board Games £12.00 [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk)



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**BLOPENS FASHION DESIGNER**

The BLOPENS® Fashion Designer will give any budding designer hours of fun trying out their fashion stylist skills, with over 1,000 possible design combinations! Using the stencils, choose different hair styles, tops, bottoms, shoes and accessories and colour them in using your BLOPENS®. *"The children were very excited when this arrived, had great fun deciding which stencil to use and soon got the hang of blowing into the pens. They created some great pictures, with lots of different designs to choose from and kept them entertained for ages, using their imaginations. A great gift for a future fashion designer!"*

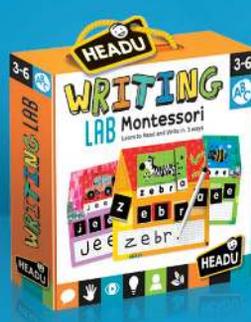
John Adams £14.99 [www.johnadams.co.uk](http://www.johnadams.co.uk)



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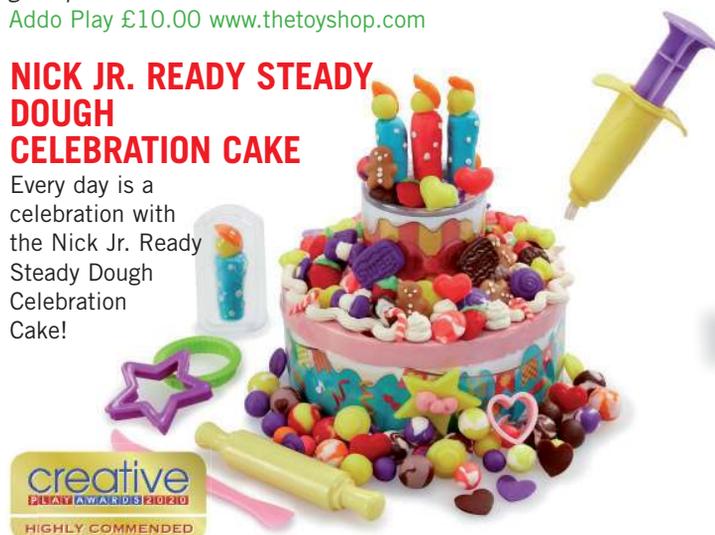
Squeeze, Shape and Sculpt with this Sandsational Fantasy Friends set, creating magical landscapes featuring unicorns, rainbows and a narwhal friend! Use the 5 bags of brightly coloured or glitter Sandsational sand for hours of endless mystical fun. Once you want to start a new adventure simply squeeze the sand and get sculpting again! The bags of sand are resealable and the set comes with a play tray for mess free fun. Best of all, the sand never dries out, so the rainbows will never end!

*“Bright coloured sand to encourage open ended, child led play, with a good selection of moulds and tools and a sturdy tray. Boosted imagination skills, building stories around the unicorn characters. Clean, mess-free play, doesn’t dry out and at a good price.”*

Addo Play £10.00 [www.thetoyshop.com](http://www.thetoyshop.com)

**NICK JR. READY STEADY DOUGH CELEBRATION CAKE**

Every day is a celebration with the Nick Jr. Ready Steady Dough Celebration Cake!



There is dough much fun to be had icing the cake mould, decorating the 2-tier cake and finally adding the candle for the ultimate doughy celebration! Use the piping tool and rolling pin to pipe icing then the included mould to make delicious looking sweet treats like candy canes, gingerbread, lollies, hearts and biscuits to decorate all over the cake base. Finish with a beautiful bright coloured candle on top - with a flame that will never go out! No need to wait for your birthday when every day can be a reason to celebrate! *“The children absolutely love this – kept them engaged for a long time. Brought out lots of descriptive language, creative skills and hand-eye coordination. Good for hand muscle development and encouraged collaboration to achieve the various outcomes. A real favourite with our children!”*

**36** Addo Play £15.00 [www.thetoyshop.com](http://www.thetoyshop.com)



**LITTLE BRIAN GIANT PAINT STICK**

The Little Brian Giant Paint Stick contains 30 assorted Paint Sticks in all the colours available; 12 Classic, 12 Metallic and 6 Day Glow colours. Shaped like a 30cm tall yellow Paint Stick, perfect for children to store their Paint Sticks, unleash their creativity and quickly tidy up again. Paint sticks are extremely versatile and can be used for a range of techniques; blending, stamping, colour washing, scraping and dotting. Paint Sticks allow vivid colours to be transferred directly onto a range of surfaces - canvas, wood, paper, card and even glass. Perfect for early years, key stage 1 & 2. *“Love these – as do the children! Chunky and easy to hold, even for little ones, to use independently without getting into a mess. Great on all sorts of surfaces and dry quickly. The children had lots of fun with these, which are easily put away and stored in the Giant Stick. Brilliant product, well worth the money.”*

Trends UK £17.99 [www.smythstoys.com](http://www.smythstoys.com)

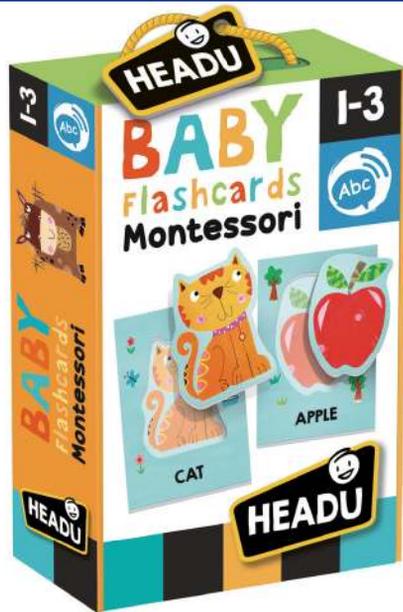


**ROCKFUN ACRYLIC PAINT PENS**

RockFun premium acrylic paint pens can write on virtually any non-porous surface, making these markers an ideal choice for all types of artwork and crafting projects. W-based pigment ink make them safe for kids and washable from clothing. Available in a range of vibrant, colours, including gold and silver. *“These are so much better than other rock pens we’ve used before! Better quality, with a quick dry time, vibrant colours, strong nibs in a variety of sizes, allowing for adding more detail to designs. These work well on rough and smooth surfaces and easy to take out and about. Price is very reasonable for the quality offered. The children – and I – loved them!”*

RockFun £12.99 [www.rockfun.co.uk](http://www.rockfun.co.uk)

SEN 0-3 YRS



### MONTESSORI BABY FLASHCARDS

With special slotted shapes, these flashcards activate various sensory channels and, thanks to the Montessori method of the three times, help the listening and comprehension of the first words and of other concepts, in a natural and spontaneous way. A game to develop the following skills: listening and comprehension; memorisation and pronunciation of first words; first dictionary; fine manual skill; classification and recognition of shapes. *“Overall, the children really enjoyed exploring these. Would prefer lower case letters as more age appropriate and use of real pictures instead of illustrations to help teach real objects. Safe and easily stored, I would definitely recommend.”*

Headu srl 12 Euro [www.headu.com](http://www.headu.com)

SEN 8-11 YRS

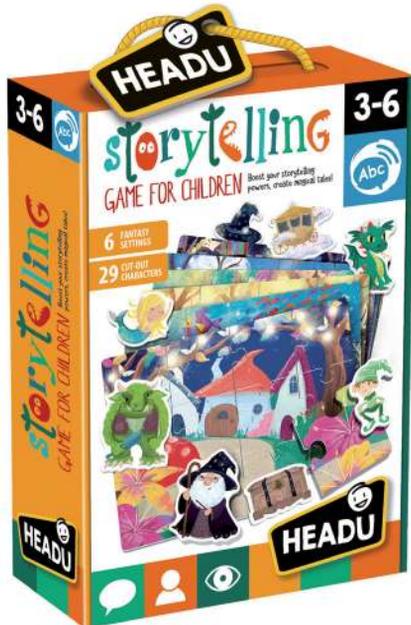


### HUE ANIMATION STUDIO

HUE Animation Studio includes HUE Animation, easy-to-use stop-motion software, a HUE HD USB camera (with built-in microphone) and a 60-page book full of tips and ideas. This creative and educational toy will bring hours of pleasure for budding movie makers aged 7-13. *“A great product, especially liked the steady platform provided by the camera to film scenes and transform it into a mini film. First attempt was a success. Instructions are clear and easy to follow to get up running quickly. Age appropriate, lots of fun and encouraged great use of imagination.”*

Hue Animation Studio £49.95 [www.huehd.com](http://www.huehd.com)

SEN 4-7 YRS

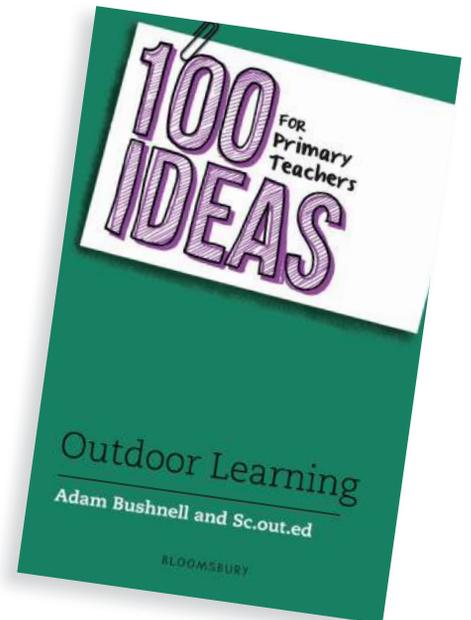


### STORYTELLING GAME FOR CHILDREN

Build the scenes and make up multiple stories. Follow the useful tips in the guide and the fun cut-out characters to make them even better. A game to develop following skills: listening and comprehension, expressing ideas and telling stories; seeing oneself in the characters; memorizing words and texts. *“Very unique product and enjoyed using it with the children. Helps language development, imagination and kept the children engaged. Age range could be extended up to 8 year olds, as they used it for ages making up stories and journeys. Used the characters on their own with some of the younger ones. Fantastic for encouraging their imagination.”*

Headu srl 12 Euro [www.headu.com](http://www.headu.com)

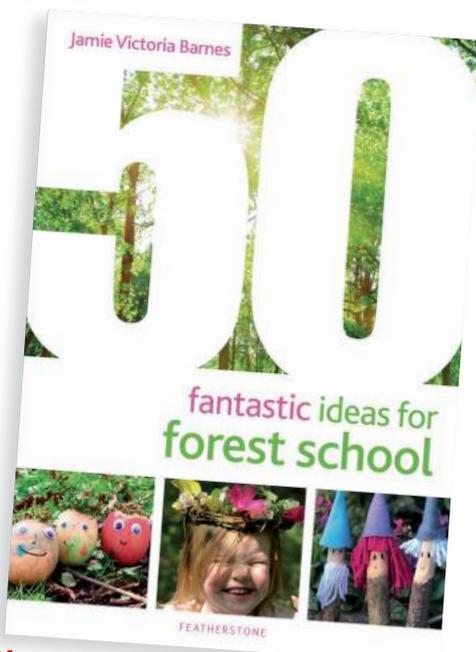
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### 100 IDEAS FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS: OUTDOOR LEARNING

100 Ideas for Primary Teachers: Outdoor Learning is packed with inspiring ideas to generate enthusiasm and engage pupils in learning through positive outdoor experiences. These can then be used as a stimulus for further learning back in the primary classroom. *“Handy sized book - easy to pick up and helps plan ideas. Some lovely ideas, such as fairy letters, leaf threading. Great to include these into other curriculum topics to extend learning. Lovely inclusion of bonus activities to extend different lessons or activities.”*

Bloomsbury Education £14.99 [www.bloomsbury.com](http://www.bloomsbury.com)



## 50 FANTASTIC IDEAS FOR FOREST SCHOOL

Jamie Victoria Barnes, creator of The Childcare Guru, uses her wealth of knowledge to present an invaluable resource filled with activities that spark creativity and encourage development and learning in a natural environment, perfect for helping young children enjoy a healthy and balanced lifestyle.

*"Very informative and has been very useful in our pre-school. Packed with fantastic ideas, with easy to follow instructions, top tips and safety guidance. Perfect for parents, childminders and early years settings for forest school sessions. Would definitely recommend this to other settings."*

Bloomsbury Education £10.99 [www.bloomsbury.com](http://www.bloomsbury.com)



## MY FIRST POLYDRON GEARS

This 36 piece set is ideal for introducing younger children to gears. Children build their model and push the gears into the squares. Not only do the gears mesh together on a flat surface but also at an angle of 90 degrees. Turn one gear and see the rest move clockwise. Includes 5 work cards, 5 squares with holes, 13 squares with 4 holes and 18 gears. *"Children were excited by the coloured pieces, which they were able to select by colour recognition. Good size pieces to handle for children aged 2+ and easy to fit together and turn the cogs/gears. Good play value for both individuals and groups, with sufficient pieces supplied. Excited the imagination of a 6 year old, used in child led free play to make various shapes and models. Good product to help develop fine and gross motor skills."*

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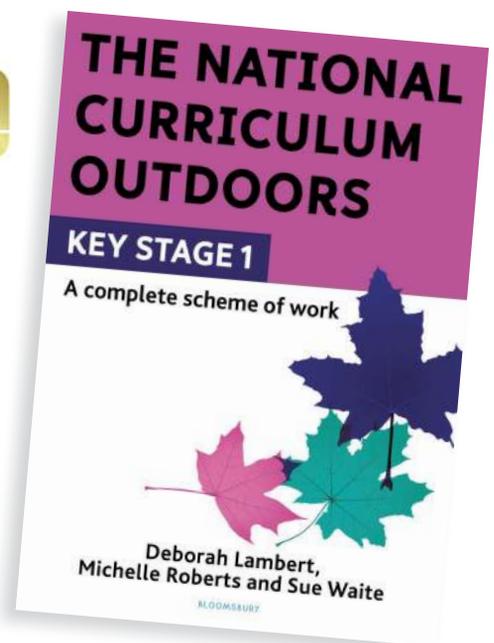
Polydron UK Ltd £40.00 [www.polydron.com](http://www.polydron.com)



## 24-HOUR NUMBER LINE CLOCK

The 24-Hour Number Line Clock helps children learn to tell time by showing them that a clock face is a circular number line. This hands-on teaching clock has two removable hands (red for hour and blue for minute) with colour-coded clock faces. Children remove the clock faces and unfurl them to convert them into number lines. When children connect the number lines, convert them back into circular clock faces and place them on the clock, it helps them see how a clock face is simply a number line. Available in various sizes. *"A great tool for the classroom and could also be used at home to practise telling the time. The different coloured hands and numbers are excellent and the removable outside line explains the continuation. Great for young children, good quality and value for money – would definitely use this in the classroom."*

Learning Resources £12.50 [www.learningresources.co.uk](http://www.learningresources.co.uk)



## THE NATIONAL CURRICULUM OUTDOORS: KS1

Teaching outside the classroom improves pupils' engagement with learning as well as their wellbeing. The National Curriculum Outdoors: KS1 presents a series of photocopiable lesson plans that address each primary curriculum subject, whilst enriching pupils with the benefits of learning in the natural environment. *"Lots of great creative ideas to link through to different topics and activities. The 'Bonus' ideas is great and allows an extra part to be added to the lesson or activity. Very well laid out book with clear outline of objectives and with equipment and curriculum aims."*

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