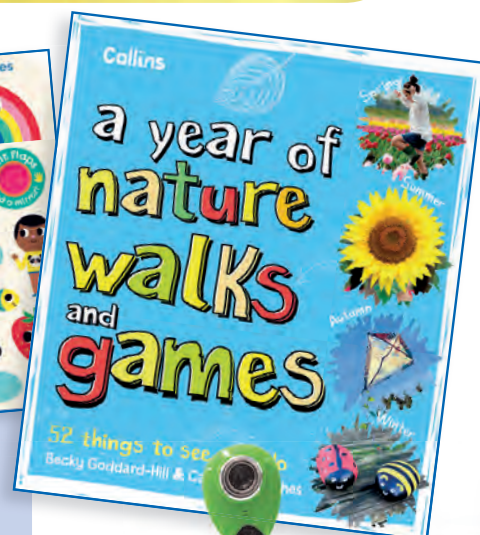


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Now in their 16th year, the 2023 Creative Play Awards continue to recognise some of the best creative play toys, games, books and resources available. Evaluated by independent testers in homes, schools, early years and childcare settings around the country, these Awards highlight the importance of learning through creative play and help parents, teachers and carers find the latest quality products.



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BOOKS 0-5 YRS



MY BIG PLAYBOOK

A BIG book for sharing with a little person, introducing first words, colours, numbers, shapes and more – with felt flaps and a mirror! With

bright, stylish artwork this

BIG playbook is perfect for sharing with older babies and toddlers. How many ladybirds can you count? What colour are the strawberries? Where is the cat hiding? And finally, where are you? *"Beautifully illustrated book covering early-learning first concepts loved by all, including our SEN children, who enjoyed the soft felt flaps, perfect for little fingers and the surprise ending! The QR code feature is a clever addition. A great book which would be suited to children under 2 years and would recommend to others."*

Nosy Crow £9.99 www.nosycrow.com



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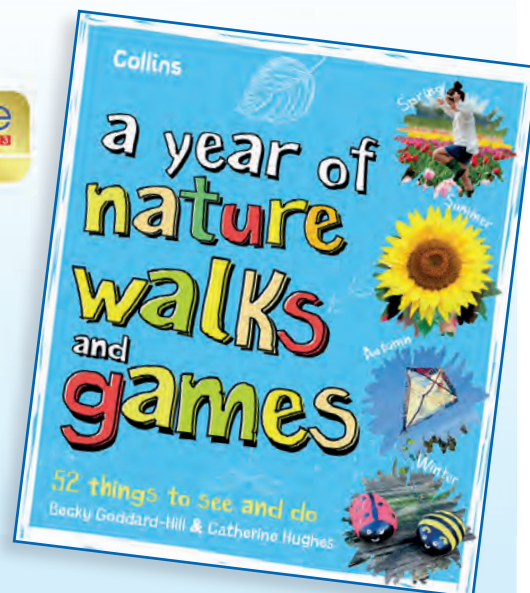
Get to know things that go in these action-packed board books featuring sliding counters! Discover different emergency vehicles in this series of interactive board books with easy-to-use moving parts.

Learn vehicle vocabulary with simple first words, clear diagrams and helpful text prompts to encourage discussion. Then trace the transport around different tracks with a moving counter on every spread and the cover. The perfect book for children who love fire engines and police cars – and being in the driving seat! *"Perfect size for little hands, sturdy and easy to use. Brilliant for fine motor and observational skills. Words and pictures appropriate and extra questions stimulate engagement and extend use of the book."*

Nosy Crow £7.99 www.nosycrow.com

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BOOKS 6 + YRS



A YEAR OF NATURE WALKS AND GAMES

Discover the treasures of our natural world with 52 fun activities following the seasons. Filled with activities and games for children aged 7 years and up to do out and about in nature that are budget-friendly and will entertain all year round.

From spring birdwatching walks to summer park games, autumn wildlife tracking to winter nature rubbings, these 52 things to see and do will inspire children to go on a nature walk and have fun outdoors! *"Packed with great ideas to do throughout the year and suitable for younger children too. Instructions and illustrations are child friendly, clear, detailed and easy to follow. A great resource for our setting – will be used for years to come."*

Harper Collins £14.99 collins.co.uk

BOOKS ADULT



MORE TO MEALTIMES

Ignite your child's culinary curiosity with 'More to Mealtimes' which extends beyond the daily dinner dilemma.

Parents and practitioners will uncover secrets to kitchen time into a learning adventure. From planning to prepping, cooking to cleaning, Kathryn intertwines history, culture, maths, science and physical development through the magic of food. *"Well written and easy to read with some useful ideas. Not a cookbook, but filled with advice, tips and anecdotal experiences."*

Mabel & Stanley £11.99 www.amazon.co.uk

OUTDOOR TOYS & GAMES 0-3 YRS



TADPOLE PLUS

The 14-inch Tadpole Plus balance bike is perfect for pre-schoolers aged 3 to 4. It features a lightweight aluminium frame, making it easy for kids to ride and parents to carry. Equipped with age-specific components, this premium bike ensures comfort and durability and helps children develop balance skills for cycling. "Great design, excellent quality with child-friendly handles and brakes. Our child quickly developed confidence and balance. Lightweight frame made it ideal for our 3 year old."

Frog Bikes £265 www.frogbikes.co.uk

OUTDOOR TOYS & GAMES 8-11 YRS



COLOUR POWDER

At Ministry Of Colour, we are informed by the most recent data around neuroplasticity, and we know that learning happens where the fun happens! Whether children are developing social interaction skills through messy play, colour fights and colour runs, raising funds for charity or learning about other cultures the progress is in the play! Available in individual 100g bags or larger 1kg and 5kg bags.

"Powder is inexpensive and easy to clean up afterwards! Due to its safety, happy to let our children get on with throwing the powders and having fun. Vibrant colours – perfect for our end of term parties and fundraising events."

Ministry of Colours £2.70 www.ministryofcolours.co.uk



Give the gift of

adventure

Frog's award-winning balance bikes kickstart a child's cycling journey, meticulously designed to develop core balance skills and gain confidence to ride on two wheels.

Frog's award-winning first pedal bikes offer a seamless transition from balance bike to first pedal bike, featuring a lightweight frame and child-specific components for easy learning and manoeuvring.

This Christmas surprise your child with the gift of adventure!



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FROG 44

The Frog 44 first-pedal kids' bike is a 16-inch bike, perfect for 4 to 5-year-olds transitioning from a balance bike. The lightweight, aluminium bike comes packed with high-spec components, including patented Frog cranks and Tekro brakes, offering easy manoeuvrability, effortless pedalling, and greater control.

"This bike looks great and has many extra features. Our 4 year old, who had struggled to learn to ride previously, was able to ride it on the first attempt! She described it as "Epic!" and we would definitely recommend this to friends looking for a quality first bike."

Frog Bikes £425 www.frogbikes.co.uk



XOOTZ QUAD LED SKATES

Get ready to roll with the Xootz LED Quad skates, designed specifically for beginners, with a comfortable and secure fit and fun flashing lights.

LED LIGHT WHEELS: The motion-activated LED lights give an amazing light display as you skate and add an extra touch of excitement as you glide along.

COMFORTABLE PADDED BOOT: The padded boot provides ample ankle support, making them ideal for new riders who may still be learning their balance. The responsive brake provides safe and controlled skating.

ADJUSTABLE SIZING: Featuring an adjustable touch and close fastener, these skates are perfect for growing feet and will last you for years to come. *"Well made and robust, these skates look great and are easy to use straight out of the box. The LED lights are a fun addition. Younger children required more supervision initially and the adjustable sizing meant they could be used by more children in our setting. Good for developing their coordination and balance."*

32 Wilton Bradley £39.99 www.amazon.co.uk



AQUABEADS DELUXE CRAFT BACKPACK

Take your Aquabeads anywhere! Includes 1,000 shiny, star and solid beads in 40 colours which can be stored in the backpack to take with you on-the-go. The backpack and straps can be fully personalised and decorated with finished creations. Also includes a flip tray, double-sided Aquabeads pen and template sheets. *"Easy to use, great creative activity set, excellent for fine motor skills. Like the fact it just requires water to stick the creations together – if left longer than suggested, they were more robust. Children found the instructions easy to follow and enjoyed making their designs."*

Epoch Making Toys £39.95

www.very.co.uk/aqua-beads-deluxe-craft-backpack



AQUABEADS DINOSAUR WORLD

Budding palaeontologists can create their very own pre-historic scenes with this set which includes 1,200 beads in 28 colours, plus fun accessories for making roar-some keyrings! Super simple to use, just place the beads on to the flip tray, spray with water and watch as they magically stick together. *"Great for fine motor skills and imagination, loved by both boys and girls in our setting. Older children were more successful in making their creations. Instructions and patterns should be on separate sheets. Re-sealable bead bags would be a useful addition."*

Epoch Making Toys £19.99 www.smythstoys.com



HAMA 10,000 BEADS BUCKET WITH 5 PEGBOARDS

Create Hama-zing designs! Take inspiration from the sheet included, or create your own masterpieces.

This set includes 10,000 beads, five pegboards; butterfly, car, flower, mouse and seahorse, inspiration leaflet and ironing paper all stored in a reusable bucket. The pegboards can be used again and again. *"A great value product with plenty of beads and range of colours that provided hours of fun. Clear instructions, encouraging creativity and helps develop fine motor skills. Cleverly designed box, with a lipped lid to hold beads. Would definitely recommend this product and will add to the set."*

PAT Avenue £18.00 www.argos.co.uk



RAINBOW LOOM LOOMI-PALS COMBO PACK

Includes 2,300 high-quality, brightly coloured, latex-free bands, 300 beads, 150 G-Clips, and new for 2023, 60 Loomi-Pal charms for personalisation, plus two Happy Looms for creating multiple bracelets, plus gift bags for gifting to friends. The set comes in a handy carry case with multiple compartments for storage and organisation.

"A beautiful craft set, in a solid box with a good selection of coloured bands and accessories. Easy to follow instructions and the gift bags are a great addition – the kids made bracelets and gave them as gifts to friends."

Bandai UK £19.99 www.bandai.co.uk



HAMA BEADS PONY PLAY

Create hama-zing ponies with this Hama Beads Pony Play Set! The set includes 2,000 beads, a pegboard, four bead supports, Hama gems, foam shapes, a design guide, instructions and ironing paper. The pegboards can be used again and again.

"A great value product with plenty of beads and range of colours that provided hours of fun. Clear instructions, encouraging creativity and helps develop fine motor skills. Cleverly designed box, with a lipped lid to hold beads. Would definitely recommend this product and will add to the set."

PAT Avenue £13.00 www.argos.co.uk



CRYSTALVERSE DELUXE RANGE

Welcome to the Crystalverse, a glittering galaxy where you can show up and shine! Customise your characters with dazzling crystals and discover the secrets of their world.

Collect a squad of adorable Crystalcorns each with their own personality, from super-stylish Kiki, peaceful Starlana and sporty Apollo. Stick, Sparkle and Play!

"The figures are cute, colourful and solid, although some of the jewels are super small and fiddly to work with. Storage boxes with the jewels sorted by size/colour would be useful."

Curious Universe £24.99 www.curiousuniverse.co.uk



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DINOSAURS ON THE LOOSE

'Dinosaurs on the loose!' is the perfect activity to extend child-initiated dinosaur play.

All our adventures are multi-sensory to engage and invite children into the learning process. This resource includes the story, illustrations, music, and linked learning activities ranging from sensory to speech and language. It's all about having fun!

"Excellent product, great activities and ideas – loved all the extra resources, especially the yoga cards. The kids all loved taking part in this – really engaged them and helped their imaginations. Great topic for kids."

Little Magic Train £54.00 www.littlemagictrain.com



PLAYSKOOL GLO FRIENDS WIGGLEBUG WIGGLE, HOP, STOP!

A soft, huggable plush with interactive play modes! Wigglebug's friendly personality, four different modes, and glow help children have fun while understanding their emotions and energy levels. Wigglebug makes the perfect new friend for your little one for years to come!

Includes motion sensing technology for interactive play and various modes, including Game Mode, Free Play Mode, Calm Mode, Sleep Mode. The SEL elements of Wigglebug: Wiggle, Hop, Stop involve following directions, respect for others, emotional regulation, reflection, empathy, impulse control, and other lifelong skills. *"Bright, colourful with big friendly eyes. Interactive fun, cute and cuddly with soothing sounds. Our 2-year-old loves it a lot and hugs it whilst toddling around. Loved the night-time function too."*

Playmonster UK £39.99 www.playmonster.co.uk



EARLY LEARNING CENTRE WOODEN PANCAKE PLAYSET

Great for recipe ideas and encouraging little bakers, children can whip up lots of delicious pancakes with this set. They can butter the pan and practise flipping their pancakes with the spatula, making sure they are cooked on both sides. Then, they can choose toppings to add to their pancakes! *"Children enjoyed flipping their pancakes and adding their favourite toppings. Durable and inspired imaginations – some were inspired to take a pad and write out orders! Children played with this every day and I liked that it is made from sustainable sourced wood."*

Addo Play £23.00 www.elc.co.uk



SYLVANIAN FAMILIES BABY MERMAID CASTLE

Dive into this beautiful, pastel coloured castle packed with 12 exciting ocean themed attractions. From a marine merry-go-round to jellyfish swings and a removable dream ship, there's an ocean of fun to be had. Includes three baby characters in mermaid costumes, with room for over 50 more. *"Original and appealing to young children, with great attention to detail. Good fun and great for imaginative play. Lots of small pieces, so tricky to keep track of them all. A little pricey, but there are lots of parts to this set and it can be added to extending play value further."*

Epoch Making Toys £54.99 www.sylvanianfamilies.co.uk

INDOOR TOYS & GAMES 0-3 YRS



TRANSLUCENT KINDERMAG

Ideal for a light table or against a light source; explore the magic of magnetic construction with these chunky super tough magnetic pieces in 6 appealing translucent colours. The magnetic pieces can be stuck together with a simple snap to create a variety of 2D patterns and 3D models.

"Fabulous open ended play resource, good value for money that worked really well on our light table. The children were flummoxed as to why some tiles didn't automatically connect together, encouraging problem solving and exploration. Easy to handle, with great colours and the cut out windows were great for creating extended play opportunities." Polydron £71.02 www.polydron.co.uk

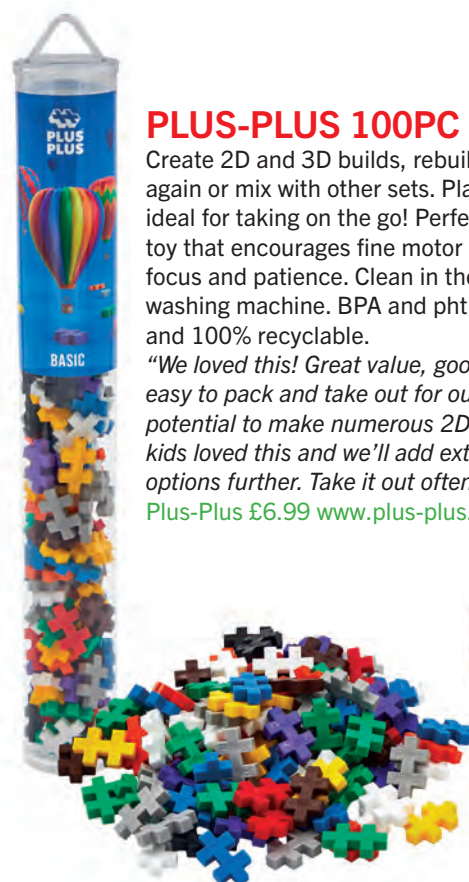


PLUS-PLUS BIG BUNNY 15PC TUBES

Plus-Plus BIG Bunny is perfect for little hands to create BIG builds. Safe from 0+ but recommended from 18+ months, these chunky pieces stimulate a child's motor skills, creativity and patience to create specific animals or open-ended play to let them explore and build with a parent or sibling. *"Easy to use and the enjoyment was limitless. All the children engaged with it and enjoyed the tactile, sensory shapes. Building, shaping, creating and interlocking the pieces – the children found this fun. Good value and worth adding more sets to extend play further."*

36 Plus-Plus £8.99 www.plus-plus.com

INDOOR TOYS & GAMES 4-7 YRS



PLUS-PLUS 100PC BASIC TUBE

Create 2D and 3D builds, rebuild over and over again or mix with other sets. Plastic tube storage ideal for taking on the go! Perfect STEM educational toy that encourages fine motor skills, creativity, focus and patience. Clean in the dishwasher or washing machine. BPA and phthalate free and 100% recyclable.

"We loved this! Great value, good packaging and easy to pack and take out for outings. Lots of play potential to make numerous 2D or 3D models. The kids loved this and we'll add extra sets to extend play options further. Take it out often."

Plus-Plus £6.99 www.plus-plus.com



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PLUS-PLUS PUZZLE BY NUMBER ROCKET

Match colours and numbers to create a cool rocket mosaic. No heat or glue required, holds firm and can be hung as a decoration. Perfect STEM educational toy that encourages fine motor skills, creativity, focus and patience. Clean in the dishwasher or washing machine. BPA and phthalate free and 100% recyclable.

"A fun puzzle with a great end result. Having been shown how the pieces connected, the boys enjoyed working together to sort pieces and complete sections together. The numbers and colours made it fun and easy to do and excited to frame this to put on bedroom wall. Other sets requested for Christmas!"

Plus-Plus £22.99 www.plus-plus.com



SHASHIBO

A magnetic shape-shifting box that transforms into over 70 different shapes. Featuring 36 rare earth magnets, the vibrantly patterned 6cm cube fits comfortably in the hand for hours of mind-challenging fun and unlimited creative possibility. Made from recycled materials, suitable for onward recycling, this shape-shifting box is STEAM and STEM certified.

"Both children and adults have enjoyed playing with this. Sturdy, colourful and good quality. Great for anyone who enjoys logic puzzles, we loved trying to find all the different shapes and have enjoyed family challenges."

Bandai £24.99 www.bandai.co.uk



DOBBLE CONNECT

Fun, fast-paced and frantic: Dobble Connect is the ultimate reflex game! Be the fastest team to connect 4 cards in your colour, in a row. To line up new cards, name the only common symbol between the card in your hand and those already laid down. Everyone plays at the same time, so watch out for the other teams and block them with your cards before they do.

"Our children loved this game and it soon became their favourite 'go to'. Pictures are colourful and fun, sensibly priced and compact packaging, so great for taking out and about. Encouraged competitive team play."

Asmodee £14.99 www.asmodee.co.uk



PAINT POP PAINT STICKS RANGE

Paint Pop Paint Sticks are the perfect introduction to painting and doodling. These bright, colourful, chunky paint sticks are easy for little hands to hold and create no mess! The smooth, glide-on paint works without needing water or brushes. Twist the stick and you're ready to paint on a wide range of surfaces.

Available in storage tubs, as 6-packs, 12-packs and 24-packs
"These paint sticks are brilliant! The children of all ages loved painting with them – easy to use, vivid range of colours and (almost) mess free! Far less messy than paints and easy to put away after use. Includes some really clever creative suggestions for using the paint sticks in the leaflet."

Trends UK £4.95 www.amazon.co.uk



BARBIE BOBBLE IT – DECORATE YOUR OWN ROOM LIGHT

Stretch it, mould it, Bobble it! Use the colourful Barbie Bobble It! to make your own rainbow Barbie light. Set includes rainbow cloud modelling frame to decorate with mess-free modelling foam and bright LED lights to make your colourful creation truly sparkle
"It was great fun and the end result looked amazing! Enjoyed the Bobble It craft activity – much better than just colouring - and thought the Barbie design and colours were perfect."

Addo Play £16.00 www.thetoystore.com

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LIGHTS! CAMERA! IMAGINATION!

"It's great to find a tech toy that isn't just another computer-based game that actually allows children to develop a range of portable, creative and imaginative skills as well."

Child development expert, Dr. Amanda Gummer

"It's built to help all ages and all levels of imagination. It's brilliant, it's already on the wish list for Christmas."

Parent, Hitchin, UK: youtu.be/4VfTaERDsaQ

"Look at my animation. It's like it is drawing by magic!" *Girl aged 8*

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SPIROGRAPH DOODLE PAD

Create endless Spirograph designs on the LCD screen using stencil wheels! Draw easily on the go or at home, then save and display your colourful artwork. Reset your screen with the push of a button to keep on creating new designs! No paper, no pens, no mess! Includes 4 Cyclex wheels that can be stored neatly inside the doodle pad. *"Children in a range of ages all enjoyed this product, creating interesting patterns and liked the rainbow colours. Great that it is portable and can be used 'on the go' with no mess and easily stored after use. Great that you can do free hand doodles and write messages alongside the designs too."*

Playmonster UK £19.99 www.amazon.co.uk



FABLABS SOAPY SCULPT

Who knew soap making could be so fun? With FabLab's Soapy Sculpt you can create and display cute, colourful and scented clay soaps! They're easy to make with step-by-step instructions. Includes 4 clay soap colours and 4 moulds that double up as a soap dish - Cactus & Plant Pot, Avocado & Toast, Pineapple & Fruit Bowl and Ice Cream & Cone!

Break off a piece and run under warm water, lather up in your hands and enjoy the smells and colourful bubbles from your custom-made soap! Or crumble a little and hold under running water for a bubble bath!

"Easy to follow instructions and everything is included to make 4 soap sculptures. The box opens up and can be used as a tray with separate compartments and loved the built in phone holder - useful for following the YouTube tutorials. They smell lovely and lathered up well when used. An enjoyable activity and have recommended to others!"

Playmonster UK £12.99 www.amazon.co.uk



HUE ANIMATION STUDIO

HUE Animation Studio for Windows and macOS contains a camera, activity book and software for children to create stop motion animation movies and time-lapse videos! Recommended by child development expert, Dr. Amanda Gummer, this educational kit fosters creativity, collaboration and digital storytelling skills. *"Once logged on, this was really fun. Camera is high quality and encouraged creativity. This has sparked my son's imagination and he is already planning more projects using Lego and plasticine models."*

HUE £49.95 www.huehd.com



TAMAGOTCHI UNI

The newest generation Tamagotchi allows owners to connect in the Tamaverse - the metaverse of the Tamagotchi world and play with others from around the globe! New features include DIY activities and an in-device social platform. Available in pink or purple, it comes with a wristband so you can wear it. *"The screen and graphics are very good and it is age appropriate. Some nice additional features, especially being able to connect with friends and the different mode settings. The strap allows for this to be worn as a watch too, although we felt it rather expensive."*

Bandai UK £69.99 www.bandai.co.uk

ELECTRONIC & MULTIMEDIA 4-7 YRS



SHOP WITH PEPPA

Let's go shopping with Peppa! Enjoy 7 activities introducing colours, numbers and the use of money using 6 Peppa Pig double sided play keys and interactive base. Lots of fun! Skills to Learn:

- Speech & language development
- Basic problem solving
- Colour & number recognition
- Understanding costs & payment
- Fine motor development

"Chunky blocks were easy to handle and insert, with lots of listening and understanding following instructions from Peppa. Seven activities to enhance colour, number and value recognition. A bag for the blocks would be useful."

Trends UK £24.99 www.argos.co.uk

SEN 0-3 YRS



PLAYTRAY WITH REMOVABLE COMPARTMENTS

The ideal container for messy, creative, and small world set-ups, this sensory play tray was designed to help you create hassle-free sensory play experiences at home. With a deep tray, shallow tray (that doubles as a lid) and handy removable compartments, the opportunities for play are endless. *"What a fantastic resource! So versatile and well made, with a non-slip base, separate compartments which worked wonderfully when using mixed media. Easy to clean, portable and the base and lid can be used for playing too. We could use this for lots of different activities in our setting, from messy play to small world, farm and zoo etc. – ideal for sensory play. Love the ideas in the book – definitely a game changer!"*

40 Inspire My Play £49.99 www.inspiremyplay.com

SEN 4-7 YRS



CONNETIX 50 PIECE RAINBOW TRANSPORT PACK

Discover STEAM learning & gear up for epic vehicle fun with the Connetix Transport Pack. Designed with vehicle enthusiasts in mind, this pack features one REVERSIBLE grey transport base, two clear motion bases with REAL rubber wheels, plus a range of magnetic tile shapes to help build and create endless vehicle designs.

"The children loved this product; it was stimulating and an amazing resource for children with sensory impairments. Durable, scratch resistant and lovely colours and being able to build on the wheeled base was very popular. A great open ended resource, inspiring children to be creative and have recommended to others!"

Connetix £57.50 www.connetixtiles.com



CALM DOWN BOTTLE

Discover the soothing Calm Down Bottle by Jellystone Designs, an award-winning personalised sensory tool for all. Create a mesmerizing unicorn-themed bottle by adding water and provided elements. Not just a toy, it aids self-regulation, focus, tranquillity and is a therapeutic and creative aid for children's calm play. *"A very original and environmentally friendly idea. Easy to put together with clear instructions and the glitter and shapes supplied created lots of sparkly interest. Has been enjoyed before going to sleep."*

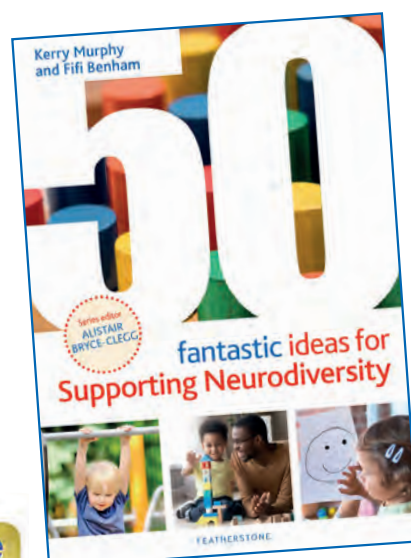
Halilit £14.99 www.trade.halilit.com



MY FIRST FIVE YEARS BABY

If you're looking for fresh, playful ideas to spark your baby's curiosity, build their confidence and support their development, look no further! Written by renowned childcare experts at My First Five Years, this unique book of 60 activities explains the why behind different types of play, and shows you how to make the most of short, daily moments together. "Colourful, well laid out and clearly written with advice aimed at those with or caring for very young infants. Contents clearly show the benefits of the various activities and useful QR codes linked to additional activities online."

Bloomsbury Publishing £9.99 www.bloomsbury.com



50 FANTASTIC IDEAS FOR SUPPORTING NEURODIVERSITY

50 Fantastic Ideas for Supporting Neurodiversity features activities and practical ideas to support children with developmental differences through play, routines and rhythms. "The book is good quality and very relevant to my setting. Images are excellent; the book explains step by step and is easy to follow, with lots of ideas for children of all backgrounds. It is especially good for SEN children. Good definition of unfamiliar vocabulary and makes use of inexpensive resources. I would purchase this book for my setting."

Bloomsbury Publishing £12.99 www.bloomsbury.com

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EARLY LEARNING CENTRE CREATE A STORY! GAME

Spin the spinner and take out a counter from the drawstring bags to begin. Children can make up stories using the images on the counters. From setting the scene, introducing characters and even mixing in different emotions to the story, the counters will help create a different story every time!

"A simple concept, but so amazing for early years and beyond. Promotes language skills, imagination, turn taking and more. The playing pieces are sturdy, and the children want to keep playing this game - we've come up with some very interesting stories!"

Addo Play £11 www.elc.co.uk



SCIENCE MAD EARLY SKILLS SCIENCE LAB

10 Simple experiments looking at the science of colours, plants, liquids and solids. Develop an interest in scientific study with this fun Early Skills Science Kit. A simple laboratory set specially designed for younger children, under close adult supervision. Includes blue and yellow food colourings, camomile seeds and ten useful pieces of lab apparatus. *"A brilliant set that gave hours of fun. Clear instructions and a useful tray for the various components. Adult supervision required, especially with younger children, but high enjoyment level."*

42 Trends UK £16.99 www.amazon.co.uk



CONNETIX 212 PIECE RAINBOW MEGA

The Mega Pack is the perfect option for siblings, family and/or friends to enjoy building MEGA creations together! This pack will spark imaginations and inspire creativity building creations such as the classic Connetix rainbow, incredibly tall walls and towers, castles and houses, theme parks, robots, creatures, farm trucks and fire trucks, trains, and train tracks – the possibilities really are limited only by your imagination! *"The most popular activity throughout the school! The children absolutely love this and it is great for teaching colours, shapes, sizes and have expanded their imaginations and ability to work together. Fantastic product providing lots of fun and learning opportunities."*

Connectix £57.50 www.connetixtiles.com



HUE ANIMATION STUDIO

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Hue £49.95 www.huehd.com

OTHER NOTABLE ENTRIES

With a record number of entries this year, the awards were more competitive than ever. Here is a selection of products entered that also scored highly with our testers...

DK – PLAYFUL WONDERS

(BOOKS – CHILDREN 0-5s)

This activity book is full of simple, easily accessible, sensory play ideas for any and all occasions, featuring everything you need to feed your child's curiosity and inject more play into their day.

www.DK.com



MGA – L.O.L SURPRISE! SQUISH SAND MAGIC

(GIRLS CRAFT KITS 4-7YRS)

Each doll comes with a kinetic sand hair mould, simply crush the sand to discover surprises and glitter inside. Re-mould the squish sand in the Tots hair mould to discover hair colour and style, create endless colourful hairstyles or mix and match with other tots in the collection.

www.argos.co.uk

PLAYMONSTER UK – 5 SECOND RULE RELAY

(INDOOR TOYS & GAMES 8-11YRS)

In classic 5 Second Rule fashion, name things as quickly as you can before time runs out! The twist? Now you can pass it on! 5 Second Rule just got even more spontaneous and unpredictable with the all-new Relay baton! It should be easy to name pizza toppings – but can you do it under the pressure of 5 seconds counting down, after another player puts you on the spot?

www.playmonster.co.uk



ORCHARD TOYS – NUTTY NUMBERS

(TEACHING RESOURCES 4-7YRS)



Take it in turns to roll the dice, and pick up cards with the matching number, before adding to your woodland path. The player with the most acorns is the winner! Designed for ages 4+ Nutty Numbers offers the perfect balance between learning and fun where players will develop counting skills.

www.orchardtoys.com



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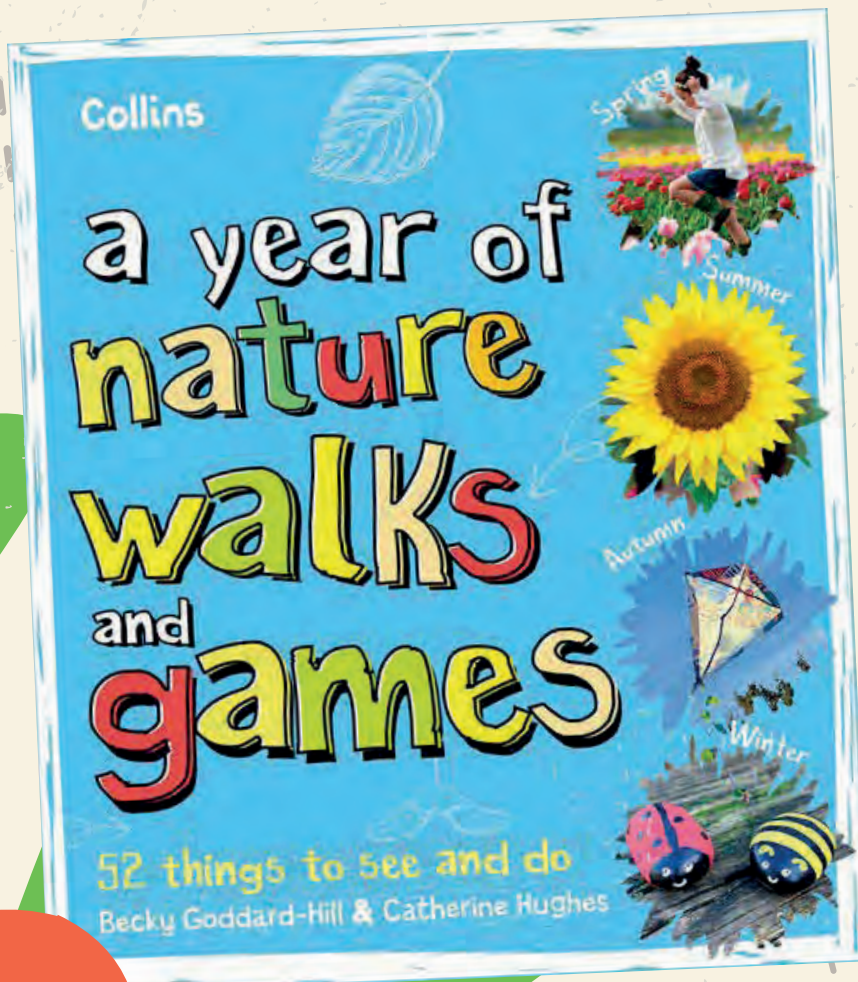
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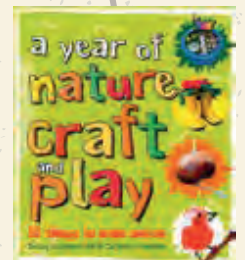


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