

# **Toys for 2-3 Year Olds**

The following list of toys and activities are to be used only as a guideline. Activities can be played either by sitting, standing or lying on the floor, according to the child's abilities.

#### For Development of Strength & Skill

- Push and pull toys
- Wagon
- Wheelbarrow
- Junior jungle gym
- Toy auto ride-on
- Small slide
- 3-wheeled scooter
- Balance board
- Wooden beads or macaroni to string
- Wading pool
- Lock-box
- Wooden mallet and bench for banging
- Large balls
- Bat and suspended ball
- Single piece puzzles, i.e. 3 piece form board

#### For Constructive & Creative Play

- Large hollow blocks
- Sand toys, i.e. Pail, shovel, sifter
- Blunt scissors and coloured paper
- Large pegboard and pegs
- Tinker toys
- Colour games
- Hammer and nail set
- Picture puzzles
- Nest of blocks
- Colour cones for stacking
- Building beakers
- Waterplay toys, i.e. Boat, beakers, squeeze toys
- 1 inch blocks for stacking





# For Dramatic and Imitative Play

- Doll carriage
- Broom
- Sweeper
- Dump trucks
- Simple trains
- Simple boats
- Milk wagons
- Toy animals
- Small autos for dolls
- Pots and pans

## For Social Development

- Dolls
- Play house
- Balls
- Blocks
- Wagons

### For Artistic Development

- Easel
- Large crayons
- Modelling clay
- Jingle bells
- Drum
- Blowing bubbles
- Paper folding (origami)



