

## Toys for 3-4 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

- Wooden beads/macaroni of various sizes and shapes to string
- Marbles
- Ball throwing and catching
- Kicking a ball
- Walking on a line
- Hopping, skipping and jumping



### For Constructive & Creative Play

- 1 inch blocks for stacking and design copying
- Lego
- Blunt scissors and construction paper
- Finger puppets

### For Dramatic and Imitative Play

- Bowls, pots and pans
- Spoons, forks and knives
- Telephone
- Cash register
- Dolls
- Dress up clothing

### For Social Development

- Tea set
- Doll house

### For Artistic Development

- Plasticine/play dough
- Markers/small crayons
- Copy simple geometric shapes
- Colour within lines
- Drawing familiar objects, i.e. a person, the sun, clouds
- Trace the outline of common objects, i.e. jar lid, hand
- Finger painting with different substances, i.e. pudding