

Toys for 4-5 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

- Bubble set
- Tennis racket with ball attached
- Scooter
- Shovel
- Ball games, i.e. Throwing, rolling, catching
- Roller skates
- Ice skates
- Hand car
- Bowling games
- Nesting barrels
- See saw
- Swing
- Tricycle
- Climber
- Hoops
- Beanbags



For Constructive & Creative Play

- Blocks
- Paper to cut
- Blunt scissors
- Small beads to string
- Simple tool set
- Felt-o-grams
- Picture puzzles
- Hammer and nail set
- Small peg board and pegs
- Lego, meccano, tinker toy, googolplex
- Puzzles (6-8 pieces)
- Sand toys



For Dramatic and Imitative Play

- Lawn mower
- Garden tools
- Housekeeping toys
- Cash register and 'store' items

- Fire engines
- Garages and gas stations
- Farm sets
- Noah's ark
- Toy telephones
- Dishes
- Shoe lacing boat
- 'Dress up' clothing
- Finger plays

For Social Development

- Toy village
- Sand box
- Animal lotto games
- Fish pond games
- Play tents
- Teeter totter
- Tea table and chairs

For Artistic Development

- Easel
- Large paints and crayons
- Modelling clay
- Finger painting materials
- Plasticine
- Blackboard and chalk
- Colouring book
- Rhythm band and musical games
- Stories for acting or retelling
- Flannel board