

EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL SUGGESTIONS FOR INFANTS 0-12 MONTHS

Small Muscle Development	Intellectual/Language Development
bean bags balls tops stacking rings xylophone block push throughs musical rolling pin carpet puzzles water shaker bottle magazines busy box blocks elastic and bells “open-shut” toys “empty-fill” toys shakers rattles crib mobiles stacking cans buckets catalogues	large piece of: sponge carpet silk velvet tops catalogues buckets magazines xylophone CD player shakers recordings of sounds and songs rattles “empty-fill” toys pictures busy box puppets blankets crib mobiles stacking cans elastic and bells books (cloth or laminated) unbreakable mirrors balls (different size and texture) water shaker bottle flannel board “open-shut” toys block push throughs
Large Muscle Development	Social/Emotional Development
blankets buckets tunnel balls cardboard boxes texture cans prop board covered foam mat blocks push-pull toys rubber or soft vehicles with wheels	unbreakable mirrors soft doll board, cloth and vinyl books rocking horse texture cans puppets pictures photographs cardboard boxes blankets/quilts

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Small Muscle Development		Intellectual/Language Development	
ribbon	easel	sand box	push toys
clay	large crayons	water tub	pull toys
tape	play dough	rubber people	simple puzzles
paste	sifters	rubber animals	bongo drums
paints	spoons	shape sort can	nesting cans
paint brushes	soap suds	puppets	kaleidoscope
sand box	musical instruments	cars	books
water tub	ball	trucks	
jack-in-box	stacking toys	plants	
shape cutters	puzzles (one/two piece)	rolling pins	
kaleidoscope		clothespins	
bongo drums		water bottle	
rolling pins		magnets	
simple picture puzzles		paint brushes	
clothespins		news print	
water bottles		textured materials	
nesting cans		records, record player	
shape sort can		basket of natural objects	
Large Muscle Development		Social/Emotional Development	
push toys	blocks	unbreakable mirrors	wagons
pull toys	tunnel	dolls	large crayons
riding toys	balls	puppets	paper
balance board	boxes	broom	bulletin board
broom	buckets	dustpan	
sand box	plastic hoe	ironing board	
water tub	plastic rake	pots and pans	
bongo drums	rocking boat	large doll bed	
steps		hats	
plastic shovel		shoes	
rhythm instruments		mop	
bean bag chair		flannel board	
rubber inner tube swings		rocking boat	
climber		play stove	
		play refrigerator	