



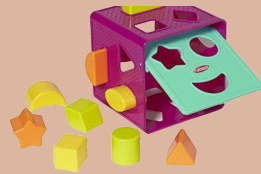
Puzzles



Mr. Potato Head



Lego/Blocks



Shape Sorter



Baby Doll

**BEST Toys For**



**LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT -TODDLERS-**

Tip: Get toys that don't make sounds so that the child can vocalize more!



Piggy Bank/ Color Counting



Toy Microwave/ Kitchen



Bubbles



Ball Tower



Play Dough



Train Set



Farm/Playhouse

**Puzzles**

- Labeling items "I got cow"
- Prepositions "Take off", "Put On"
- Matching
- Fine Motor Skills
- Longer Utterances "I want cow please"
- Turn Taking "My turn"
- Talk about size, shape and colors
- Talk about what sound it makes or what you do with it

**Mr. Potato Head**

- Pointing to/labeling body parts
- Prepositions: on top, over, on,...
- Function of body parts ("What do you use for smelling?")
- Fine Motor Skills
- Longer Utterances "I need eye please"
- Turn Taking "My turn"
- Talk about shape and colors
- Practice verbs "He is sleeping", "He is jumping", "He is eating"

**Legos/Blocks**

- Verbal routine "Up, up, up"
- Prepositions: on top, under, on,...
- Incorporate in car play -> cars crashing into blocks, driving over/under
- Fine Motor Skills
- Counting
- Turn Taking "My turn"
- Talk about shape and colors
- Symbolic play -> build a bed or a slide

**Bubbles**

- Verbal routines "Ready, set, go"
- Request "More bubbles", "I blow"
- Actions: blow, pop, go up
- Turn Taking "My turn"
- Concepts: big/little/wet/dry

**Toy Microwave**

- Verbal routines "Ready, set, go"
- Request "I want hotdog"
- Following directions
- Turn Taking "My turn"
- Pronouns "He is eating"
- Prepositions "Put in"
- Be silly: put shoe in "Not food"

**Piggy Bank/Color Sorting**

- Label colors/items
- Phrases "Open door", "Put in"
- Requesting "More please"
- Hide all the tokens that go in and go on a hunt "I found X"
- Prepositions "It was under the table"
- Counting
- Fine motor skills

**Shape Sorter**

- Work on verbal routines "Ready, set, go"
- Prepositions "Put in", "Take Out"
- Matching
- Labeling shapes and colors
- Longer Utterances "I put red in"
- Turn Taking "My turn"
- Counting
- Stacking blocks and knocking them down (verbal routine: "up, up, up, boom!")

**Baby Doll**

- Point to/label body parts
- Label clothing items
- Prepositions "Put baby IN bed"
- Following 1-3 step directions "Give baby the bottle and put her to bed"
- Teach verbs "eating", "walking"
- Teach feeling "Baby is sad", "Baby is hungry"
- Pretend play and story retell
- Longer play routines

**Farm/Play House**

- Following 1-3 step directions
- Pointing to/labeling items
- Actions: go up, sleep, eat, walk
- Object function (you sleep on\_)
- Answering Questions
- Prepositions and descriptors (tall, big, long, clean, dirty)

**Ball Tower**

- Work on verbal routines "Ready, set, go", "Down, down, down"
- Prepositions: in, under, out
- Functional phrases: "Put in", "Get out", "More play", "All done"
- Requesting "Red ball"/ "I want blue ball"
- Labeling colors
- Longer Utterances "I put red in"
- Turn Taking "My turn"
- Describe "Go fast", "Go slow"

**Train Set**

- Work on verbal routines "Ready, set, go", "Chugga choo choo"
- Prepositions: in, under, out
- Functional phrases: "Put on", "More track", "More play", "
- Requesting "Red train"/ "I want blue train"
- Label objects "Tree", "Bridge", "Stop"
- Turn Taking "My turn"

**Play Dough**

- Request "open", "want red"
- Label colors and what you make: animals, furniture, toys
- Verbal routines "roll, roll, roll"
- Concepts: soft, hard, small, little, long short
- Prepositions: in, under, out, on
- Functional phrases: "Put on", "Get out", "More red", "All done"
- Requesting "Red play dough"/ "I want blue play dough"