

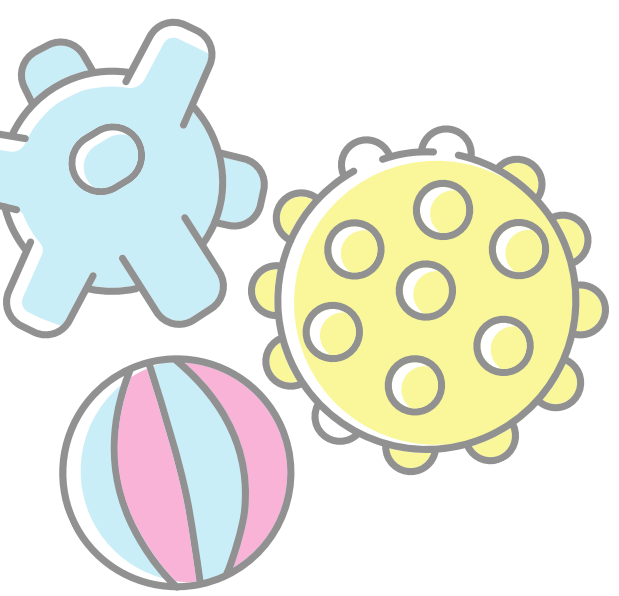
# Cavan Library Service Sensory Toy Collection

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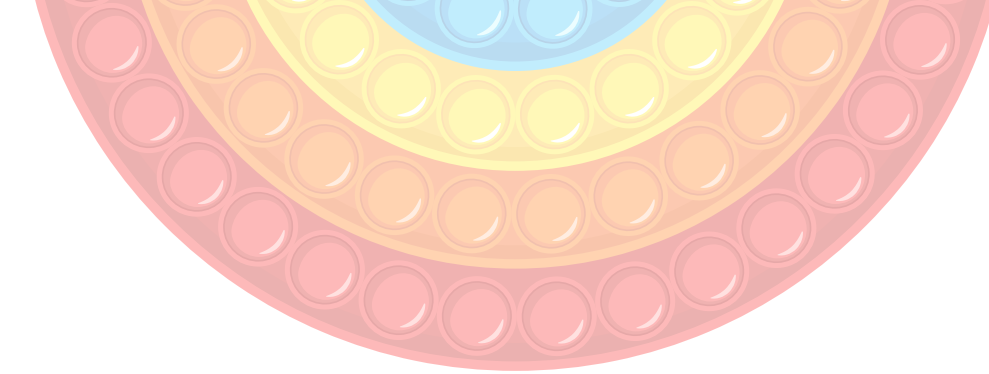


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# Introduction



Cavan Library Service is pleased to present our Sensory Toy Collection.

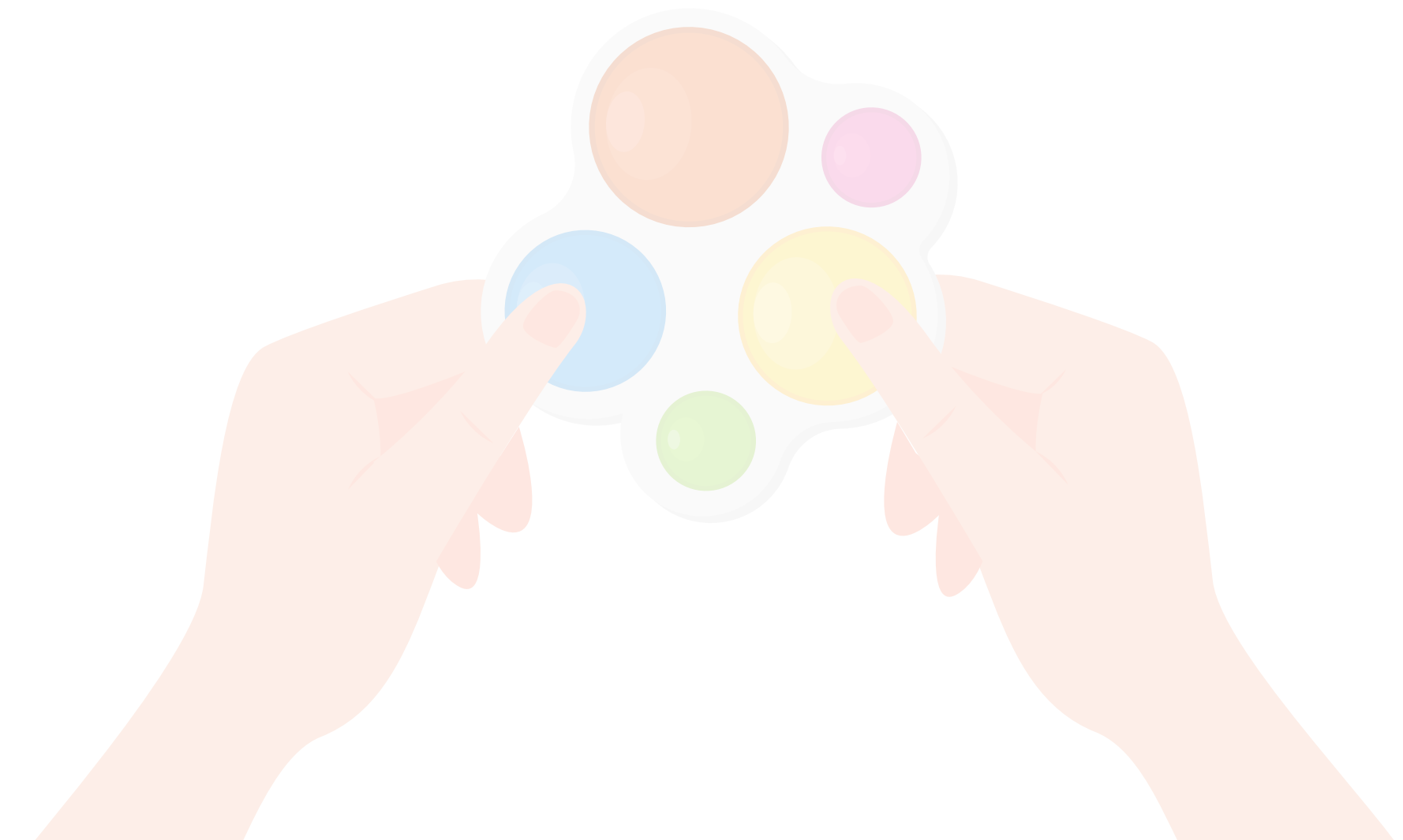
This collection is designed to offer support to children with learning difficulties, disabilities, or other additional needs. The collection is available to parents, families, teachers, and caregivers of people with additional needs within County Cavan.

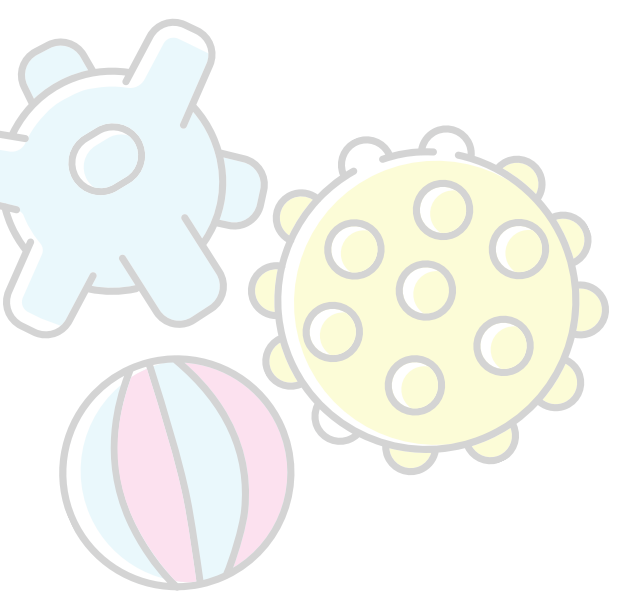
The items in the collection have been selected by Cavan Library Service to support the development of a range of skills, and abilities, from fine and gross motor skills to life skills and communication skills.

The collection is currently held at Virginia Library and can only be borrowed and returned to Virginia Library.

The toys may be borrowed free of charge by anyone registered for a Toys Technology and Training Card which can be arranged in your local Cavan library.

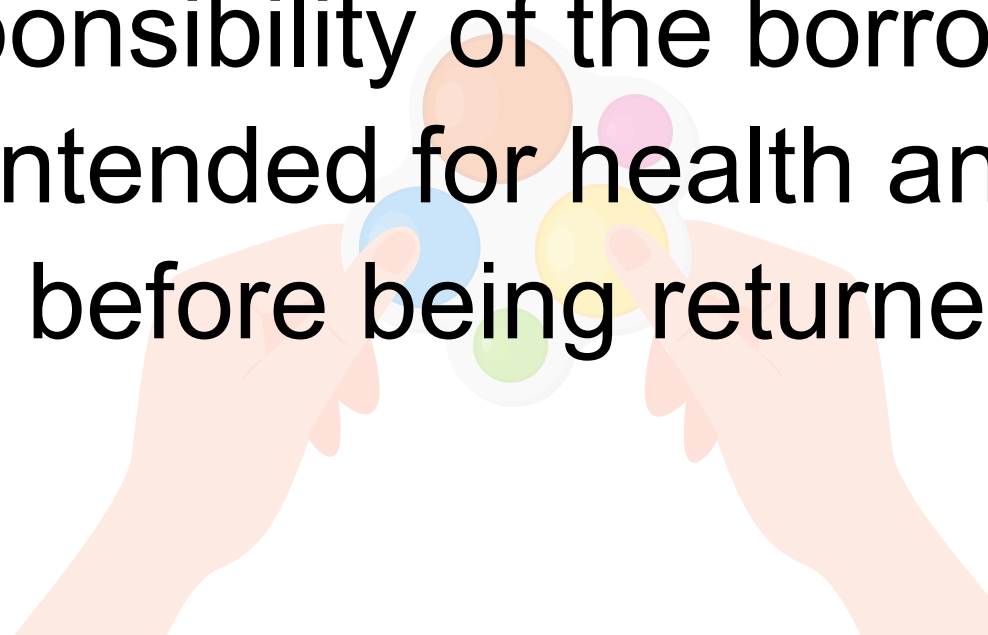
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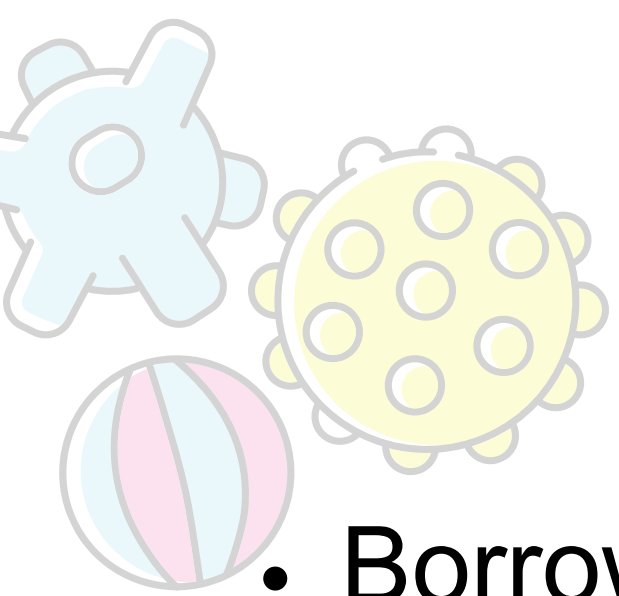




# Terms and Conditions

- The Sensory Toy Collection is held at Virginia Library
- Toys/equipment may be borrowed by adult patrons who have registered for a Cavan Library Service Toys, Technology and Training Card. Teachers and SNAs may also apply to use the service but the relevant school must co-sign the registration form and T&Cs
- Membership is free to individuals who live, work, or attend school in County Cavan. To join, new members must provide a photo ID and proof of address.
- Two items may be borrowed at a time, for up to three weeks. Items may be renewed unless requested by another patron.
- Borrowers are responsible for any items from the collection in their possession. It is the responsibility of the borrower to inspect items before use and to use them safely and as intended for health and safety reasons. All toys should be checked and cleaned before being returned.





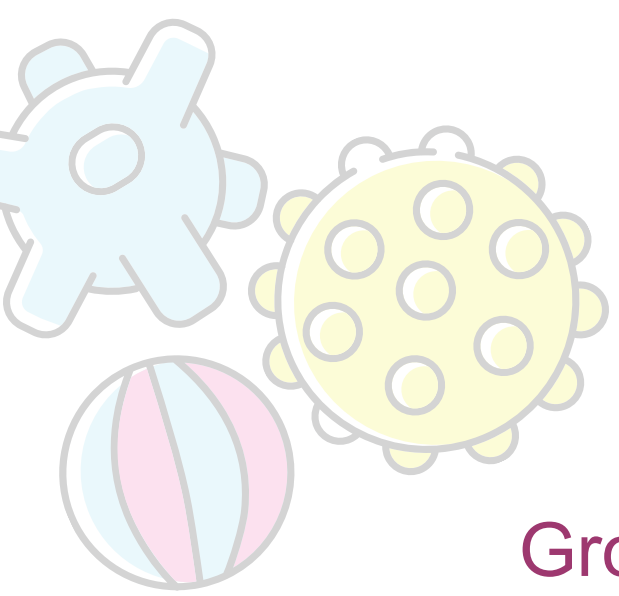
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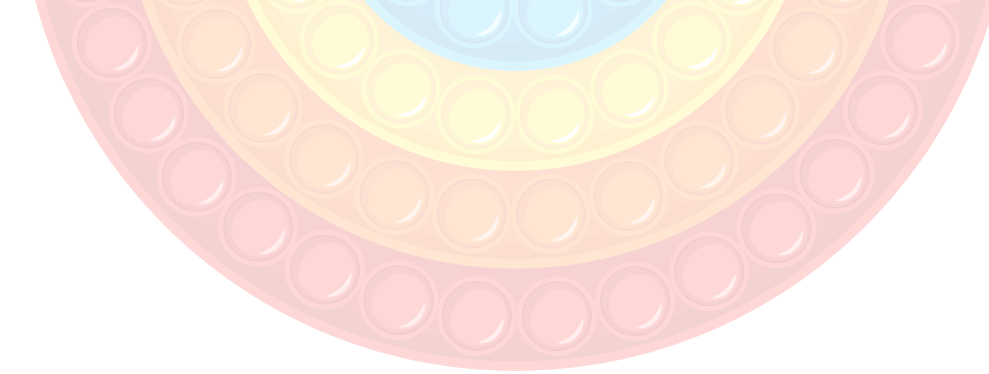
- Borrowers should ensure that toys/equipment are appropriate for the age ability of the person using them, and that care is taken with small parts and magnets.
- Toys/equipment should be used on the advice of a qualified professional. Cavan Library staff is delighted to assist in using the service but cannot make expert recommendations.
- Items in the collection are current at the time of publication (2024) but some items may be withdrawn or replaced in due course. Toys and equipment may vary slightly from the photographs in the catalogue but will function in the same way.
- Items must be cleaned by borrowers prior to return
- Full Terms and Conditions must be signed prior to membership

For more information and to keep up with the latest developments in your local library visit [www.cavanlibrary.ie](http://www.cavanlibrary.ie)





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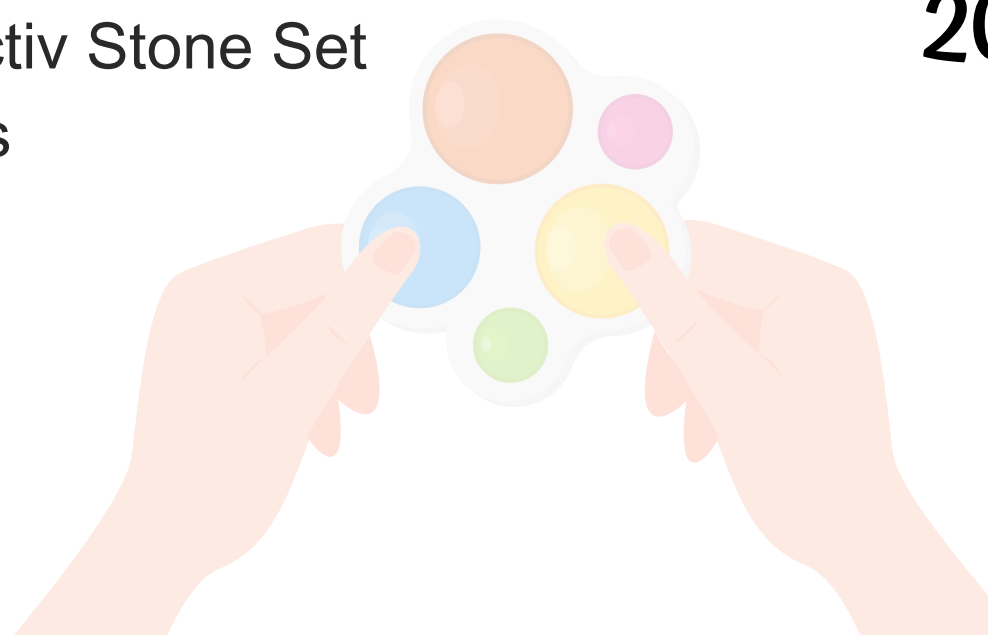
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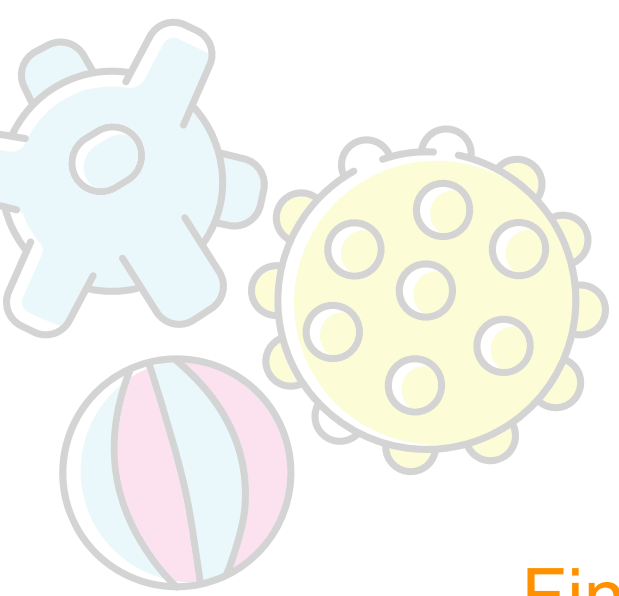
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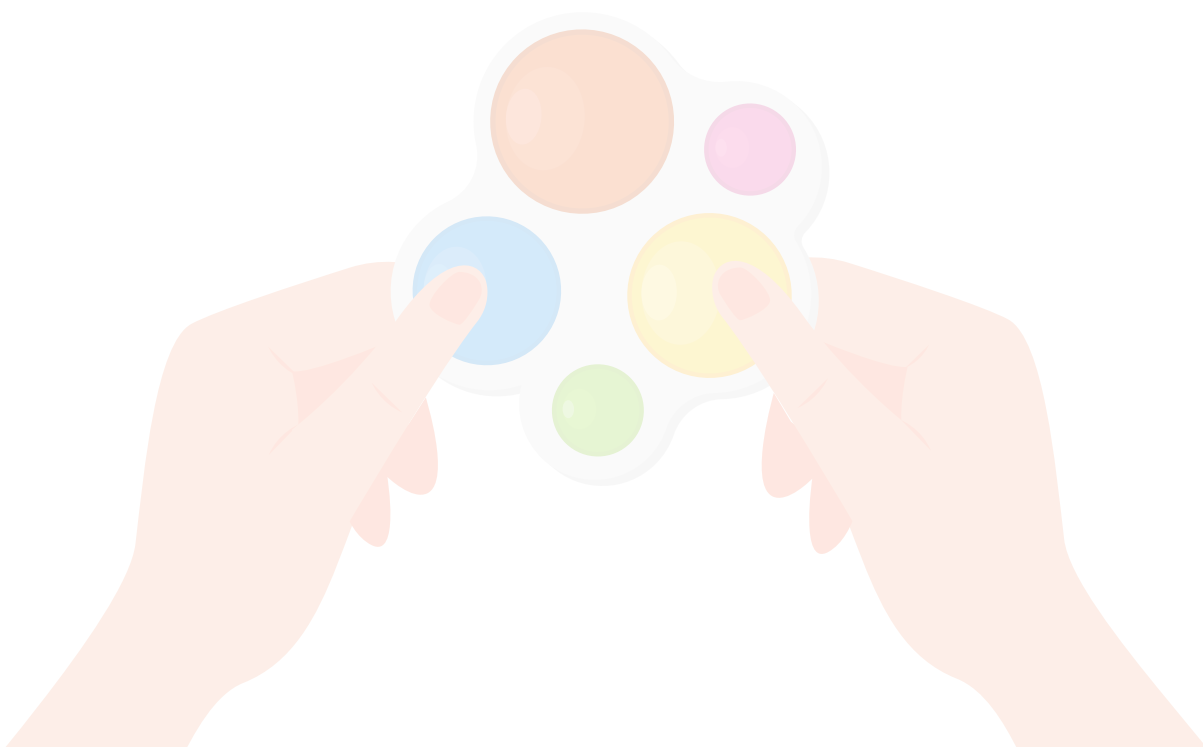
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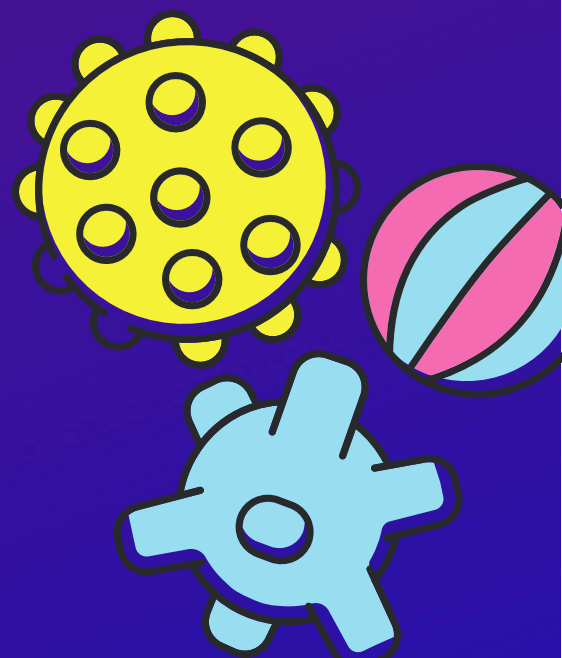
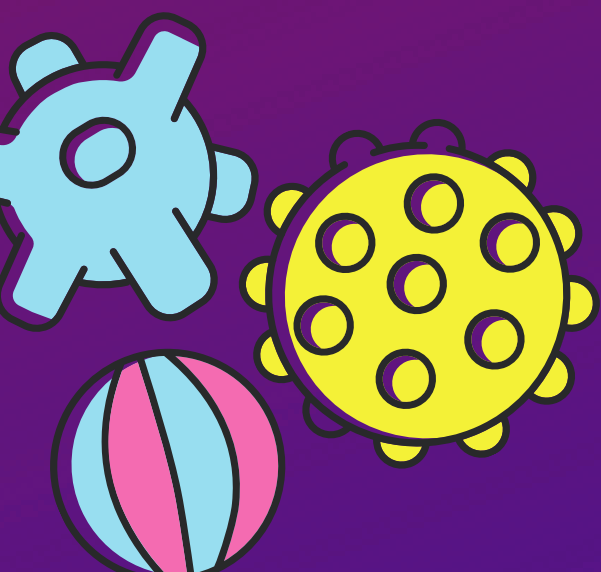
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# Gross Motor Skills

Gross motor skills are tasks that utilise the gross or large muscles of the body like those in the arms, legs and core. Walking, balancing, and crawling all utilise gross muscles. Gross motor skills can be developed and improved through practice and repetition, and our collection includes various toys that can help in this process.





## Wooden Scooter Board

Scooter boards can be used to develop skills in the following areas, upper body and core strength, motor planning activities and as part of a sensory diet.

Use with Adult Supervision only.

**Please note scooter boards have no brakes**

## Floor Surfer (Scooter Board)

The Floor Surfer has been developed in partnership with children's physiotherapists to ensure safe use by any child irrespective of motor skills level.

The raised front part of the Floor Surfer supports the coccyx when the child is sitting and the sternum when child is lying down.

The wheels are screened to minimise the risk of running over the child's fingers.

The narrow sides act as handles where the child's hands are protected by the protruding corners.

## Plastic Scooter Board

Scooter boards can be used to develop skills in the following areas, upper body and core strength, motor planning activities and as part of a sensory diet.

We recommend that you discuss with your Therapist which scooter board is most suited to your child/pupil.

## Fun Deck - Scooter Board Activities

This new Scooter Board Activities Fun Deck contains 54 fun and creative scooter board activities which address a wide range of therapy goals.

Activities include upper body and core strength, motor planning, visual perceptual skills, fine motor skills, and sensory input.



## **Sens 'o' Roll**

This roll is similar to a peanut roll where most of the movement occurs forward and backward giving more stability than a gym ball. This Sens'o'Roll has a bumpy' surface all over for a sensory and tactile experience.

## **Peanut - Physio Roll 30cm - 40cm - 55cm**

Physio rolls are easier to use than traditional gym balls as most of the movement is limited to forward and back, providing greater stability than a round ball. Also the saddle shape makes it easy to straddle, sit on or roll over. Designed to improve balance, gross motor skills and core strength, can also be beneficial for those with attention or movement needs.

## **Spinning Top**

A wonderful giant top for hours of fun. Use it to rock from side to side, spin it, build a den, etc. Develops children's physical coordination while they play. Made of strong plastic for both indoor and outdoor play. Only the original top is designed with a pointed centre, enabling children to experience the feeling of turning upside-down when revolving around the centre. The raised edges protect children's heads and fingers from being hurt and there is no risk of suffocation when hiding inside the top.

## **Spinner**

Children can sit on it like a little chair, rock on it or fill it with water or sand. Great for innovation. Children can move around in in them, rocking and spinning. Spinning activities should be monitored as the child may become over stimulated. They'll use them as containers, filling them with sand, water or playthings and empty them again. Watch as children develop their sense of space as well as hand-eye coordination.



## Space Hopper 45cm

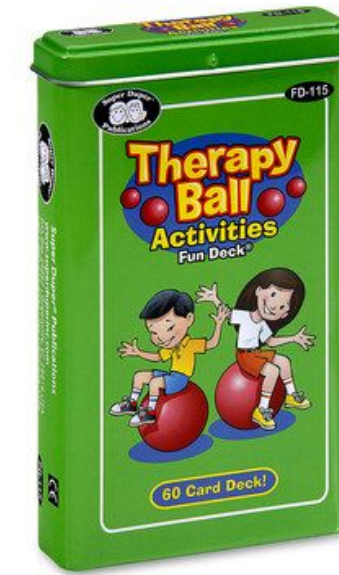
Suitable for age 5+. Great exercise product for indoors. 45 cm diameter  
Exercises with a space hopper can improve balance, body awareness and stability. Special safety handle.



## Space Hopper 50cm

The Oppy ball is a version of the Hop ball. It differs in terms of handle (the Oppy ball has two separate handles) and of sizes (50cm). It helps improving children's coordination and balance, by matching entertainment with a healthy motor activity.

Great exercise product for indoors. Exercises with a space hopper can improve balance, body awareness and stability. Regular hopper handles.



## Fun Deck - Therapy Ball Activities

Therapy Ball Activities Fun Deck contains 60 fun and creative therapy ball activities which address a wide range of therapeutic goals including upper body and core strength, motor planning, visual perceptual skills, fine motor skills, and sensory input.

Each card front presents an illustration of therapy ball activity. The card back gives the therapeutic benefits, materials, directions, and other tips for using the therapy ball.



## Roller Seat

Forwards or backwards ... Doesn't make any difference with the symmetrical soft roll board because its seat always faces the front anyway. Strengthens kids' muscles, encourages them to move and promotes their coordination skills. Soft body.



## Balance Board - Maze

The maze in this balance board distracts from the balancing exercise thus making the challenge harder compared with a standard balancing board. While this board can take weight up to 80 kg, the footprint size makes it suitable for 3-10 years. In trying to maintain your balance whilst using this balance board the body's sensory system is trained by forcing the brain and body to focus on remaining stable in a difficult situation, meaning both halves of the brain have to work together.



## See-saw

Classic play equipment in a unique new design. Pliable synthetic rubber domes on the underside of the seesaw provide a softer, more dynamic movement. The seesaw has a non-slip surface. The base of the pivot is covered with synthetic rubber to reduce the risk of crushing and to prevent damage to the floor. Made in plastic with synthetic rubber cushioning. Maximum Load 75 kg



## Balancing Board

Performing balance exercises on a balance board has been proven to help children with coordination problems. Improvements have been seen in rhythm, auditory and visual processing, and motor coordination in children struggling with sensory challenges. In trying to maintain your balance whilst using this balance board the body's sensory system is trained by forcing the brain and body to focus on remaining stable in a difficult situation, meaning both halves of the brain have to work together.



## Sensory Therapeutic Balance Board

This Small Padded Balance Board is used for shaping postural reflexes, with a special focus on equilibrium reactions, background postural reflexes, orienting and defensive responses. Using this Balance Board ensures stimulation of basal sensory systems, facilitating the development and modification of the child's postural reflexes.



## **Balance See-saw Maze**

This dual function device is a combination of a seesaw and a balance board. The player has to keep their balance and watch out for the movement of the ball.



## **Rody Red with Rocking Base**

The Rody horse is a funny and valuable support for the body movement. It helps developing balance, movement skills and coordination. It helps improving and harmonising your child trunk, legs and arms muscles.



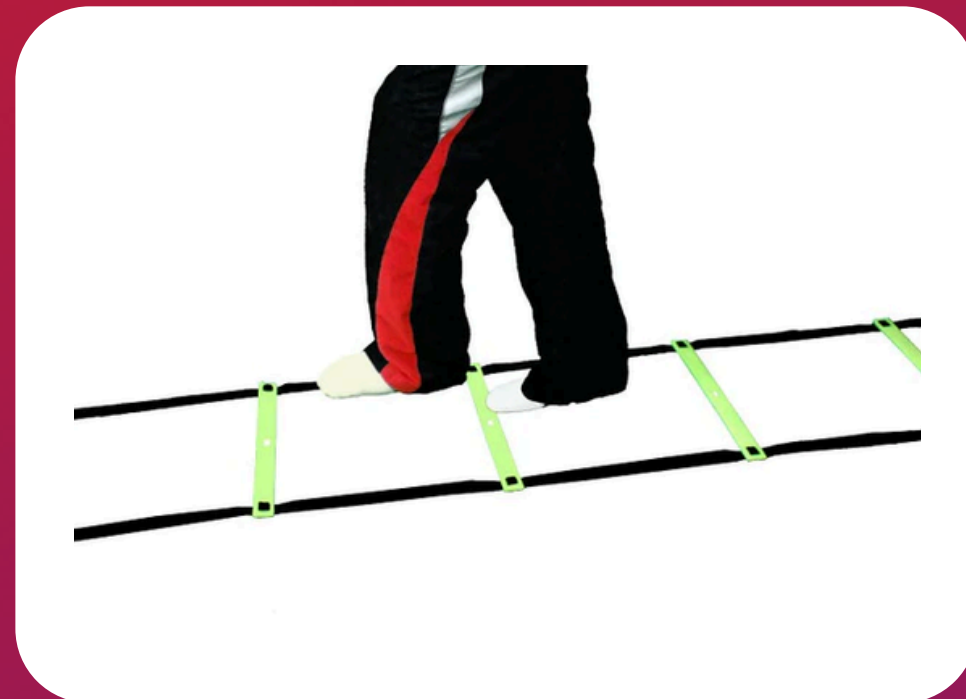
## **Ball Chair - Small**

The ball chair helps improve balance and posture. Strengthen and stretch your back and core. Improve spinal alignment, resulting in better posture.



## **Bodysox**

Small 3-5yrs  
Medium 6-8yrs  
Large 9+yrs  
Designed specifically for spatial awareness and interaction through balance and resistance. Bodysox increase body awareness, strength and creativity. Teachers use Bodysox to demonstrate concepts of shape, space and visual motor coordination. Each pillow case-like sack is constructed from four-way stretch Lycra® with a reinforced Velcro-closed entrance.



## Agility Ladder

The ladder is 4m long and 43cm wide with 10 joists. Slat distance can be easily adjusted.

Comes complete with bag. The agility ladder is designed to improve foot speed and co-ordination.



## Crawl Tunnel

Blue Pop Up Tunnel - 300 cm long

A 25 cm wide transparent PVC strip provides light in the tunnel

Size 300 cm long

dia 60 cm

Extra Strong Polyester Fibre - PE coated



## Multiactiv Stone Set

These 16 cm diameter activity stones stay firmly in place when stepped on. Use with the flat bottom on the ground or turn upside down, which adds an additional rocking challenge. Adult supervision is required.



## Hilltops

This set of five 'hilltops', in different heights, will inspire children to jump from top to top. Hilltops develop children's ability to estimate distances and heights. Each top has a rubber rim to prevent them from slipping and to protect the floor. Hilltops are made so that they cannot overturn. Helps to develop better coordination, balance and motor planning in an imaginative, fun environment. Use under the supervision of an adult.



## Slow Motion Football

Slow Motion is a weighted football with 285g of sand inserted into the ball, which allows the ball to remain in play.

The slow motion of the ball allows repetitive trials, independent skill development for students with disabilities, sensory integration and coordination issues.

Size 5 ball features a soft polyurethane cover

Approximately 22 cm in diameter

Use under adult supervision



## Disc' o' Sit

Offers 'active sitting' which helps decrease fidgeting and increases awareness and concentration.

Also great for balancing exercises.

It is 39cm in diameter and is generally suitable for 8+.

The Disc' o' Sit was first manufactured as a sitting cushion, but is also recognized by trainers and therapists. It can be used for ground exercises, in order to develop coordination and to improve reflexes and stability



## Disc 'o' Sit Junior

The Disc'o'Sit Jr. is the smaller version of the Disc'o'Sit, designed specifically for children.

It perfectly adapts to nursery and primary school chairs.

Apart from being a valuable support to be used on the chair in order to keep a good posture, it can be used on the ground as well, as a tool to perform balance and motion exercises.

Inflation can be adjusted to suit the desired comfort and stability level.



## Body Wheel

The Body Wheel allows children to roll while lying on their back or stomach, or even while standing.

Adults can assist small children in practising how to tumble safely, with a soft landing, by slowly pushing the Body Wheel while the child is lying on their stomach.

Multiple Body Wheels can also be stacked to form a tower, with the large hole in the middle allowing children to play in side or crawl through.

Maximum load 100 kgs



## **Crawl & Chase Pug Popper**

This adorable pug wants to play fetch!  
Press the pug over one of the two easy-grip balls and immediately it pops from its mouth to roll across the room.  
Little ones can't help but giggle as they jump up, chase after the ball, and do it all again!  
Welcome the Lamaze Crawl & Chase Pug Popper into the playroom, a perfect pal for gross motor skills and active movement.



## **Pound a Peg**

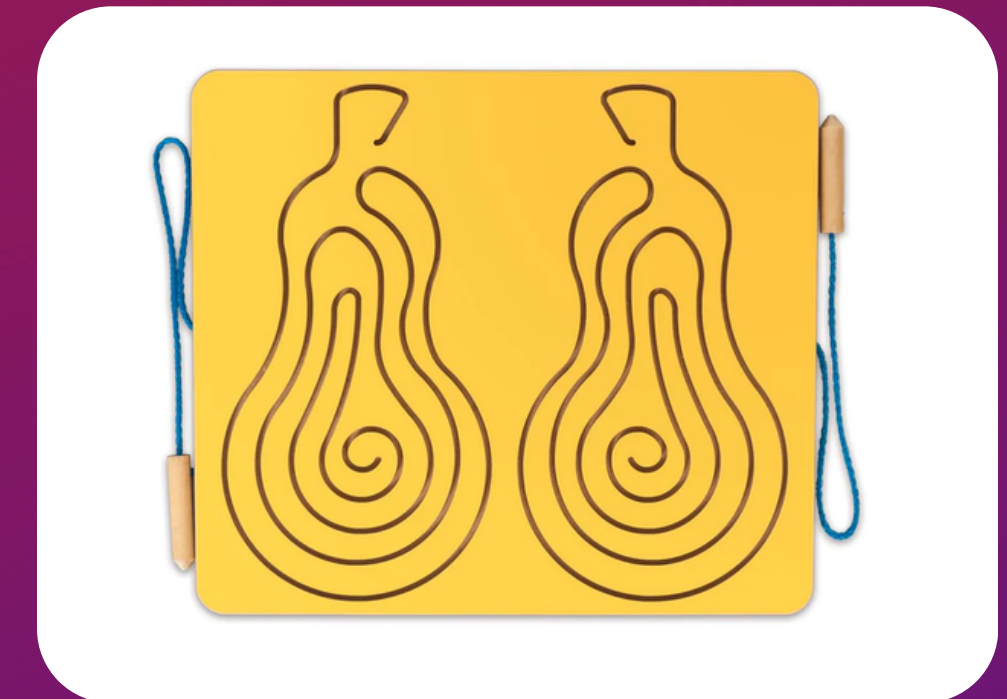
Pound the eight colourful wooden pegs into the wooden frame, and then flip it over to repeat the activity again and again.

Included are a wooden hammer and four pairs of pegs--great for colour matching and recognition.



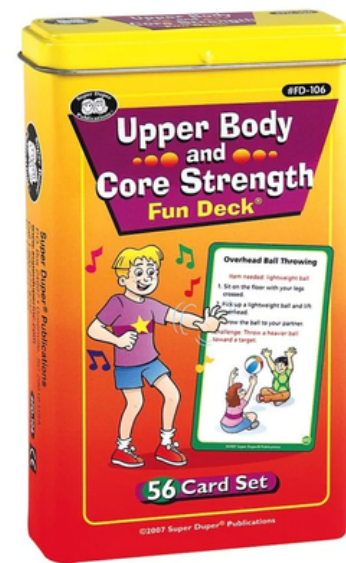
## **Pound & Roll**

Pound a ball and watch them roll!  
Choose which of the four brightly coloured balls matches each coloured hole, then use the sturdy mallet to help them into the twisty racecourse and watch them go!  
Playing with the Pound & Roll will help teach your toddler about colour matching and cause and effect, and will encourage the development of hand eye coordination



## **Double Handed Tracking Board - Pears**

Guide a wooden pencil along the pattern carved into this sturdy wooden board.  
Helps to develop hand-eye coordination and handwriting skills.  
Suitable for right or left handed children.  
Board size - 40 x 35 cm



## Fun Deck - Upper Body & Core Strength

Use the Upper Body and Core Strength Fun Deck to teach controlled use and stability of a child's trunk, shoulders, elbows, wrists, hands, and fingers. These skills build an important foundation to help children complete everyday tasks successfully. The content cards present a developmental progression of movements (unilateral and bilateral) focusing on trunk and shoulder use, coordination activities, and fine motor skills.



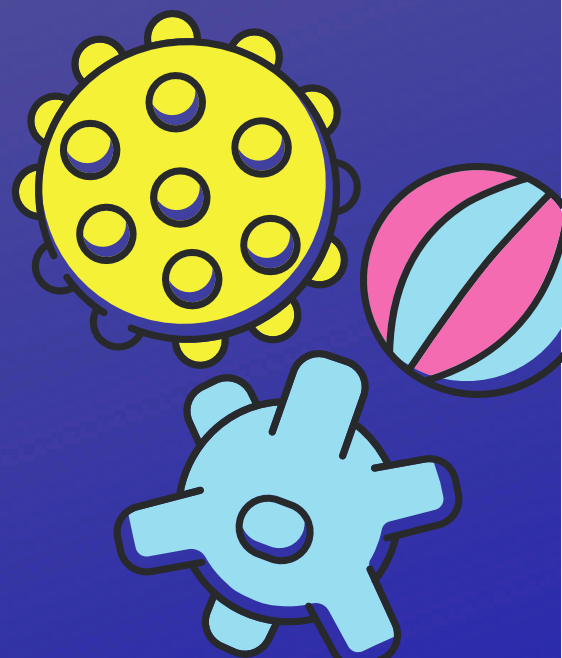
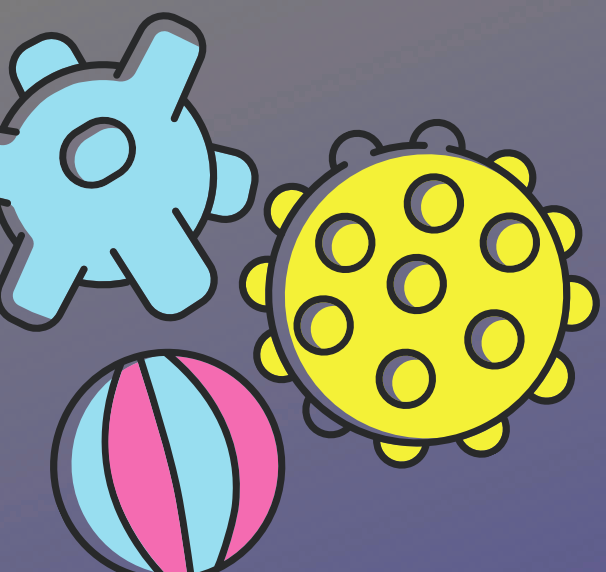
## Fun Deck - Body Awareness

Body Awareness Fun Deck includes 56 illustrated cards featuring Otis, the OT Gorilla, in different body positions. Children will enjoy working on body scheme, spatial awareness, and visual perceptual skills while imitating Otis. Choose a card with the skill you want children to improve, and have fun playing the suggested games. Includes five levels of difficulty, each colour-coded for easy use.

# Fine Motor Skills

Fine motor skills are the coordination of muscles, bones, and nerves to produce small, precise movements. These items have been chosen to aid fine motor skills and may promote other skills such as literacy and problem solving.

Fine motor skills can be developed and improved through practice and repetition, and our collection includes various toys that can help in this process.





## Daisy Shape Sorter

Timeless favourite: this is the classic "shape sorter toy" features a daisy-shaped base with seven holes in different sizes and bright colours, each corresponding to the blocks that your little one will learn to recognize and drop into the right hole.

Each shape is coordinated with a different colour so that children can easily find the matching pieces and sort them by shape and colour, strengthening their hand-eye coordination, as well as their early motor skills and dexterity.



## Chunky Peggy With Tub

With its special design made of soft rounded forms, it makes it easy and fun to play with the multicolour chunky pegs by filling the holes in the daisy-shaped board or stacking them to build all sorts of exciting towers.

The easy grip pegs come in different colours and shapes to stimulate visual perception, hand-eye coordination, and to develop manipulative skills. This toy has been expressly made to meet the developmental needs of smaller children.



## Spike Hedgehog Fidget Friend

There are 6 ways to fidget and play with Spike the Fine Motor Hedgehog® Fidget Friend. Each time your child spins the wheel, turns the crank, presses the button, twists the knob, pushes the plunger, and moves the switch, they're learning essential fine motor skills through tactile and fun fidget play.



## Finn the Fine Motor Fish

This colourful fish comes with 10 grip-and-pull scales, a base, and a shell.

The scales have indented surfaces that make it easy for kids to build their pincer grasp, hand strength, and other whole-hand essentials of fine motor skills development.

In addition to building fine motor skills, the scales also introduce kids to early colour matching skills thanks to their vibrant designs.



## Hoot the Fine Motor Owl

This fine motor skills owl is designed to build and strengthen the different areas of hand strength and coordination included in school readiness checklists. Kids practice pincer grip by spinning Hoot's eyes, build hand strength by squeaking Hoot's nose, and work on hand-eye coordination by dropping four coins into Hoot's slot. Once the coins are inside, use scissor skills to flap Hoot's wings and send the coins tumbling out his sides!



## Jurassic World Spin & Hatch Dino Eggs

Spin & Hatch Dino Eggs is a spinning incubator that includes 5 cute colorful classic dinosaurs. Give each of these little dinos a shake and hear their sweet growling sounds. Matching each dinosaur with the correct colour shell encourages logic and problem solving skills. Fill the spinning incubator with all five colourful eggs and help them hatch! Just push the lever down to watch them spin.



## Pop Up Pals

There's lots of fun surprises behind the doors of the Battat Pop Up Pals. This modern take on a traditional toy will fascinate your toddler as he turns the blue, presses the green, pushes the orange and slides the yellow shapes to reveal 4 friendly pals! Surprise! Then shut the door and do it all again! Playing with the PopUp Pals encourages colour matching, develops handeye coordination and will help to toddler to learn about cause and effect.



## Towering Beads

Made up of pieces of different geometric shapes and colors. The Towering Beads include activity cards that will help kids discover basic concepts such as height, shape, colours, or balance through sorting and stacking activities. For all these reasons, this ecological game encourages logical thinking, sequences and patterns.



## Cutting Food

This set contains eight pieces of wooden food, a cutting board and a wooden knife. Food makes a fun "CRUNCH" sound when sliced. With 31 pieces, it's also a great way to introduce the concepts of part, whole and fractions! The set can involve an educational aspect and there are many fun activities you can engage in with your child.



## Cutting Fruit - Large Set

Wooden set features a wooden knife and different pieces of sliceable fruit that can be cut up. Food makes a fun "CRUNCH" sound when sliced. With so many pieces, it's also a great way to introduce the concepts of part, whole and fractions.



## Fantacolour Junior

A first mosaic activity, with 48 large pegs and 8 double sided pattern cards. This simple yet highly educational toy is great to encourage your child's creative skills, hand-eye coordination, and develops fine motor skills and hand dexterity. Start your child's artistic development early with the Fantacolor Junior Mosaic Pegboard from Quercetti.



## Pegboard - Mixed Sizes

This pegboard contains 300 pegs split between 10, 15, and 20mm pegs. Suitable for 4+



## Lacing Cheese - Natural Wood

If there is a cheese, there will be a mouse too. To avoid the mouse showing up you need to quickly plug all the cheese holes. Only your little one can do it!

This is a great toy to help develop and improve your toddler's fine motor skills that play such an important role in language development, perfect for hand to eye interaction. Excellent for developing strong pincer grip, pre-writing skills and child's patience. A great aid in teaching children to lace up shoes in a fun way and independently!



## Lacing Sheep

Each piece is colour coordinated with the little beads inside so when all laced together in the right order it makes a little sheep. A great puzzle for teaching colours and co-ordination, beautifully crafted and built to last.



## Giant Wooden Lacing Beads

Good for developing manipulative skills and encouraging early mathematical understanding.

24 pieces, 3 shapes, 4 colours, 2 laces.

Approximate bead size: 45mm.



## Stacking & Lacing Caterpillar

Children will love this colourful caterpillar. Help them learn to count either by colour or by stacking the rings.

Each ring, like the caterpillar's head, becomes a chunky wooden bead when the toy is used for lacing activity where the creature's nose or tail can serve as a lacing stick.

Comes with 1 lacing string.



## Lacing Beads - Primary

Thirty wooden beads in six vibrant colours and five distinct shapes combine with two extra-long laces for many activities.

Stored in a wooden tray.

Stringing the easily grasped beads promotes hand-eye coordination, fine motor, cognitive and visual perception skills.

Tray dimensions: 1.5" x 7.75" x 9.25"



## Lacing Kit

Fun thick plastic object silhouettes used for sewing.

They can also be used as stencils for drawing and coloring.

10 braided laces included.

Great to develop Hand to Eye Co-Ordination, Fine Motor Skills and Pincer Grip.

Pattern Recognition & Sequencing, Sorting & Lacing



## Flexi World Kids

This sewing game motivates sentiments of respect and affection towards other people.

The game presents children of different races.

The clothes must be set up and sewn onto the silhouettes.

Promotes Fine-motor Skills, Self-knowledge, Social & Cultural Awareness, Spatial Orientation



## Filò Lacing Cards

Create coloured designs with laces. With Filò it's super fun and fast to trace brightly coloured designs with laces and then undo them even faster to design new ones.

The special board holds the laces solidly in the position you want, you just need to push the lace into the exclusive self-locking slots with the lacing pens.

The enclosed instructions and large cards have several examples to copy, or you can create your own designs.



## Learning Frames

The dressing frames are an important set of materials for learning self care skills. The dressing frames are wooden frames with two pieces of cloth attached to the sides, which can be fastened together at the centre.

The frames isolate the skill apart from one's body, and once mastered, translate to an easier time in fastening clothing while wearing it. Skills include; Buttons, Zip, Lacing, Bow tying, Velcro, Buckles and Safety Pins



## Manipulative Doll - Boy

Large soft doll dressed in several layers of clothes with different fastenings (wooden and plastic buttons, studs, velcros, zips, laces and buckles).



## Manipulative Doll - Girl

Large soft doll dressed in several layers of clothes with different fastenings (wooden and plastic buttons, studs, velcros, zips, laces and buckles).



## Moogy Fasteners

Permits initial handling experiences which help to acquire manual dexterity. Stimulates sight, hearing and touch. Promotes understanding of cause and effect, encouraging children to repeat the activity over and over so that they learn to understand and obtain results.



## Teaching Rabbit

Sigikid cuddly educational rabbit, with removable clothing.

This large, soft plush bunny makes practicing getting dressed and undressed so much fun!

With this toy preschool children can learn how to open and close the following fasteners:

Zipper on the jacket, Buttons on the cuffs, Snap fasteners on the dress straps, Tie laces on the back of the dress, Velcro on one of the shoes, Drawstring fastener on the other shoe.



## Design & Drill Robot

Develop creativity while supporting STEM learning in children with this novelty, 3D, Design & Drill® robot

An engaging introduction to STEM for young learners

Toy screwdriver is ideal for developing motor skills  
Encourage children's creativity as they secure the colourful bolts and stickers onto the robot model



## Infinite Loop (Small)

Manipulate the track and keep the ball moving around it without it falling off.

Approx Measurements-

Infinite Loop Measures: 13 inches Long x 11 inches Wide x 2 inches Height



## Geokid - Star Links

Super-light interlocking jumbo beads in different and well recognisable shapes.

Snap them together and pop them apart.

Washable and safe, they have been specifically designed to meet the developmental needs of young children and they don't make any noise when they fall.

Develops motor skills and enhances hand-eye coordination.



## Grab-n-Ball (one only)

The outward gippy texture of the Grab-N-Ball is the same as the Roll-N-Rattle's one, while the chamber is filled with small PVC balls that silently glide off each other in a non-toxic gel.

Grab-N-balls are easy to pick up and conform to the hand when caught. When rolled or shaken, the PVC balls provide audible feedback of the ball's movement



## Grabits

Grabits is a unique tool for grabbing and holding. It has the landing characteristics of a beanbag but is designed to be tossed like a horseshoe. The possibilities created by the flexibility and stretchability of the grip section, as well as the tactile stimulation, are endless.

Grabits are filled with small PVC balls that move in a non-toxic gel.



## Two Bulb Tracker - Easy

This bulb tracker is the easiest level.

One yellow ball is mixed in with the coloured balls and the objective is to manipulate the yellow ball from one bulb chamber to the other.

Made from tough vinyl. Image shows all three variations: Easy, Medium and Difficult.



## Fidget Wheel

This fidget wheel is very hard to keep your hands off. You can easily grab onto the spokes or the wheel to manipulate the little enclosed PVC balls around the wheel, through the wheel or into the spokes. For an increased challenge kids can be asked to match the ball colors to the spoke colors. The FidgetWheel encourages color recognition, fine motor control, dexterity, crossing midline and visual tracking.



## **Screwing Set - 1 Bolt & 9 Nuts**

A very first screwing set. This screwing set will help your child to improve their dexterity and learn all about different colours and shapes as they screw each brightly coloured, shaped nut onto the long yellow bolt and keep going until it falls off of the other end! Bolt 18.5 cm long, nuts dia 3.5 cm appr.



## **Twist and Turn Puzzle**

This highly educational wooden toy provides early learners with an introduction to different shapes, colours and textures. Twist and Turn each of the brightly coloured wooden squares, triangles and circles to slide them down one of three sturdy pegs until they reach the base. As an added twist, the wooden squares must be slid down the peg in order of size - biggest to smallest! Helps to develop dexterity and concentration.



## **Sorting Tree**

The sturdy wooden Sorting Tree is a perfect way to teach color and shape-matching while reinforcing fine motor skills. Each set supplies 6 colorful screws in two different sizes that can be matched by size and color and screwed into corresponding holes in the wooden tree-like base. Wooden Sorting Tree toy reinforces motor skills, matching, sorting and sequencing skills. Strengthens fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination, color and shape matching and sorting.



## **ECO Activity Nuts & Bolts**

A set of large nuts and bolts, with the three basic geometric shapes: circles, squares and triangles. Screwing and unscrewing them enhances manual dexterity and visual motor coordination. It is made of eco-friendly material that contains fir fibers, and it is designed to have great durability, resistance and hygiene



## Peek-a-Boo Lock Boxes Set of 6

This set of six wooden lock boxes is ideal for learning shape, color, and spatial relationships.

Sort the shapes into the appropriate boxes, view them through the transparent, colored acrylic windows, and unlock the doors to retrieve them!

Strengthens problem-solving and fine-motor skills.

The chunky, solid wood shapes are easy to grasp, and all six boxes fit into a handy storage tray.



## Latches Board

Undo a lock or latch, swing open the numbered doors and count on finding fun when the picture beneath is revealed on this wooden play board and educational toy.

Build fine motor skills while learning colours, numbers, animals and more.

Also great as a memory game: ask the child to look while the doors are open, then recall what is in each position when the doors are closed.



## Wooden Doorbell House

Children will happily practice colour recognition, counting, and fine motor skills as they explore all that this wooden house has to offer.

Four different locks with small matching keys allow children to open different compartments, each with its own working doorbell that makes a unique doorbell sound.

Four poseable people are included with the set - store them in the secret rooms behind the doors.



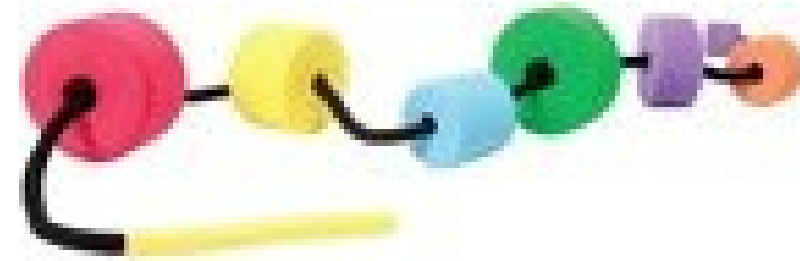
## Lock & Latch Board

Unlock, unlatch, open the hinged panels, and count on finding fun when the pictures beneath are revealed! Kids will delight in discovering what's hiding behind the locked and latched panels on this wooden play board and educational toy in one. A great way to build fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination while learning colors, numbers, animals, and more!



## Latch & Learn School House

The plastic school house features: four windows and one door, all with workable latched lock, five colourful room settings, school clock with moveable hands for early time telling activities. It comes with easy-to-hold people counters in the same colours, allowing for basic colour matching activities. The activity set features numbers 1 -5 for early counting and number recognition. Locking and unlocking the latches will introduce cause and effect to early learners.



## MegAbility Beads

Ideal for encouraging fine-motor stringing and large-motor planning. MegAbility Beads includes 6 beads in size from 5x5cm to 13x7cm with hole diameters ranging from 2-4cm. Soft nylon string measures 191cm long and features handle and stopper bead. Made from soft rubber foam. Areas of application: hand-eye coordination, play, tactile stimulation, colour recognition



## Caterpillar Gear Toy

Get little hands twisting with this gear toy. Turn the gears slowly and watch each interlocking segment move the next, or see how fast your child can make the caterpillar crawl on the wooden base. This rainbow-colored gear toy is hands-on fun at any speed. With their bulky, notched shape, the colorful gears are easy for children to fit onto the color-coordinated pegs, then rotate, remove and rearrange. Toddlers will be fascinated by the colors and movement of this charming toy



## Fill and Pop Snack Truck - Doughnut

Sitting up front is a cute and lovable animal, ready to pop in and out of the vehicle for some shape sorting fun. Post the doughnut tokens inside the vehicle for storage. Press down on the animal to hear a squeak and shoot out the tokens from the vehicle or play peek-a-boo by placing the top half of the shell over the top.



## **Junior Engineer (79 pieces)**

The possibilities and options of assembly are endless. You can also assemble with friends and promote social skills & turn taking skill.

The Junior Engineer set promotes Imagination, Creativity, Reasoning, Spatial Orientation, Fine Motor Skills and the development of your Pincer Grip.

Core Skills: Creative Problem-Solving, Fine-motor Skills, Logical & Critical thinking, Spatial Orientation, Pincer Grip

## **Better Builders Grippies**

20 piece Sensory Magnetic Building Set comes with chunky magnetic rods and balls that can become any construction. The unique magnetic rods feature gripping surface in 4 attractive colours and 4 soft textures. These building rods are easy to grasp, hold, stack with, and fun to touch-n-feel.

## **Better Builders Community People**

Sets feature the magnetic fun of the original ball and rod with colorful faces, uniforms, and personalities! Better Builders® People combine multiple facets of play— color, matching, construction, and dramatic play.

Better Builders Community People include a police officer, fire fighter, construction worker, and mail carrier. Each set includes a red, yellow, blue, and green ball and rod body.

## **Writing Slope Wood**

This fabulous extra wide Wooden writing slope enables children to work and write at the optimum angle. This Board has a purposefully made slippery surface to ensure children use both hands – one to hold the paper in place, the other to write, complete with a silicon ridge running along the edge to stop the paper/books from falling off. Made from wood for durability.

The item can be flat packed when not in use, it comes in two parts and can be assembled easily by a child.



## **Silicon Hand Strengthener**

These develop isolated finger strength, flexibility and coordination as it builds hand and forearm strength.

Each finger slots into a hole. Each finger then manipulates the hand strengthener to develop hand strength.

The Silicon Hand Strengtheners - Pack of 3 has three different coloured Hand Strengtheners that differ in intensity and strength.



## **Stretchy Handee Man**

The Stretchy Handee Man is our super fun pediatric hand exerciser that helps train the muscles of the hand in a fun and exciting way.

Stretchy Handee Man is sized for kids 4 and up and also makes a great fidget, while providing sensory input!



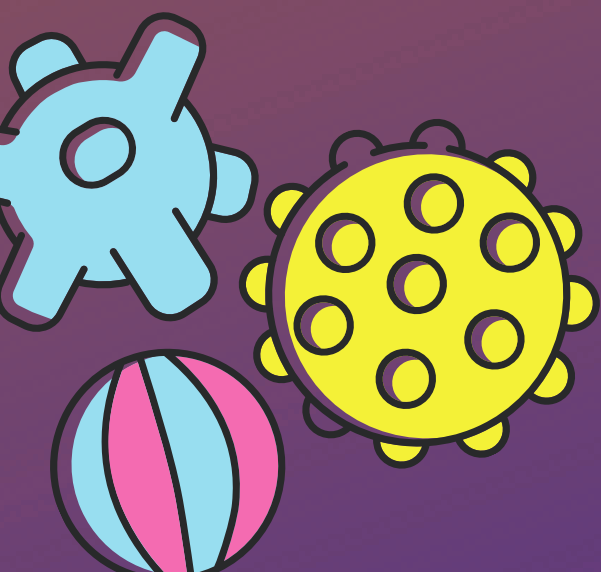
## **Essential Scissor Kit**

Includes scissors which are ideal for children in a mainstream setting who need assistance with scissor skill development.

The Kit is supplied in an A5 zip PVC wallet and contains 7 scissors including left hand versions where appropriate.

# Puzzles and Games

Through play, children develop physical, social and cognitive skills. These items have been chosen to aid these skills and to develop confidence in everyday and new experiences.





## Sound Puzzle - Farm Animals

Each happy farm animal "sounds off" in its own voice when its animal puzzle piece is placed correctly in this eight-piece wooden peg puzzle.

Your child will enjoy hearing all eight sounds and looking at the full-colour, matching pictures under the pieces, while developing matching and listening skills with this captivating multi sensory puzzle.



## Sound Puzzle - Vehicles

Place a vehicle puzzle piece correctly in the puzzle board and listen to it toot, beep or rumble. Eight great sounds and a full-colour, matching picture beneath the eight wooden pieces.



## On The Farm Sensory Board

Encourage little ones to explore through sight and touch with our Wooden On The Farm Sensory Board. Reveal pictures when they open the doors!



## Find a Parking Space

This game features a wooden board with 25 colourful wooden cars, which can be moved around with a magnet. The cars need to be carefully maneuvered through narrow roads, in order to find them a parking space in one of the board's five car parks. There are five cards to accompany the game, with different patterns for parking the cars, which encourage colour and pattern recognition.



## Match & Count (20 Pieces)

Learn to count from 1 to 20 by matching the simple picture cards with the numbers. Only the correct cards will fit together.

## Counting Caterpillar

Kids love counting with our colorful caterpillar! This cheerful character encourages young learners to work on number and color recognition as they develop fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination. They can sort by numerical order, do beginning math problems, and explore their imagination.

## Badminton - Mega

Set of two lightweight badminton rackets with soft foam handles and extra large racket face, one extra large shuttlecock and one regular shuttlecock. Colours & styles may vary from image shown.

## Go Bounce Double Pack 12"

Catch & throw balls up to 150 feet with this fantastic set. The foam-edged disks can also be used as frisbees. Fuzzy rubber ball won't roll away or ricochet off indoor objects. 2 disks with elasticated nets – catch & throw balls up to 150 feet Try to keep the ball bouncing as many times as you can Suitable for indoor & outdoor use



## **Sand Timer**

- 5 Minute (Blue)
- 10 Minute (Orange)
- 3 Minute (Yellow)

Sand timers with moulded end caps and shatterproof plastic barrier to protect the inner glass.

Sand timers offer a traditional visual demonstration of the passing of time.

TickiT sand timers are colour coded, meaning those of the same colour provide the same length of time, regardless of size.

Use under adult supervision

## **Sandtimers - Set of 5**

Set includes:

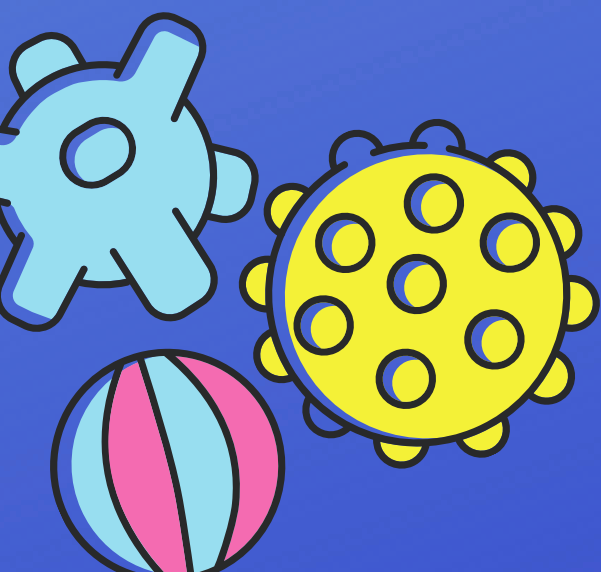
- 30 sec,
- 1 min,
- 3 min,
- 5 min
- 10 min.

Each timer is 9 cm high.

Use under adult supervision

# Oral & Language Skills

These items have been chosen to aid both verbal and non-verbal communication, such as speech, language, gesture, facial expression and body language.





## Fun Deck

### Can Do Oral Motor

Can you do the "Tip Tickle Up," the "Kiss and Smile," and other fun oral-motor exercises.

52 cards per deck plus lots of game ideas to vary your teaching.

Large cards (3" x 5") that are easy for small hands to hold.

Colourful illustrations and an oral-motor exercise "how to" on each card.

Convenient storage box.

Extra cards for customizing your exercises.



## Sensory Diet Cards

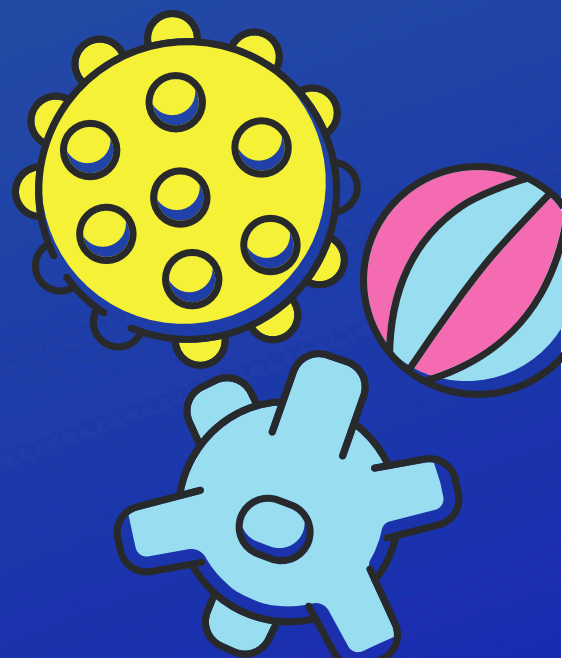
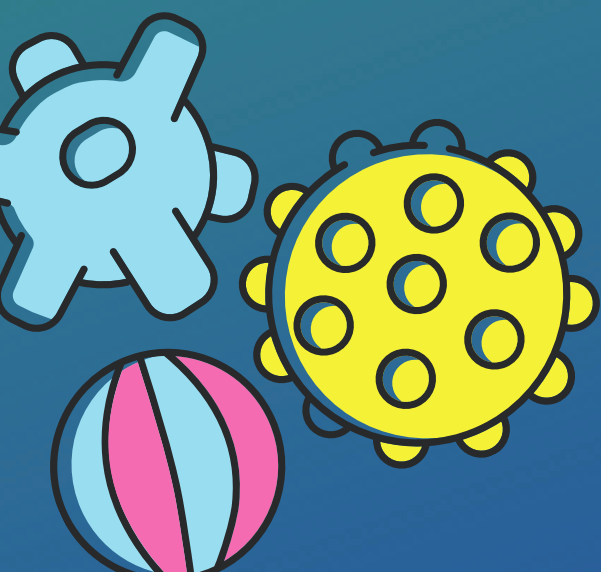
The colourful illustrations help children understand when their sensory systems have had "Too Much" or "Too Little" and show easy activities to help them get "Just Right."

The deck contains 48, fully illustrated activity cards divided into five sensory categories:

Each card front has a colorful illustration presenting the activity to the child, and each card back has directions, helpful hints, and the therapeutic benefits of the activity.

# Sensory and Tactile

Sensory and tactile stimulation involves the sensation of touch and texture. These items have been chosen to offer a variety of different tactile and sensory sensations.





## Rainbow Maker Night Light

Make your very own vivid technicolor rainbow in any room!

A realistic multi-coloured rainbow arc can be projected onto walls and ceilings.

The Rainbow Maker uses multi-coloured LED lights that reflect against the reflective domed base which then projects the resulting beam onto the nearest flat surface. The Rainbow Maker has two modes. The first switches the whole rainbow on and the second switches on one colour at a time.



## Sensory Mood Pebble

These ultra-strong illuminated hollow plastic forms are aesthetically pleasing objects and can be placed around the room or used in a sensory den to provide background lighting. Using the remote control you can choose one of 16 different colours or set to fade smoothly through the entire spectrum of shades from a cool ultra-violet to a warm red. Their appearance is mesmerizing and the colour spreads evenly throughout the whole shape.



## Tall Fibre Optic Lamp with Bluetooth Speaker

Using fibre optic technology, this lamp will gently phase through different wonderful colours. Creates a calming and relaxed atmosphere with its mesmerizing glow.

Especially suitable for children with ADHD and Autism.

Our mood lamp is perfect for parties, as a night light, a living room lamp, or just music speaker and is great for both kids and adults alike.

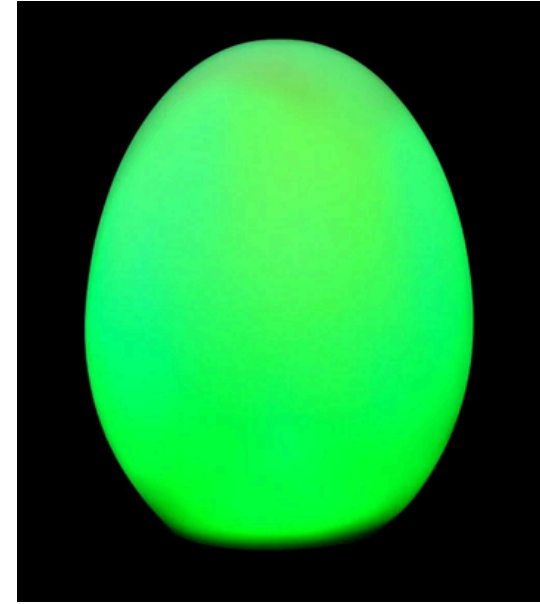


## Star Projector Cube with Nature Sounds

Chill out to the soothing nature sounds or familiar lullabies and special colour changing night sky light effect.

Select the sound of your choice or “shuffle” mode Options of sound only, light only or both.

Sound will auto off after around 30 minutes



## **Light Up Colour Changing Egg**

Watch in amazement as the Colour changing Egg slowly flows through its stunning range of colours.

You can place the colour changing egg anywhere you want.

Perfect for use in a sensory den or next to a children's bed as a soothing night light.



## **Soothing Sounds Dial**

Designed to help you wind down after a long day, the Soothing Sounds Dial offers a choice of realistic nature sounds and ambient compositions to help relieve stress and ease insomnia. As well as continual sound, the device includes a 30, 60 or 90 minute timer with optional fade, allowing you to drift off to sleep naturally.



## **Mud Balls - Set of 3**

This set of three balls has three unique textures on the inside AND the outside.

Each exterior has a bumpy, pointy, or smooth textured surface. Each inside is filled with large beads, small beads or sand.

There is a hidden snake in each ball for an added incentive to get those fingers working.

Use as a fidget, or a finger strengthener.



## **Sensyball - Small**

The Sensyball balls are soft and pleasant to touch. Thanks to their bumps they provide a healthy stimulation of the pressure points.



## **Easy Grip Sensory Ball - Set of 6**

This 12cm ball has a bumpy surface for increased tactile awareness.

The set is made up of 6 units in bright colours.



## **Handtrainer - Eggerciser**

This solid egg shaped gel ball not only helps to improve hand grip strength, finger dexterity, and muscle tone, it also puts you in a good mood immediately! Squeeze, smile, and think of something nice! Stress doesn't stand a chance!



## **Movin' Sit Cushion - Standard and Junior**

Children who crave movement find it very difficult to concentrate when sitting still. This cushion helps to satisfy this sensory need for movement. The cushion is inflatable without the need for a pump and is smooth on one side and has a "bumpy" tactile surface on the other side. The wedge shape helps balance, encourages proper sitting and correct posture.



## **Lap Pad 1kg/2kg**

The Sensory Direct Lap Pads are ideal for use in the classroom, at reading time, at the dinner table or in the car.

The weight has a calming effect helping attention span and reducing excessive fidgeting.

They are a cost effective, safe and portable tool for use whenever and wherever needed.

They are made from high quality cotton and filled with plastic pellets for safety and comfort.



## **Fidget Mat**

Whether your kids like the soft furry face, smooth eyes, tactile tentacles, springy hair or just the weighted feel of the pad, this is surely the lap pad that will have your kids sitting.

In addition, this great little pad vibrates with just the pull of a string!



## **Vibrating Bug**

Stimulating and fun, just press the button for a vigorous massage

When deep, sensory pressure is required, this is a tool you need!

Creates calm and relaxation  
Press his nose and feel him vibrate.

Bugs may vary in colour.



## **Good Night Moon - Musical Toy**

Soft plush hanging moon toy which plays a lullaby when the cord is pulled. With a flap to cover the eyes to encourage sleep time.



## **Finger Puppet Set - Jungle**

Finger Puppets enhance storytelling and engage children in imaginative play. They are also useful in visual tracking exercises in younger children.



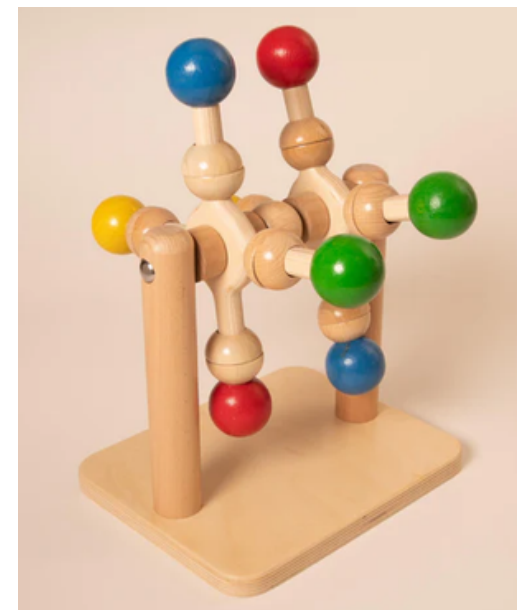
## **Vibrating Squeezy**

Each of the 6 sections has a different feel (foam, memory foam, beads, vibration, marbles, quiet rattle), that encourages touch and manipulation giving hands and fingers a great workout. A terrific companion during circle time, homework time or snuggling down to sleep.



## **Vibrating Massage Tube**

This flexible shaped massager will bend to the required shape necessary and provide gentle resonations to aid relaxation, create stimulation or help relieve muscled pain.



## **Not Available for Loan**

### **Rotating Bead Wheel**

An essential tool for young children and toddlers, helping to stimulate their senses with sound and sight.

The wooden base features a spinning wooden disc with 5 individual panels, each containing different colour beads creating a pleasant sound when being rotated. The wheel can be manually rotated and is made up of five sections, each section contains fluorescent sparkly beads in a range of colours.

**Available to explore in Virginia Library.**

## **Not Available for Loan**

### **Clicking Clacking Windmill**

This colourful resource features two wooden 'windmills' on a freestanding wooden frame that rotate freely as children push them round.

Wooden spheres built into the wooden arms make a pleasing clacking sound as the windmill arms spin round.

**Available to explore in Virginia Library.**

### **Touch & Match Board**

Identify and match up the 12 tactile turned hardwood counters each with a different textured top surface.

Can be used as a game or for sensory stimulus.

### **Sensory Colour Box**

The main purpose of the colour tablets is to develop children's visual sense of colour, through matching exercises.

# Sensory and Tactile

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## Fidget Ooze Tube - Pack of 3

Set of 3 colourful ooze tubes, in rectangle casing so can be placed on either side, watch the gunk ooze slowly down the shape to the bottom and turn over again. Tip the Ooze Tubes over and the thick ooze within the tubes will drain between the layers in a hypnotic fashion. Very Pleasing to watch .



## Liquid Timer With Wheels

Four Wheel Color Maze Bubble Tumbler Liquid Timer Kids Love watching water motion toys. Rhythmic motion can be so calming and soothing to watch. Once the multi-colored drops have all reached the bottom, simply turn it over and re-start the action.



## Rainbow Maker Large 40 cm

Sensory toy full of sounds and visual effects. A real musical instrument measuring 40cm in length. Recreates the soft sound of falling rain. Colourful beads cascade through the tube, creating fascinating sounds and visual effects. Strong, durable and comfortable to hold. Suitable from 12 months.

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## Ear Defenders - Blue - Junior

Blue Kids Ear Defenders come complete with a comfortable padded head band.

They can be used in a wide variety of settings - from concerts and car races to sporting events and shopping centres. Use them to protect your child's hearing or to help settle them when disturbed by a noisy environment.



## Thinking Toys Sensory Box

This is a starter sensory box which will help to identify the types of input a child likes.

Ear defenders and vibration have been included in this kit, along with items for touch and visual input. It is an ideal starter pack.

Available to explore in Virginia Library.



## Soothing Sounds Mood Light

Relax to the sounds of nature and soft changing-coloured lights with this modern looking mood light. With a mix of soothing and high-pitched sounds, it is suitable for the relief of tinnitus symptoms. This product is also ideal for restless people, shift workers and children who need a little bit of extra comfort in the darkness.

Light and sound can easily be turned on/off. The sound level can be decreased by placing the mood light on a softer surface. Special colour changing mood light.

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## Sensory Pod

The pod can be used as a calming space for a child experiencing sensory overload during their visit to the library.

For more information please contact Johnston Central Library



## Magic Table

The Magic Table is a fun care innovation designed for use by people with dementia, autism and additional learning needs or a cognitive impairment. It consists of a series of interactive light games that are projected on to a table and infrared sensors respond to the hand and arm movement of the players.

For more information please contact Johnston Central Library, Cootehill and Belturbet Virginia Libraries.



**Touch-type  
Read & Spell**

## Touch-type Read and Spell (TTRS)

TTRS is an online programme that can be accessed at home or in a school. Touch-type Read and Spell is an award-winning, multi-sensory course that teaches touch-typing, reading and spelling. It is suitable for children, young adults, adults & anyone with diverse learning needs. It is specifically designed for those with dyslexia and dyspraxia but can be used by all learners of all ages and stages.

For more information please contact your local library.



## Activator Poles

Cavan Library Service has joined forces with Cavan Sports Partnership to provide you with a new and exciting physical activity opportunity. Walking with activator poles improves stability, reduces impact on hips and knees, develops core strength, improves posture, and promotes better gait pattern.

You can now borrow a set of activator poles from four designated libraries in Cavan: Johnston Central Library, Bailieborough, Cootehill, and Virginia Libraries.

**This initiative is funded by Healthy Cavan.**



## C-Pen

A C-Pen Reader is a portable, pocket-sized reading pen that reads text out loud.

Reader pens are useful in the promotion of independent reading and can be beneficial to anyone with dyslexia, aphasia, learning a new language or those who might be experiencing problems with their vision.

For information contact your local library.

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