

Speech Room News

LANGUAGE-BUILDING GIFT GUIDES

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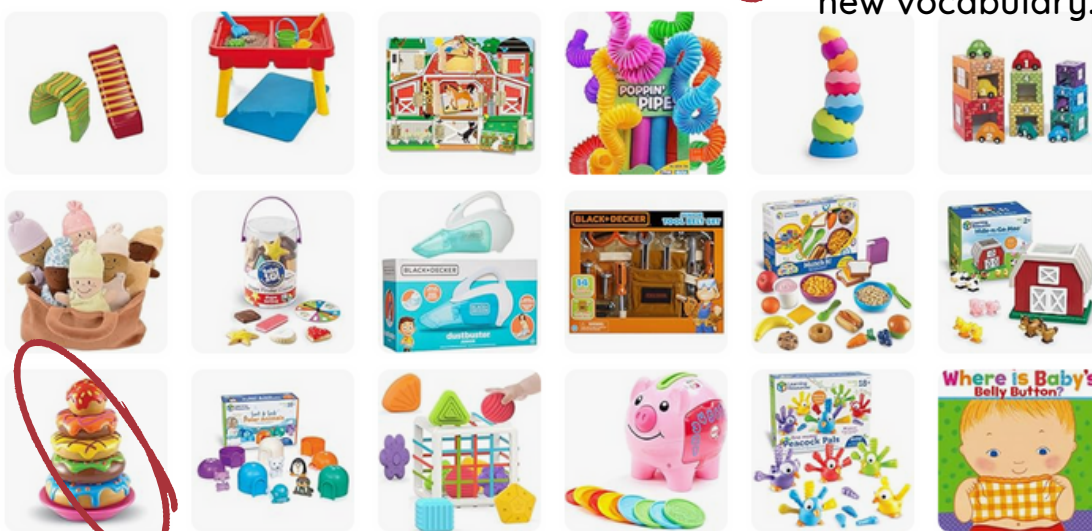
Gift Guide

12M-24M



Water Wow books are easy to keep in your bag/vehicle to keep little ones busy in the shopping cart or restaurant. They provide a great chance to model new vocabulary.

Open ended toys like ring stackers, pull tubes, Duplos and blocks can be used for years to come making them a great investment while your child is still young.



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Building Language with Toys

For your 12-24 month old child, focus on play that encourages acting out home routines like caring for a baby or cooking food. Your child's first pretend play will be acting out what they see at home in daily routines.

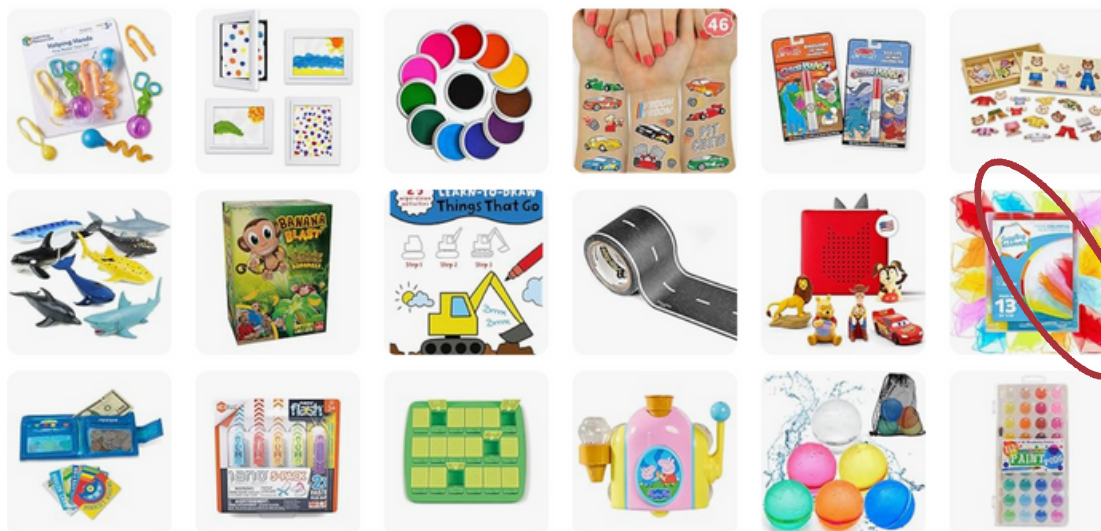
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2Y-3Y



Sheer scarves can be used for so many pretend play scenarios. They could be the bandage at a doctor's office this week and the mail being delivered by the postman next week!

Magnetic tile building naturally encourages creativity and teamwork. It provides opportunities to work on language concepts such as describing, positional concepts, and cause/effect relationships.



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Put emphasis on expanding the phrases that your 2 and 3 year old uses. Model new vocabulary that includes verbs and positional concepts when you play with them. Toys that encourage pretend play help them practice back and forth conversations and give you the chance to model.

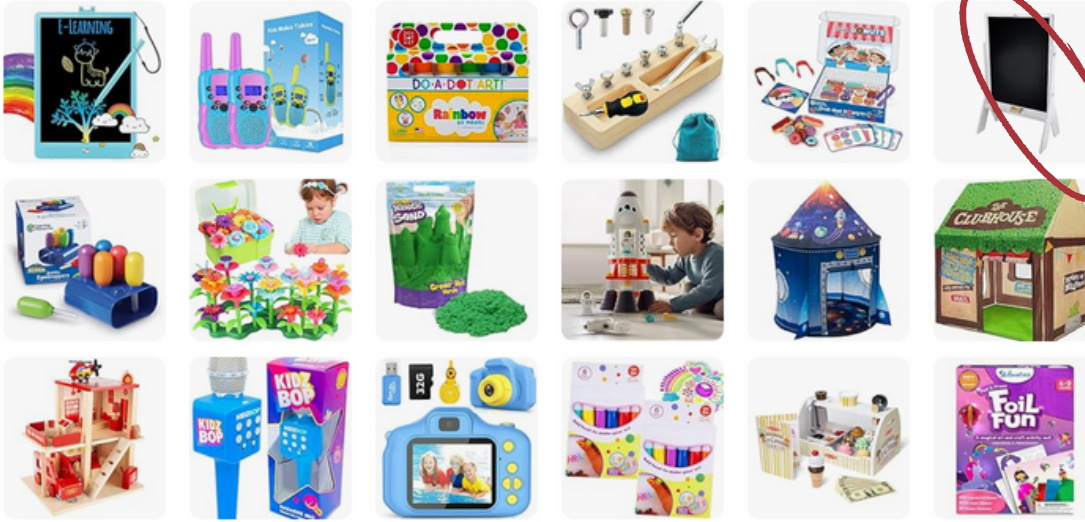
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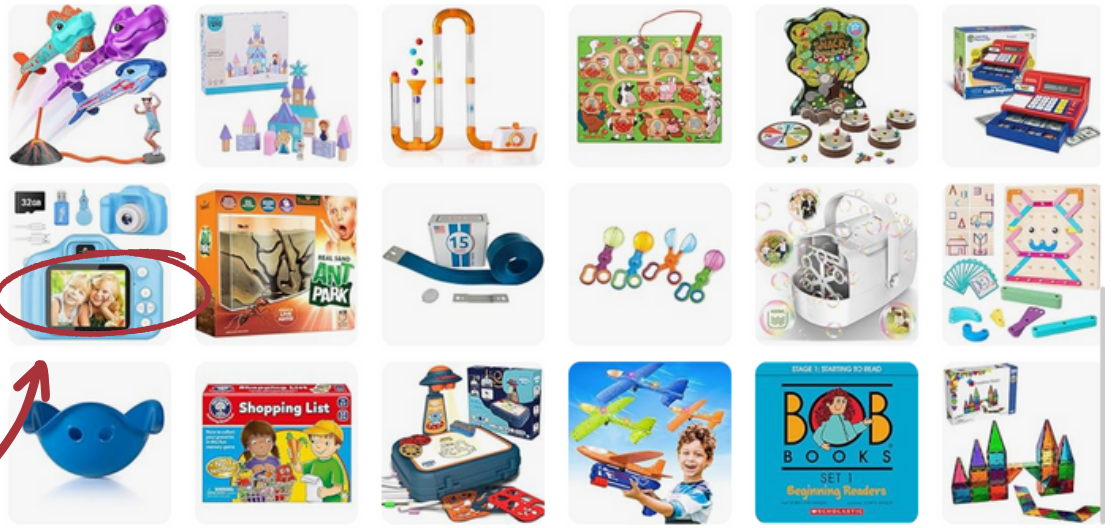
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4Y-5Y



An easel that doubles as a magnet board can be a springboard of play! You can add magnetic gear toys, magnetic pictures, or magnetic letters for more fun!

Taking photos and sharing them with others not only encourages a lifelong hobby of photography, but it promotes a lot of language skills. (explaining, describing, and answering questions.)



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Your 4 and 5 year olds are starting to create a plan and then execute it during play. This planning stage can elicit a lot of language. Model skills like assigning roles (cashier, shopper) and setting up the scene (making a grocery store) before playing!

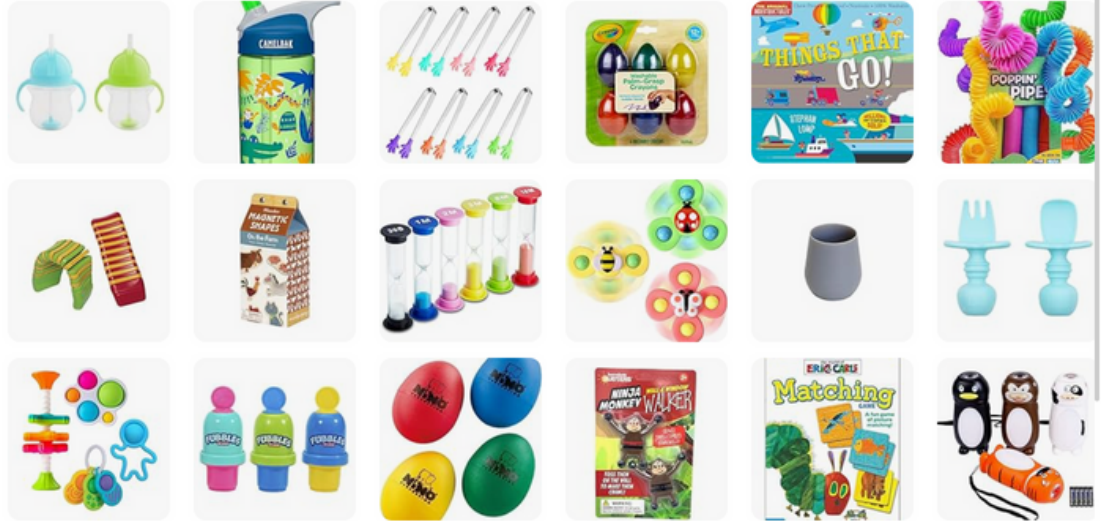


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