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Toys, Technology and Training Project

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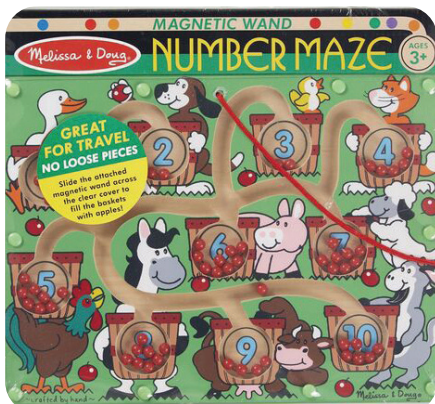


Fine Motor Skills

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 promote other skills such as literacy and problem solving



Fine Motor Skills



Magnetic Wand Number Maze

Fill each basket with the correct number of red "apples" by sliding the attached magnetic wand over the acrylic cover.

Promotes:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Hand Eye Coordination
- Numeracy Skills
- Problem Solving



Beginner Pattern Blocks

Enough numerals to count from zero through twenty AND five math signs in a convenient wooden case.

Promotes:

- Numeracy Skills
- Hand Eye Coordination
- Problem Solving



Tool Kit

Give little builders the tools they need for truly constructive play. This 24-piece set includes wooden nails, screws, nuts, and bolts for hours of creative fun that also helps "build" important motor skills.

Promotes:

- Hand Eye Coordination
- Numeracy Skills
- Problem Solving



Mirror Chimeabout

Interactive Mirror Chimeabout combines mirrors and small bells with gentle spinning motion – providing visual, auditory and tactile stimulation in one robust toy

Promotes:

- Fine Motor Skills
- Cognitive Development

Fine Motor Skills



Caterpinch

An irresistible fidget that keeps busy fingers in one place. Perfect for warming up fingers before writing.

Designed by experts, perfect for use at home

Promotes

- Hand Eye Coordination
- Motor Skills



Manipulation Flower

Move the fingers up and down over the peg obstacle. Best used under adult supervision (choking hazards)

Promotes

- Hand Eye Coordination
- Sorting Skills
- Problem Solving



Three Bulb Tracker - Tridget

Encourages manipulation, tactile awareness and visual perception, focusing and tracking. The green balls easily fall from one bulb to the other and the yellow tracking ball can also be manipulated and tracked

Promotes

- Ocular tracking
- Tactile Appeal
- Hand Eye Coordination



Jumbo Tweezers (Set of 12)

Perfect tool for early science explorations and sorting activities. Tweezers feature ergonomic depressions to guide a proper grip. Aids in the development of fine motor control to build handwriting skills

Promotes

- Fine Motor Skills
- Hand Eye Coordination
- Writing Skills

Fine Motor Skills



Two Bulb Tracker

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

Promotes

- Ocular Tracking
- Hand Eye Coordination



Freeballs Hand Set (Pack of 2)

Small balls which, thanks to their resilience, allow to perform specific exercises for hand rehabilitation. They are ideal to develop finger mobility and strengthen finger muscles

Promotes

- Hand Eye Coordination
- Finger Muscle Strength



Hand Trainer - Extra Soft

These solid egg shaped gel balls improve handgrip strength, finger dexterity and muscle tone. They are also perfect as anti-stress balls as, while they are not indestructible, they can take a lot of use.

Promotes

- Hand Strength and Dexterity
- Relieves Tension and Stress



Memory Foam Balls

Cando Memory Foam Ball Exercisers are perfect for early stage hand therapy. Ideal for finger and grip exercises. These balls are pliable and workable, just like putty...without the mess.

Promotes

- Stress and Tension Relief
- Hand Strength and Dexterity

Fine Motor Skills



Squeeze Foam Blocks (Set of 4)

These foam blocks are primarily used during hand therapy to perform joint mobilization exercises for the treatment and diagnosis of hand injuries and disorders.

Promotes

- Stress and Tension Relief
- Hand Strength and Dexterity



Dino Popper

Safe, soft, foam flying fun for indoors or outside. Squeeze this cute little dinosaur's tummy and watch the balls go flying! The harder you squeeze, the further the balls fly! Set includes a rubbery dinosaur, 6 sturdy foam balls, and a net storage bag.

Promotes

- Hand Strength and Dexterity



Springy Coils

These coils are a very discreet hand fidget for children. Set of 10 coils in assorted colours and various lengths. Can also be used as pencil grips.

Promotes

- Stress and Tension Relief



Pencil Grip - Sample Set

Set of 12 Pencil Grips

Promotes

- Writing Skills

Fine Motor Skills



Essential Scissor Kit

This kit includes scissors which are ideal for children in a mainstream setting who need assistance with scissor skill development,

Guidance notes also included

Promotes

- Hand Eye Coordination
- Scissor Skills

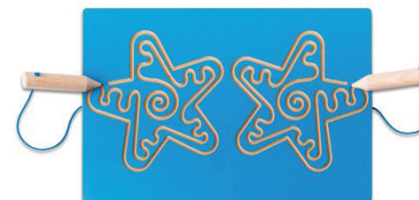


Giant Wooden Lacing Beads

Good for developing manipulative skills and encouraging early mathematical understanding

Promotes

- Hand Eye Coordination
- Colour Recognition



Double Handed Tracking Board

Guide a wooden pencil along the pattern carved into this sturdy wooden board

Promotes:

- Hand Eye Coordination
- Handwriting Skills



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.

Promotes

- Colour Recognition
- Fine Motor Control
- Visual Tracking

Fine Motor Skills



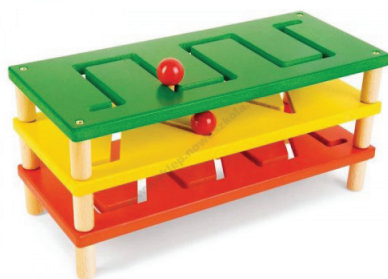
Froggy Feeding Fun Game

Squeeze the frog's mouth to catch a treat in this unique fine motor skills game.

Players roll the dice to determine the number and colour of flies to collect, then manipulate the durable plastic frog to collect them.

Promotes

- Handwriting Skills
- Colour Recognition



Graphical Exercise Set

Set of 3 manipulative boards

Promotes

- Fine Motor Skills
- Hand Eye Coordination

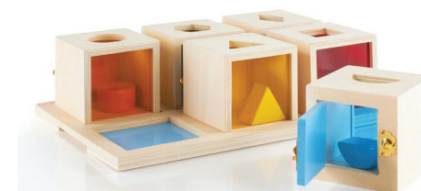


Magnetic Polydron Set

This set contains 12 square and 20 triangles and comes with a poster to guide and initiate play. Children will play for hours, experimenting with different shapes, building various models and constructions

Promotes

- Hand Eye Coordination
- Pattern Recognition
- Construction Skills



Peek-A-Bo Lock Boxes (Set of 6)

Unlock each box to explore what's behind each door! This set of six simple wooden lock boxes is ideal for learning shape, colour and spacial relations

Promotes

- Problem-Solving Skills
- Fine-Motor Skills

Fine Motor Skills



Screwing Set - 1 Bolt & 9 Nuts

This screwing set will help your child improve their dexterity and learn all about different colours.

Promotes

- Hand Eye Coordination
- Pattern Recognition



Zoob Tube 20 Sparkle

Zoob is a building set with a difference - the pieces move after children put them together, so they can play with their Zoob creations, instead of just looking at them. Children can create simple models in minutes, or get absorbed and spend hours at a time.

Promotes

- Hand Eye Coordination
- Creativity
- Construction Skills



Zoob 15 Pieces Classic Colours

Zoob pieces are based on a natural and living system and features pieces that snap, click or pop together in different ways, making building easy and versatile. Zoob building sets are unique in that the pieces move after they are put together, allowing for truly interactive creations.

Promotes:

- Hand Eye Coordination
- Creativity
- Construction Skills



Megability Beads

Soft nylon string measures 191 cm long and features a handle and a stopper bead.

Ideal for encouraging fine-motor and large-motor planning as well as coordination and eye-hand skills.

Promotes

- Colour Recognition
- Motor Planning

Fine Motor Skills



Spike the Fine Motor Hedhehog

Our hedgehog lost his quills, and only your little ones can help him get them back. Spike the Fine Motor Hedhehog helps kids build up hand muscles and fine motor skills as they replace the chunky, peg-shaped "quills" within the holes that dot the smiling hedgehog's back.

Promotes

- Colour Recognition
- Fine Motor Control



Illumi Mini Mark Making Board

This portable glowing mark making board to bring awe and wonder to writing anywhere. See your mark making come to life as you flick through light up colour sequences. Featuring slots at the back for tracing card inserts

Promotes

- Hand Writing
- Drawing
- Fine Motor Skills



Sloped Writing Board

Sloped surfaces are easier to write on and can provide assistance to children who have difficulty with handwriting.

Promotes

- Hand Writing
- Fine Motor Skills



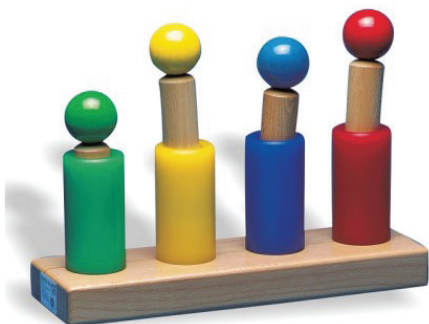
Mirror Marble Wheel

Styled like a ship's wheel with a mirror set inside. 10 nylon cups, each holding a coloured marble rotate randomly when the wheel is spun with a satisfying noise. Mirror Marble Wheel is a great little wheel that will provide with visual and auditory sensory input and will help develop fine motor skills.

Promotes

- Fine Motor Skills

Fine Motor Skills



Springy People

Four people, fitted into spring loaded tubes which bounce up and down at the slightest touch.

Promotes

- Hand Eye Coordination
- Pattern Recognition
- Colour Recognition



Rock 'n' Gem Surprise

Crack open the rocks to reveal the treasure in Rock 'N' Gem Surprise! Children can discover colourful gems in different shapes and sizes, helping to build and develop fine motor skills, colour and shape recognition and role-playing skills. Crack open play rocks to reveal colourful surprise gems again and again.

Promotes

- Fine Motor Skills
- Colour/Shape Recognition
- Role-Playing Skills



Lacing/Threading Buttons

Set of 100 large plastic buttons in assorted sizes, 8 nylon laces and 8 stoppers in a handy plastic storage box

Promotes

- Fine Motor Skills
- Hand Eye Coordination



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



Balance Board - Maze

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

Promotes

- Hand Eye Coordination
- Balance



Rubberflex Grab-Ball

Rubber flex balls molded in one piece. Very easy to control or to catch. Ideal for throwing and catching activities. Can also be used as bowling balls.

Available in two sizes - 21.6cm and 9cm

Promotes

- Hand Eye Coordination



Bean Bag - Bears (Set of 6)

These bean bags are filled with special plastic pellets, providing better hand conformity and more tactile feel.

Promotes

- Handling Skills
- Hand Eye Coordination



Sure Katchball

The easiest ball to hold for beginners. Sure Katchball is very light, colourful, easy to catch and throw.

It helps build confidence and self-esteem through the successful use of motor skills and the development of hand-eye coordination.

Promotes

- Hand-Eye Coordination
- Motor Skills

Gross Motor Skills



Bean Bag - Turtles (Set of 6)

These bean bags are filled with special plastic pellets, providing better hand conformity and more tactile feel.

Promotes

- Handling Skills
- Hand Eye Coordination



Thera-Band (25 Yard)

Proper use of these systems for resistive exercise provides both positive and negative force on the muscles, improving strength, range of motion and cooperation of muscle groups.

Colour-coded progressive resistance gives at-a-glance documentation of progress from one level to the next. Use under adult supervision.

Promotes

- Muscle Strength



Slomo Bump Ball (10cm)

A light ball that moves slowly through the air. This slower movement allows time for eye-tracking, giving the child a better chance of success

Promotes

- Ocular Coordination



Figure 8

This figure 8 maze is the perfect tabletop activity for working on crossing midline, encouraging hand dominance, coordinating body sides and eye hand coordination.

The deeply grooved pattern allows all children to be successful by coordinating the pressure with the hands to move the ball through the maze.

Promotes

- Coordination

Gross Motor Skills



Bean Bags (Set of 12)

These nylon covered bean bags add fun to your throwing, handling, juggling, tossing and learning activities.

Promotes

- Handling Skills
- Hand Eye Coordination



Core Disk

These inflatable CoreDisk cushions are designed to encourage movement, balance and increased sensory awareness in a variety of situations.

It can be used in a variety of ways, including as a seat cushion or as a balance tool

Promotes

- Balance
- Trunk Strength



Balanco

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.

Promotes

- Visual Processing
- Motor Coordination



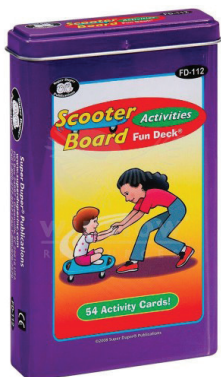
Floor Surfer - Scooter Board

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

Promotes

- Upper Body and Core Strength
- Motor Planning Activities

Gross Motor Skills



Scooter Board Activities

The deck contains 54 fully illustrated activity cards divided into three color-coded categories: Supine (Back) Activities, Prone (Tummy) Activities, and Sitting and Kneeling Activities. Each card front presents an illustration of the scooter board activity.

The card back gives the therapeutic benefits, set up materials, directions, and other tips for using the scooter board.



Hedgehog Stones

A fun and creative way to improve dynamic balance, body awareness and coordination. Hedgehog stones are a hemispherical shaped object with sensory points on the curved area for kids to step on for sensory, balancing and massage purposes.

Promotes

- Core Strength and Stability
- Balance
- Coordination



Popperboard

Whether they rock it, roll it, sit in it or stand... kids want to move with Teeter Popper! How wildly fun it is! A cinch to maneuver - stand, sit, rock, tilt, wobble, wiggle, spin. How children play is however they choose.

Promotes

- Core Strength and Stability
- Balance
- Coordination



Wippsider

Wippsider offers a sensomotoric exercise system for balancing reactions and motor control. An easy to use see-saw for developing a sense of balance.

Active motor playing exercises are combined with very high motivating aspects and simple to use.

Promotes

- Balance
- Coordination

Gross Motor Skills



Heavymed Ball

The Heavymed balls, which are designed for group or individual training, concentrate their weight in a compact volume.

The Heavymed Ball is available in **three different weights: 1kg, 2kg and 3kg**

Promotes

- Coordination



Seesaw

Classic Play Equipment in a unique new design. Pliable synthetic rubber domes on the underside of the seesaw provide a softer, more dynamic movement

Promotes

- Balance
- Core Strength and Stability



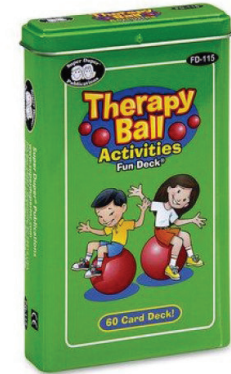
Sensory Floor Tiles (Set of 4)

A wonderful visual and tactile experience, that really does encourage you to move around and explore the surfaces.

They are very thin floor tiles with flowing colours that swirl around as you move about on them.

Promotes

- Coordination

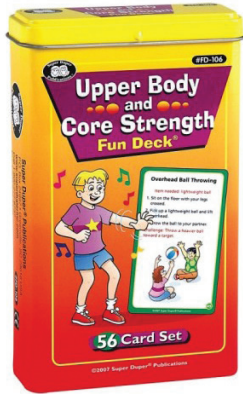


Therapy Ball Activities

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.

These cards are divided into four categories: Sitting Activities, Prone (Tummy) Activities, Standing and Other Activities, and Stretching Exercises.

Gross Motor Skills



Upper Body & Core Strength

Improve your child's trunk and upper body strength, hand use, and manipulation skills. 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.



Movin' Sit Cushion / Jr.

Children who crave movement find it very difficult to concentrate when sitting still. This cushion helps to satisfy this sensory need for movement.

Also comes in a smaller 'Junior' version

Promotes

- Good Posture
- Relaxation



OneLeg Chair

OneLeg 40cm can be used both indoors and outdoors as it is weather resistant, impact resistant and easy to move around. OneLeg provides a dynamic and active sitting position that benefits children from approx. 8 to 11 years of age, both at home and in school.

Also available in 32cm for 3-8 year olds

Promotes

- Good Posture



Physio Roll

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.

The Physio Roll is available in **two different sizes: 40cm and 55cm**

Promotes

- Balance
- Gross Motor Skills
- Core Strength

Gross Motor Skills



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.

Promotes

- Coordination



Wippwalker

WippWalker offers a sensomotoric exercise system for balancing reactions and motor control.

You 'walk' by alternately putting weight on one foot and moving the Wippwalker with the other.

Active motor playing exercises are combined with very high motivating aspects and simple to use.

Promotes

- Balance
- Coordination



Rotago 2

Rotago is a new system with rotation and dynamics that offers effective circulatory training and fitness-oriented exercise programs that are fun and challenging with individually adapted motion sequences.

Easy to use - convincing in execution!

Promotes

- Balance
- Coordination



Play and Life Skills

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



Play and Life Skills



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)

Promotes

- Dressing Skills
- Fine Motor Skills



Learn to Dress Monkey

This monkey helps promote independence in children when it comes to getting dressed. The plush monkey teaches them how to snap on straps, buttons, hooks, loops, zips and more.

Promotes

- Dressing Skills
- Fine Motor Skills



Parum Pum Pum Drum Set

This drum set comes parade-ready with 5 musical instruments. Great for introducing children to making music.

Promotes

- Musical Skills
- Fine Motor Skills



Maggie Magnetic Dress-Up

This set includes a magnetic wooden doll with a wooden stand and lots of colourful and attractive magnetic outfits and accessories for pretend play.

Promotes

- Dressing Skills
- Fine Motor Skills

Play and Life Skills



King Puppet

This unique royal puppet features elegant hand detailing and materials carefully crafted for years of pretend play.

Promotes

- Creativity
- Fine Motor Skills



Princess Puppet

This fabulous princess puppet is regally dressed in purple and gold.

Promotes

- Creativity
- Fine Motor Skills



Hoot the Fine Motor Owl

Whooooo's that adorable owl? It's Hoot the Fine Motor Owl, a wise addition to the collection of fine motor toys for toddlers.

Promotes

- Hand Strength
- Hand-Eye Coordination
- Grip & Scissor Skills



Threading Apple

Threading apple with cute caterpillar thread. Made from real wood, this apple features lots of holes that the hungry caterpillar on a string can munch through.

Promotes:

- Hand Eye Coordination
- Motor Skills

Play and Life Skills



Power Tool Workshop

This giant drill set offers oodles of creative play possibilities for busy hands. Builds fine motor skills as children use tools and bolts to explore counting, colours and shapes

Promotes

- Pattern Recognition
- Creativity
- Construction Skills



Sight & Sound Drum

Ideal for Early Years, this drum features four individual tubes which each enclose a different visually engaging material, as well as featuring a set of clacking wooden spheres

Promotes

- Fine & Gross Motor Skills
- Listening & Observation Skills



Mindful Kids

A giant mindfulness spinning top! The best way to conduct relaxation and self-awareness exercises within a game.

Promotes

- Maths Skills
- Gross Motor Skills



Stack & Count Parking Garage

Stack 10 wooden cars in this gated parking tower and top them with the sliding counter.

With its imaginative design details and wonderfully simple mechanics, this clever toy is a captivating, educational way to play with sorting, matching, counting, and more!

Promotes

- Pattern Awareness

Play and Life Skills



Anxiety and Worry ToolKit

A programme teaching young people aged 8-16 years to manage their own anxiety and worry. This kit uses the principles of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy which empowers the individual to make their own decisions and take control.

Promotes

- Self-Help Techniques



Better Builders Grippies

The first STEM building toy system for toddlers, Grippies Builders combines tactile exploration, magnetic play and an introduction to the basic principles of engineering and geometry.

Promotes

- Fine Motor Skills
- Tactile Awareness



Botley the Coding Robot

Meet Botley, the code to fun. Children as young as 5 can learn to code with Botley, and with his advanced features, he'll grow with them for many play filled years to come. Botley is ready to use right out of the box- he'll have kids coding in minutes

Promotes

- STEM Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving



Code & Go Robot Mouse

This kit has been specifically designed to engage and inspire primary children in science, technology, engineering and maths lessons to develop enthusiasm from a young age.

Promotes

- Critical Thinking
- STEM Skills

Play and Life Skills



Pro-Bot

Using the on board screen and buttons, program Pro-Bot to include various inputs as triggers such as the sound and light sensor. Explore advanced control techniques and use the screen to program on the device. Routes can be drawn using our simple pen mechanism and a felt tip pen

Promotes

- Critical Thinking

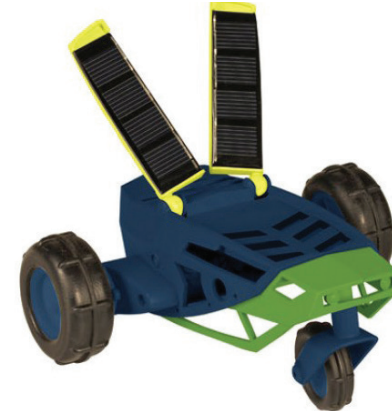


Let's Go Code Activity Set

Children will have fun while building gross motor skills by stepping, hopping and turning. This set introduces children to early coding and programming ideas without electronics. The full-color guide includes sample mazes and coding overview.

Promotes

- Gross Motor Skills
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking



GeoSafari Solar Rover

No chargers, no batteries, no assembly...this solar powered vehicle will engage young learners while supporting STEM learning. Primary learners will harness the power of the sun as they create shadows to drive this solar powered car. Alternating sunlight and shadows on the vehicles solar cells powers and steers its rear wheels.

Promotes

- STEM Skills



My First Game - Bears in Pairs

Hide the six friendly bears inside the doors of the little house. Then, little ones can take turns opening the doors in search of a matching pair.

Not to mention, it's a perfect little dollhouse for hours of pretend-play.

Promotes

- Memory Skills
- Fine Motor Skills

Play and Life Skills



Snow White

Discover the magic of the fairy tale with this original puzzle game.

SnowWhite Deluxe is designed to introduce young children to logical thinking as well as the use of symbols.

Promotes

- Cognitive Skills
- Logic
- Problem Solving



Little Red Riding Hood

Once upon a time... Discover the magic of the popular fairy tale in this wonderful brain teaser.

Can you help Little Red Riding Hood find the right path to her grandma's house?

Promotes

- Cognitive Skills
- Logic
- Problem Solving



Chef Puppet

This half body chef puppet can cook anything you can think of!

Use one hand to operate his mouth, and the other to operate his hand with the removable wooden dowel. He measures 15 inches tall and is built for years of play.

Promotes

- Creativity
- Fine Motor Skills



Super Sorting Pie

Fruity pie teaches early number skills and attributes (colour and fruit shapes). Place the sorting cars into the bottom of the pan to provide visual cues that support student success. Top crust becomes a bowl to conveniently hold counters. Jumbo tweezers reinforce fine motor skills.

Promotes

- Fine Motor Skills
- Numeracy Skills

Play and Life Skills



Dance and Move Beatbo

BeatBo is a musical buddy that will keep your little one entertained for hours, that has been adapted by MERU to be able to be operated by up to three accessible switches.

Just press his tummy – or use the accessible switch – to light up the fun with music, learning games and lights that dance along to the beat.

Promotes

- Fine Motor Skills
- Numeracy Skills
- Problem Solving



Freddie the Bubble Fish

Children love bubbles. This switch adapted bubble machine makes them by the thousand.

Encourages your child to look, listen, learn and enjoy active play.

Promotes

- Fine Motor Skills
- Creativity
- Hand-Eye Coordination



Peter Rabbit Peek-a-Boo

Pressing the switch on Peter Rabbit will engage your child in a game of peek-a-boo with Peter as he lifts and hides behind his blanket. He says 'Hello I'm Peter Rabbit' and asks if he can 'play peek-a-boo with you' and other fun phrases designed to help develop social skills.

Promotes

- Social Skills
- Fine Motor Skills



Thomas the Tank Engine

My first remote control Thomas the Tank Engine is an ideal switch adapted toy for young children.

This is an excellent toy for young children learning switch skills. Thomas chugs along when the switch is pressed but stops when not. This toy will reward the child with multi-sensory feedback during play.

Promotes

- Fine Motor Skills
- Social Skills

Play and Life Skills



Tolo First Friend Train Set

A switch adapted electronic train set for young children based on the Tolo First Friends series of toys. This train set is chunky, colourful and tough.

This switch adapted train set will help children to develop switch skills and an understanding of "cause and effect" as the train only runs whilst the switch is pressed (momentary switch mode).

Promotes

- Fine Motor Skills
- Critical Thinking Skills



Speech, Language and Social Skills

Social skills are used to interact and communicate with others.

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



Speech, Language and Social Skills



Reading Ruler Overlays

This reading ruler is made of a combination of opaque and transparent plastic that both underlines the text and highlights it in a coloured tint.

Promotes

- Reading Comprehension
- Reading Accuracy



Better Builders Community People

With four characters in each set, the Better Builders People combine multiple facets of play - colour, matching, construction and dramatic play.

Promotes

- Social Understanding
- Storytelling



Better Builders Emotions

These 6 dramatic play characters express 6 distinct emotions to which children can relate: happy, sad, angry, surprised, confused and scared.

Promotes

- Understanding Feelings
- Verbal and Nonverbal Communication



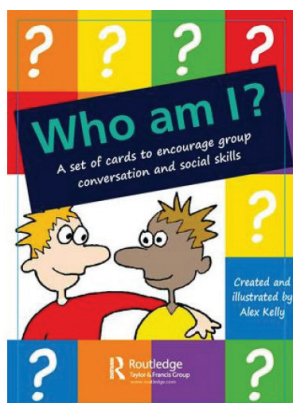
Sensory Diet Cards

Teach children to regulate their sensory systems with these Sensory Diet Cards. The colourful illustrations help children understand when their sensory systems have had "too much" or "too little."

Promotes

- Sensory Understanding

Speech, Language and Social Skills



Who Am I? Talkabout Cards

These cards have been designed to be used with an individual or small group to practice good communication and social skills.

Promotes

- Group Conversation
- Social Skills

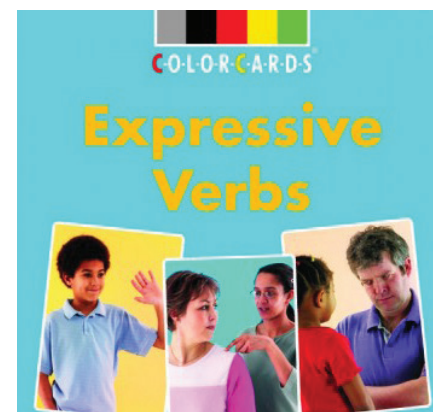


Colorcards - Basic Sequences

48 cards illustrating everyday activities in 3-step sequences. Use these three-step sequences to demonstrate simple sequentially related actions which will help establish basic concepts.

Promotes

- Sequencing
- Understanding Order & Direction



Colorcards - Expressive Verbs

49 cards illustrating expressions with intrinsic meanings. These cards illustrate actions and expressions implying a range of state, reactions, intentions and emotions, showing how expressions and actions are used to communicate effectively.

Promotes

- Communication Skills
- Improving receptive and expressive language



Colorcards - Problem Solving

Illustrating everyday problems and two possible ways of solving them, this pack of 48 cards is ideal for use in the classroom or clinic with children and adults of all ages.

Promotes

- Logical Thinking
- Communication Skills

Speech, Language and Social Skills

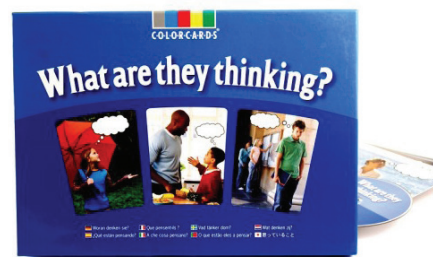


Colorcards - Verb Tenses

16 three-step sequences illustrating the past, present and future tenses of familiar activities.

Promotes

- Communication Skills

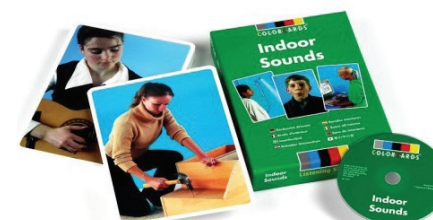


What are they Thinking?

Inspiring and creative resource for developing empathy, understanding feelings and recognising emotions.

Promotes

- Communication Skills

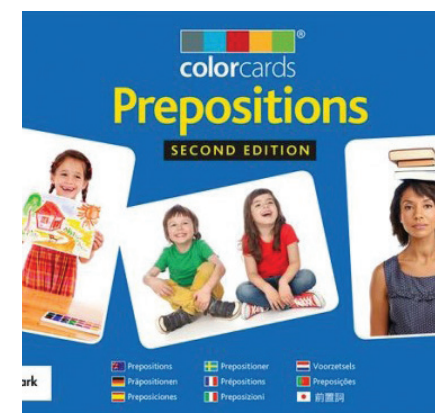


Colorcards - Listening Skills

40 cards and sounds to enhance language development

Promotes

- Auditory Understanding



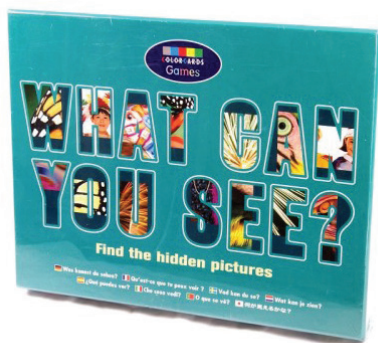
Colorcards - Prepositions

48 cards designed to develop comprehension and expression of prepositions.

Promotes

- Grammar
- Communication Skills

Speech, Language and Social Skills



What Can You See?

This entertaining game can be played by both individuals and groups. Each of the selection of pictures is viewed through a space in the book's pages, gradually revealing more and more of the image.

Promotes

- Communication Skills
- Vocabulary Building

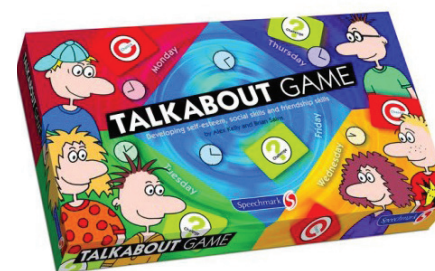


Socially Speaking Game

This brilliant board game teaches and reinforces social skills in a fun way. This game focuses on social interaction in three key areas: home, school and the wider community.

Promotes

- Communication Skills
- Listening Skills
- Problem Solving



Talkabout Game

This board game has been designed to support work on social communication skills, self esteem and friendship skills.

Promotes

- Self awareness & esteem
- Conversational Skills



Self Awareness Activities

This title features 20 group games to encourage self awareness and effective social skills. Fun, quick and easy to play, this game features the familiar Talkabout drawings to provide visual cues.

Promotes

- Communication Skills
- Self Awareness

Speech, Language and Social Skills



Time to Talk Game

Get children talking and interacting with this clever board game. This resource teaches and develops essential language and social skills to pupils aged 4-7

Promotes

- Social Skills
- Communication Skills



Numicon 1st Steps

1st Steps with Numicon in the Nursery Kit supports children and practitioners in developing maths understanding in nursery.

Promotes

- Logic & Reasoning
- Maths Skills



Rocket 10

The Rocket 10 focuses on manipulative mathematics. This entertaining toy is a powerful teaching resource as a means of promoting the learning of basic mathematical concepts

Promotes

- Maths Skills



Recordable Briefcase

Develop communication and embed ICT anywhere with this handy briefcase, featuring six customisable recordable buttons with 60 seconds playback each

Promotes

- Communication Skills

Speech, Language and Social Skills



What I Can Do When I Feel Angry

Helps children to find alternate behaviour which is a safe and acceptable way to express their innermost feelings

Promotes

- Social Skills
- Gross Motor Skills



What I Can Do To Calm Down

Support children to find alternate behaviour that may help them to feel better and calmer.

Promotes

- Social Skills



BBQ Emotions

This huge skewer helps children recognise and manage their emotions. Dealing with emotions as if they were ingredients is a creative and fun way to teach the 10 common emotions.

Promotes

- Social Skills
- Learning Skills



Emotiblocks

A set of characters with interchangeable pieces which enable children to freely create likeable character. This game comes with activity cards and is an entertaining tool to help children become familiar with the main emotions.

Promotes

- Social Skills
- Fine Motor Skills

Speech, Language and Social Skills



Sentence Building Dominoes

Building sentences becomes a game with this set of engaging, colour-coded dominoes! Dominoes are printed with nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions and prepositions.

Handy storage tub included.
Set of 114.
Suitable for ages 6-10.

Promotes

- Grammar
- Communication Skills



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



Sensory and Tactile



Easy Grip Sensory Ball

These 12cm balls have bumpy surfaces for increased tactile awareness.

Promotes

- Tactile Awareness
- Gross Motor Skills

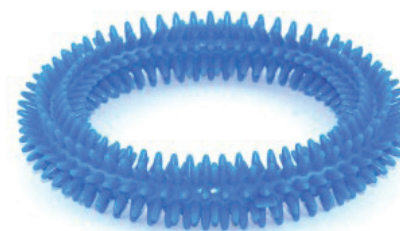


Grab-N-Ball

The outward grippy texture of the Grab-N-Balls increases tactile awareness and the chamber is filled with small PVC balls that silently glide off each other in a non-toxic gel.

Promotes

- Tactile Awareness
- Gross Motor Skills



Aku Rung

The Aku Ring is a touch, tactile and flexible ring. It is manufactured with bumps which transmit a pleasant sensory impulse.

Promotes

- Gross Motor Skills
- Tactile Awareness



Stress Ball (Set of 3)

Three textured tactile balls in bright colours and shapes that are fun to hold, rub and squeeze. These soothing and sensory balls are great as fidget toys, stress balls or just to play with.

Promotes

- Tactile Awareness
- Imagination Skills

Sensory and Tactile



Bog Eyed Buggly

Stretchy, squashy worm-like creature with immense appeal. It can be manipulated in all number of ways and has a pleasing, tactile texture.

Promotes

- Stress Relief
- Tactile Awareness



Active Roll - Grey

The Activ Roll, a small roller with soft bumps for a comfortable massage, stimulates the blood circulation and provides the whole body with a general well-being feeling.

Promotes

- Stress Relief
- Tactile Awareness



Squidgy Bear

Brightly coloured air-filled bear toy that puffs up when squeezed.

Promotes

- Stress Relief



Giant Koosh Ball (11cm)

A soft and flexible ball with hundreds of rubber spikes giving great sensory feedback.

Promotes

- Tactile Awareness
- Stress Relief
- Gross Motor Skills

Sensory and Tactile



Squidgy Sparkle Fidgets (Set of 5)

Set of 5 circular discs made from vac-formed plastic filled with a sparkling liquid.

Promotes

- Stress Relief
- Sensory Awareness
- Fine Motor Skills



Yuck-E Ball

Squishy, extra tough, tactile, oversized balls that are great to hold. These 9cm PVC balls offer an incredible tactile feedback and encourages ball manipulation

Promotes

- Gross Motor Skills



Twidget

Attachable fidget with a short key chain that offers soothing visual input and captivating moving texture. A slight sound encourages rhythmicity.

Promotes

- Fine Motor Skills
- Musical Skills
- Sensory Awareness



Stretchy Caterpillar

This large caterpillar is completely covered in stretchy, rubbery hairs making it wonderfully tactile and distinctive, whilst still being a fantastic fiddle toy.

Promotes

- Fine Motor Skills
- Tactile Awareness

Sensory and Tactile



Stretchy Smiley Ball 22cm

These stretchy balls are designed to last and can be stretched and handled permanently, without shape distortion.

Promotes

- Fine Motor Skills
- Tactile Awareness



Tangle Jr.

This Tangle is so much fun to twist and turn that many find it hard to put down!

Promotes

- Fine Motor Skills

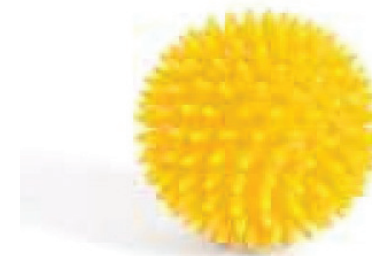


Giant Textured Tangle

5 different textures on one Tangle. Fun colours and wonderful textures add great play value to the Tangle Texture.

Promotes

- Fine Motor Skills
- Tactile Awareness



Massage Ball (10cm)

Spiky Massage Balls for massage, relaxation exercises, hand therapy and reflexology. Stimulate muscle reflexes to ease tension and provide relaxation of the body.

Promotes

- Gross Motor Skills
- Stress Relief

Sensory and Tactile



Pom Pom Ball

Tactile rubber ball. The rubber tentacles ensure this is a lively and fun ball with a great feel.

Promotes

- Gross Motor Skills
- Tactile Awareness



Stretchy Ball

This stretchy ball is designed to last and can be stretched and handled permanently, without shape distortion!

Promotes

- Stress Relief
- Tactile Awareness

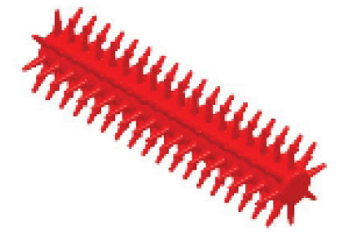


Lavadome

Watch the jelly type liquid slowly gliding down. Sometimes a bubble will even form!

Promotes

- Sensory Awareness
- Stress Relief



Sensory Stixx

Pocket-sized fidget that offers instant sensory input and draws no attention to the user.

Promotes

- Sensory Awareness
- Stress Relief

Sensory and Tactile



Squelet Ball

This transparent ball filled with coloured grains is easy to use to support a need for fidgeting and touching.

Promotes

- Stress Relief
- Gross Motor Skills



Hedgehog Ball

This small massage ball has a knobbly surface all over to relax and stimulate muscles and provide tactile feedback

Promotes

- Tactile Awareness
- Fine Motor Skills



Smile Anti Stress Ball

This happy stress ball is a very simple but effective way to help children relieve their frustration and stress levels.

Promotes

- Stress Relief



Bendable Smiler

Bend the limbs of this smiley chap. Bendy Men provide an excellent sensory distraction for those who are trying to concentrate.

Promotes

- Stress Relief

Sensory and Tactile

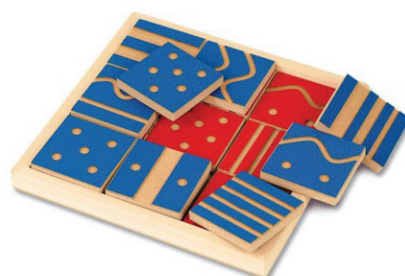


Fidget Finger Loops

Like a sensory merry-go-round for your children. In this brightly coloured loop, children can work on tactile discrimination, sequencing and colour recognition while pushing a hidden ball through the maze

Promotes

- Fine Motor Skills
- Tactile Awareness



Tactile Matching Game

Create shapes and patterns with 18 individual red and blue wooden tiles stored in a wooden tray.

Promotes

- Tactile Awareness
- Imagination



Large Rainbow Maker

Sensory Toy full of sounds and visual effects. Colourful beads cascade through the tube, creating fascinating sounds and visual effects.

Promotes

- Musical Skills
- Stress Relief



Rainbow Spaghetti Ball

These brightly coloured spaghetti bouncy balls are great for improving gross motor skills.

Promotes

- Gross Motor Skills
- Tactile Awareness

Sensory and Tactile



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 are endless.

Promotes

- Gross Motor Skills
- Tactile Awareness



Stretchy Dolphin

A fun stretchy dolphin, perfect for pulling and tugging. This dolphin is ideal for use as a sensory toy and is squeezy and stretchy.

Promotes

- Stress Relief



Ruff's House Tactile Set

Help the fuzzy dog sort through all the textured rubber and cloth bones he hid in his doghouse.

Promotes

- Fine Motor Skills
- Colour Matching
- Tactile Awareness



Tactile Discs Set 1 (1/2 Set)

An inviting tactile material that challenges children's sense of touch on both hands and feet. At the same time it develops the ability to describe sense impressions verbally. The tactile discs contain different tactile structures each with their own colour.

Promotes

- Gross Motor Skills
- Tactile Awareness

Sensory and Tactile



Tactile Discs

Ten tactile discs for feet and ten for hands to develop the sense of touch. These discs offer innumerable possibilities ranging from a fundamental sensing of the tactile structures to blindfold games based on memory and recognition.

Promotes

- Gross Motor Skills
- Tactile Awareness



Liquid Timer - Round Tube

This cylinder contains a reservoir at each end from which a coloured liquid drips when turned over.

Promotes

- Sensory Awareness
- Stress Relief

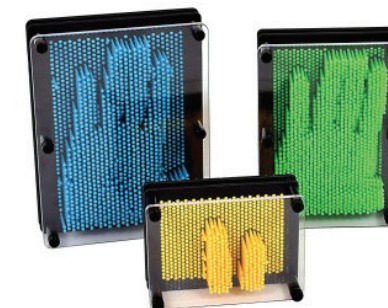


Point Relief Massage Bar

This massage bar has padded handles which makes it perfect for massaging and relaxing sore, knotted muscles. Also increases blood flow.

Promotes

- Gross Motor Skills



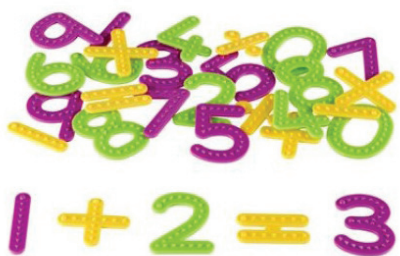
Pin Art (Set of 3)

Sturdy frame with plastic pins sticking out the back. Any object pressed into the pins leaves an imprint on the other side of the frame.

Promotes

- Fine Motor Skills
- Artistic Skills
- Sensory Awareness

Sensory and Tactile



Numbers and Operations Set

Primary learners will develop their number recognition and formation skills with this tactile set that includes enough pieces for whole class participation.

Also available as an individual set.

Promotes

- Number Recognition
- Fine Motor Skills



Weighted Shoulder Snake

This 1kg weighted, soft to hug and touch, friendly looking snake can be used for sensory integration therapy. It can be placed across the shoulders, on a lap or just held all the time providing wonderful deep calming pressure and a soft feel.

Promotes

- Stress Relief
- Sensory Awareness



Shape Sequence Sorting Set

Recognising colour, shape and size, and sorting objects into groups are the building blocks of beginning maths skills. What better way to explore these important concepts than with boldly coloured wooden blocks and frames. Extension activities are included to explore form, fun and function all in one toy.

Promotes

- Maths Skills
- Fine Motor Skills
- Hand-Eye Coordination



Disco Ball Light

The Crystal Starball Disco Light provides an amazing light show in any room you choose.

Promotes

- Relaxation
- Stress Relief

Sensory and Tactile



Colour Match Eggs

A plastic egg box containing a dozen eggs which each pull apart to reveal brightly coloured centres with numbers to match with their corresponding pegs and holes. Ideal for learning to count, number recognition and colour matching.

Promotes

- Maths Skills
- Reasoning Skills
- Fine Motor Skills



Counting Surprise Party

Unbox new counting and colour skills in every surprise present! You never know what might be inside the presents of Counting Surprise Party.

Promotes

- Fine Motor Skills
- Colour and Number Recognition



Gel Bead Sensory Shapes

Help children experience shapes, colours and textures at the same time - right in their own hands! Each squeezable vinyl shape is filled with colourful gel beads that engage kids senses.

Promotes

- Fine Motor Skills



Time Timer Plus

The Time Timer Plus protects the signature red disk under a clear and durable lens. It has a volume adjustable end signal and a closed battery compartment. Simple new controls ensure ease of use for all ages.

Promotes

- Reasoning Skills

Sensory and Tactile



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.

Promotes

- Relaxation



Colour Changing Egg

Colour changing furniture is the ultimate in mood lighting. Completely portable and lasting up to 12 hours after a full charge the mood lighting can be used indoors and outdoors.

Use the remote to change between light modes, phases and colours or simply set to fade between the 6 main colours.

Promotes

- Relaxation



Soothing Sounds Dial

Designed to help you relax and wind down after a long day, Soothing Sounds offers a choice of twelve realistic nature sounds and ambient compositions. Any of the sounds helps to relieve stress and ease insomnia, while the nature sounds offer respite from the effects of tinnitus.

Promotes

- Relaxation
- Stress Relief



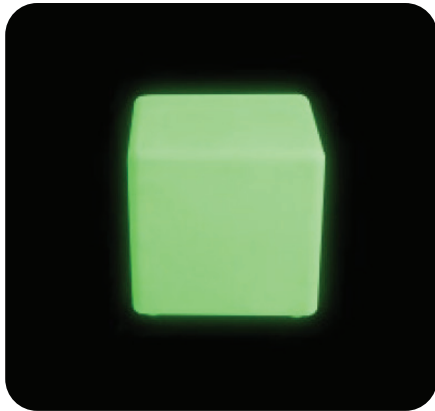
Mud Balls - Set of 3

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.

Promotes

- Stress Relief

Sensory and Tactile



Colour Changing Cube Stool

Colour changing furniture is the ultimate in mood lighting. Completely portable and lasting up to 12 hours after a full charge the mood lighting can be used indoors and outdoors.

Use the remote to change between light modes, phases and colours or simply set to fade between the 6 main colours.

Promotes

- Relaxation



Mini Squigz

Mini Squigz may be tiny, but their building fun is MIGHTY!

Just like the originals, much of the thrill is in pushing them together and pulling them apart for that ever so ear-pleasing POP. But now, the building possibilities are more endless, more intricate, and more fun than ever before.

Promotes

- Stress Relief
- Fine Motor Skills



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