



Children learn through play and active exploration. The suggestions below may be helpful in choosing appropriate toys for holidays and other special times. They include sensory based activities to provide organizing sensation and encourage the development of body awareness, as well as games to promote eye-hand coordination, visual perception and planning. Approximate ages or skill levels have been given to help guide your choices. Many items can be purchased at toy stores or through the catalogues listed. Ask your occupational therapist for help in deciding which games or toys are the best choices for your child.

Games to Develop Coordination, Problem Solving and Visual Perception:

Younger Ages (3-6 years)

Acorn Soup
 Ants in the Pants
 Avalanche Fruit Stand
 Barbecue Party
 Busytown (by Richard Scarry)
 Cat in the Hat I Can Do That!
 Charades for Kids
 Cootie
 Crazy Cereal
 Crocodile Hop
 Disney Jr Super Stretchy Game
 Don't Break the Ice
 Don't Spill the Beans
 Dream Cakes
 Elefun
 Elephant Balancing Game
 Feed the Woozle
 Frankie's Food Truck Fiasco
 Gobbler Gobblers
 Gumball Grab (Lakeshore)
 Hit the Hat
 Honey Bee Tree
 Hungry Hungry Hippos
 I Spy Bingo and Memory Games
 Journey Through Time Eye Found it! Game
 Loopin' Chewie/Loopin' Louie
 Monkeying Around
 Mr. Mouth
 Pancake Pile-Up
 Pick a Brick
 Pop the Pig
 Pop up Pirate
 Poppa's Pizza Topples
 Q-Bitz Jr
 Race to the Roof
 Shelby's Snack Shack
 Silly Street
 Skippity
 Sneaky Snacky Squirrel
 Sorting Shapes Cupcakes
 Spot It Jr
 Sturdy Birdy
 Thin Ice
 Very Hungry Caterpillar Game
 When Pigs Fly (Young Explorers)
 Yeti in my Spaghetti
 Zimbbos

Older Kids (7 and up)

Acuity
 Amazing Labyrinth Game
 Backseat Drawing
 Batik
 Battleship
 Blink
 Blokus
 Bounce Off
 Brain vs Brain Puzzle Game (Young Explorers)
 Burger Mania
 Cheese Louise
 Connect Four/ Conniption
 Cover Your Tracks (Thinkfun)
 Crab Stack
 Cranium Cadoo
 Crowded Waters
 Cubeez
 Doodle Dice
 Doodle Quest
 Get the Picture Dot-to-Dot Race
 Go Go Gelato
 Guess Who
 Hang On Harvey
 IQ Fit
 Jenga
 Kerplunk/ Tumble
 Laser Chess (Thinkfun)
 Laser Maze/ Laser Maze Jr.
 Mastermind
 Mousetrap
 Operation
 Perfection
 Pictureka!
 Q-Bitz
 Qwirkle
 Robot Face Race
 Roller Coaster Challenge
 Rush Hour/ Rush Hour Jr
 Screwball Scramble
 Set Jr./ Set
 Sequence
 Shadows in the Forest (Thinkfun)
 Simon
 Slamwich
 Spot it!
 Stick Six
 Topples

For Sensory Motor Development and Coordination:

Provides Organizing Sensory Input

Blo-pens
Body Sox
Bop Bag
Chewy Tubes and Chewelry
Crash Pads/ Hot Dog Cuddler (Fun & Function/ Southpaw)
Cuddle Loop
Delta Sand/Moon Sand/Kinetic Sand/Floof
Foof Chair Large Beanbag/ Yogibo
Folding Trampoline
Gorilla Gym
Gymnic Rody Horse
Horse Tire Swing
Huggle Pod (HearthSong)
Inside Out Balls
Jigglers (Abilitations)
Jump-o-lene
Kablooey Blocks (Young Explorers)
Kick Bag
Massagers for Kids
My First Trampoline
Play Tents
Rock & Bounce Pony/ Rocking Horse
Sand Digger
Scooter Boards
Sensory Stepperz
Socker Boppers
Spring Horse/ Snail Rocker
Ultimate Fort Builder (Lakeshore Learning)
Water Beads
Weighted Wearables/Blankets (Grandpa's Garden, Fun & Function)
Whistles
Yoga Dice Game/ Yoga Spinner Game

More Skilled Coordination Needed

Air Kicks Boots
Air Pogo
Air Kicks Pogo Jumper
Balance Board/Monkey Balance Board
Balance Stilts
Bilibo Seat
Bungee Jumper
Disc Swing
Door Pong
EZ Steppers
Flying Turtle/ Roller Racer
Fun Ride Zip Line
Hop 66/ Hop Ball /Hop-a-Roo/ Hippity Hop ball
Inflatable Hop 'n Go Horses/Unicorns (HearthSong)
Jump Ropes
Krazy Car/ Radio Flyer Cyclone
Lightning Pedal Go-Kart/ Sirocco Pedal Go-Kart
Moon Bounce Shoes/ Bouncy Shoes (HearthSong)
Night Riderz Series Zipline
Plasma Car
Pogo Stick
Razor Scooters
Rope Ladder
Sit & Spin
Skip It
Slackline (Beginners is suggested for most of our kids)
Sleds & Snow Tubes/ Fold and Stow Snow Scooter
Sports Boxing Child Punching Bag
Sumo Bumper Bopper
Super Skipper
Twister
Wheel Walker (HearthSong)

Activities that Develop Eye-Hand Coordination and Visual-Spatial Planning:

Visual Control/ Eye-Hand Coordination:

Air Puck Hockey
Bathtime Fishing Fun
Beamo Flying Disc
Bounce-Off
Bucket Blast Game Set
Deluxe Archery Set with Target
Flip Flop Faces (Discovery Toys)
Giant Bowling Game
Hopscotch Mat
Hyper Dash Extreme
Jarts
Kids Croquet
Ladder Toss/ Ladder Golf
Monster Velcro Mitts
Nerf Basketball
Ogosport/ Mini Ogodisks
Rack 'n' Roll Bowl
Remote Control Cars and Toys
Ring Toss Game/ Rubber Horseshoes
Safety Dart Board
Shufflezone

Constructional Creating and Building Activities:

Block Buddies
Create a Track –Snap Track Set
Design & Drill Activity Center
E-Z Build & Play
Gearations
Gears! Gears! Gears! Motorized Building Set
Georello
Gravity Maze
I Can Build It! Vehicle Set (Lakeshore Learning)
K'nex/ Legos/ Duplos/ Quatro Bucket
Light Stax
Lincoln Logs/ Frontier Logs
Magz Construction Set
Magnatiles
Magnetic Mosaics
Make N' Break Challenge/ Make N' Break Junior
Marbleworks
Potholder Loom Kit
Rainbow Loom
Remote Control Gear-Bot (Lakeshore Learning)
Playmobil

Activities that Develop Eye-Hand Coordination and Visual-Spatial Planning (continued):

Visual Control/ Eye-Hand Coordination:

Sky Spin/ Whistling Whirler (Discovery Toys)
Spikeball
Super Swingball
Suspend Game
Toss Across
Trapp Ball
Zoom Ball

Constructional Creating and Building Activities:

Pop Goes the Jewelry Party
Snap-Bots
Snap Circuits
Squigz
Take Apart Dino Toys
Zip Track (Discovery Toys)
Zoob

To Support Fine Motor Development and Writing:

Pre-Writing Skills (Ages 3-5)

Aquadoodle Mats and Pens
Art Kits (crayons, crayon rocks, paints, etc.)/ Easels
Block Sets
Brush on Washable Painters
Button Art (Alex Toys)
Colorforms Big Wall Playset
Cool Tool Activity Set
Create and design Drill Kit (Lakeshore Learning)
Crayola Beginnings Color Me a Song
Crayola Color Explosion Glow Board
Crazy Car Maze Puzzle
Dot Art/ Dot Markers
Dressing Dolls/ Woodkins
Froggy Feeding Fun
Lacing Cards
Learn to Print Practice Books (Lakeshore Learning)
Lite Brite
Magnetic Pattern Block Set
Pig Popper
Playdoh/ Silly Putty/ Theraputty
Playful Patterns (Discovery Toys)
Squiggle Writer Pen
Squigz
Velcro Cutting Foods
Water Wow
Willy's Wiggly Web
Zoo Sticks / Fish Sticks/ Farm Sticks

Drawing & Writing Skills (Ages 6 and older)

Arts & Crafts Projects
Boogie Board Magic Sketch
Color-in Tattoos
Doodle Coloring Books
Etch-a-Sketch
LED Smart Kid Projector
Knot a Quilt Kit
Kwik Stix
Letter Treasure Hunt
Magna Doodle/ Doodle Pro
Maze and Dot to Dot Books
Peel & Stick Collage Boards
Pictionary
Puzzlemania
Scratch Magic/ Scratch Art
Sensational Sequin Art Easel Kit (Young Explorers)
Shrinky Dinks
Spin Art
Spirograph
Stain Glass Coloring Book
Suncatcher Kit
Thinking Putty Puzzle
Whirly Wheel
Wikki Stix Activity Set
Window Art
Window Decorating Paints/ Window Markers
1, 2 Tie My Shoe

Below is a list of local toy stores that carry many of the toys on this list and allow you the opportunity to see the toys before purchasing. Many items can also be purchased through the catalogues cited or Amazon. When an item is not readily found through a google search the catalog name is listed after it.

Buttonwood Books and Toys (Store in Cohasset)	(781) 383-2665	www.buttonwoodbooksandtoys.com
Harbor Light Toy Company (Store in Scituate)	(781) 544-4468	
Rock Paper Scissors (Store in Duxbury)	(781) 452-7376	www.rockpaperscissorsdux.com
The Toy Box (Store in Hanover)	(781) 871-3650	www.thetoyboxhanover.com
The Village Toy Shop (Store in Easton and Canton)	(781) 821-9374	www.villagetoy.com
Back to Basics	(800) 356-5360	www.basic toys.com
Constructive Playthings	(800) 832-0572	www.constplay.com
Discovery Toys	(800) 341-8697	http://www.discoverytoys.net/shop-now/
Fun and Function	(800) 231-6329	https://funandfunction.com/
Grandpa's Garden	(877) 373-4328	http://www.grampasgarden.com/
Hearth Song	(800) 325-2502	www.hearthsong.com
Highlights	(800) 422-6202	www.highlights.com
Leaps and Bounds	(800) 477-2189	www.onestepahead.com
Live and Learn Toys	(443) 394-8501	www.liveandlearn.com/shop
Mindware	(800) 999-0398	www.mindware.com
Sensational Beginnings	(800) 444-2147	www.sensationalbeginnings.com
Southpaw Enterprises	(800) 228-1698	https://www.southpaw.com/
Therapro	(800) 257-5376	www.theraproducts.com
Toys To Grow On	(800) 987-4454	www.ttgo.com
Young Explorers	(800) 239-7577	www.YoungExplorers.com