

## **Recommended Gender-Neutral Gift Giving Guide**

- If the toy features characters, do they treat each other with kindness & in a non-violent manner?
- Would the toy be enjoyed by all genders (gender-neutral)?
- Does the toy represent cultures and ethnicity with respect?
- Does the toy display families, friends, and community in a loving way?
- Does the toy encourage positive brain and relationship development?

### **Birth-24 mo.**

Tummy time mats

Activity mat

Stackable toys/blocks

Suction cup spinners

Wooden Blocks

Pull along toys, push carts/wagons/walkers

Small rattles that fit in baby's hands easily that make sweet sounds (ones you don't mind hearing often)

Snuggable Stuffed Animal or similar- many types of fabrics and textures on single stuffed animal- tactile

Wooden Puzzles

Baby dolls / animal & people figurines

Busy boards

Sorting toys/shape sorters

Activity cubes

Liquid motions bubble timers

### **2-4 years old**

Magnetic tiles

Age-appropriate puzzles

Kinetic sand

Play kitchen/food sets

Ocean Magnetic Maze

Light Up Bubbleizer.

Playfoam

Rainbow Sprinkler.

World's Smallest Voice Changer.

Duplo blocks

Discovery Putty

Liquid motion timers

Spinners

Dot markers / Bingo markers

Fidget toys such as Tangles, Nice Cubes, Infinity Cubes, Pop Its, Wacky Tracks

Wow Water Reusable Melissa and Doug Coloring pages

Finger paint, Bath Foam Soap (Mr. Bubbles brand as example) or shaving cream

Imaginative play items: play food or kitchen tools, dress up items, play tools

Block sets

Toddler musical instruments

Age-appropriate arts and crafts set

Balloon Animals.

6-Foot Giant Piano Mat.

Jumbo Sidewalk Chalk.

Inflatable bouncing toy- Rody or similar

Bath Crayons

Squeezable Bath toys

Playdoh

Pull-back cars

Baby dolls / animal and people figurines

Squishmallows

Acupressure rings and bracelets

## **5-7 years old**

Slinky spring toy  
Magnetic drawing boards  
Age-appropriate board games  
Age-appropriate puzzles  
Baby dolls / animal & people figurines  
Reusable Sticker Pads  
Magnetic Building Tiles  
Pattern blocks and boards  
Stamps and stamp pads  
Age-appropriate arts and craft kits/supplies  
Spinners  
Yeti in My Spaghetti, Operation, Don't Break the Ice- other games using hands to perform  
Outdoor explorer tools: bug catcher, binoculars, compass, flashlight, camping chair, etc.  
Fidget toys such as Tangles, Nice Cubes, Infinity Cubes, Pop Its, Wacky Tracks

Craft activities/kits  
Legos  
Card games: Uno, Go Fish  
Color by number books  
Playdoh  
Kinetic sand  
Discovery Putty  
Acupressure rings and bracelets  
Spot It card game  
Liquid motion bubble timers  
Squishmallows

## **8-12 years old**

Age-appropriate board games  
Age-appropriate puzzles  
Frisbees  
Brain teaser block/puzzles  
Walkie-Talkie set  
Fit Deck exercise cards  
Basketball  
Playground ball  
Paint by Sticker / Color  
Tracing paper and How To draw books  
Age-appropriate arts & craft kits/supplies  
Fidget toys such as Tangles, Nice Cubes, Infinity Cubes, Pop Its, Wacky Tracks  
Acupressure rings and bracelets

Jump rope  
Jenga  
Legos  
Tracing paper  
Playdoh  
Kinetic sand  
Discovery Putty  
Perler / Fuse Bead kits  
Wall stickers/window clings  
Liquid motion bubble timers  
Smart Circuits Electronics or similar kits