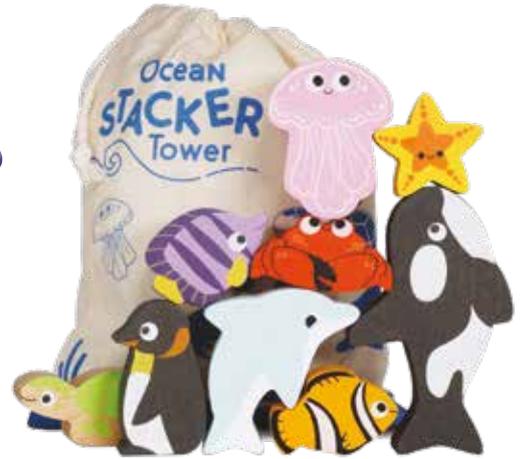




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Welcome to the Right Start Awards 2021

This year, it's a particular pleasure to present you with your bigger and better free guide to the top tried-and-tested toys and baby products on the market. For what seems like a very long time, few of us have been able to visit a shop to touch and feel the products we are buying for our kids. Internet shopping has been our salvation, but there's often that sense that you're taking a leap of faith. And then there's the pain of sending stuff back when it's not quite right! In our guide, every product has been exhaustively road-tested by families in their own homes, so you know each one has that all-important stamp of approval. And this year, your guide is more comprehensive than ever, with a larger A4 format packed with a wider range of product.



Happy reading and buying!

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TOP VALUE
MAGIC WINDOWS: WEATHER
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TP Explorer Metal Climbing Frame Black Edition

MOOKIE

Age: 3-12 Price: £199.99

A compact climbing frame featuring a cargo net entry, platform and den with a round viewing window and two entry and exit points with roll up doors. For some playtime respite, climb down to a shaded play area that could be filled with cushions or turned into a sand and ball pit.



Testers say:

'Perfect for the three-to-four age group, this climbing frame is so sturdy and sensibly-sized for a smaller garden.'

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Hornit Airo

HORNIT

Age: 18 months - 5
Price: £129

Zoom around town with this lightweight, hard-wearing balance bike. Features include grippy footrests that are contoured into the frame for easy freewheeling, air-filled tyres and a padded stem for extra protection. It's easy to assemble and adjust to the height of your child.

Testers say:

'A smooth, comfortable, easy ride; this is by far the best balance bike our children have used! Great for learning balancing and comes with a lifetime warranty.'



Mini Micro Eco Scooter

MICRO MOBILITY

Age: 2-5 Price: £79.95

Help protect our planet with Micro's new Eco scooter, made using discarded fishing nets and ocean plastic that's transformed into the durable, colour-pop material used for decks. It comes in an ocean green colour with lean-to-steer design, adjustable handlebar and replaceable parts.



Testers say:

'The best scooter around, by far in our view! So easy to ride – and we love that the kids get to support an eco-ethic too.'



Mini Micro 3in1 Push Along Scooter

MICRO MOBILITY

Age: 1-5 Price: £109.95

Micro's 3-in-1 scooter allows little ones to keep up with the crowd from the word go! Attuned to your child's growth, it features a ride-on scooter with adjustable seat from 12 months, which transforms to a lean-to-steer toddler scooter and finally the iconic Mini Micro Classic scooter from three years.

Testers say:

'Sturdy, speedy and comfortable. Being able to buy one product that lasts from baby to school age is brilliant!'



Neon Plastic Skateboard

OZBOZZ

Age: 3-12 Price: £12

Zoom around on this smaller-sized 22in/56cm skateboard that comes assembled and ready to ride. It's lightweight and robust (perfect for days out) with 2in/55mm PVC wheels, anti-slip grip surface, plastic truck and twin kick deck. Available in a range of neon colours, it includes a spare parts warranty.

Testers say:

'The skateboard is not designed for tricks and rides best in a straight line, but it's fun for balancing and the luminous colours are knockout.'



Early Fun All Surface Swingball

MOOKIE

Age: 3+
Price: £21.99

With a tangle-free spinner top, a soft foam ball and lighter bats designed for smaller hands, Early Fun is a smart introduction to swingball. Fill the stable all-surface base with water or sand to set up your game: the base can also be used as a handy carry case.

Testers say:

'Clever design that's great for developing game savvy in little ones, who will be champions by the time they play classic swingball.'

Dyson Ball Vacuum

CASDON

Age: 3+
Price: £22

Replica toy Dyson vacuum cleaner with simulated cyclone action incorporating colourful spinning balls that whizz around the clear cylinder. It has a working suction with a removable debris holder, and it twists and turns like the real thing. Great for role-play, and helpfulness too!

Testers say:

'It looks just like the real thing, with realistic sound effects too. The children enjoyed copying me using their toy vacuum, which is lightweight and easy to use.'

Classic All Surface Swingball

MOOKIE

Age: 6+
Price: £32.99

See how well you can swing with this on-the-go swingball, featuring an all-surface base that converts into a handy carry case to store game components. Take it camping, to the beach, or simply set it up in your garden. Includes height adjustable tubes and can be used by one or two players.

Testers say:

'Perfect for active fun in the garden. The plastic is durable, and it's so easy to set up and store away. Great for all ages.'



TP Splash & Play Wooden Picnic Table

MOOKIE

Age: 2+ Price: £90

Enjoy a picnic lunch in the garden at this sturdy, wooden table and when you're done, uncover two summer time play stations for more fun in the sun. The table features a working sink (pump the button to get water running) and a splash tub for water, sand or garden finds.

Testers say:

'This was perfect in our small garden, taking up minimal space and just the job for both eating and playing outdoors. Adaptable, versatile and sturdy.'



Smoby Teepee

SIMBA TOYS

Age: 2+
Price: £179.99

Suited to both indoor and outdoor environments, this durable teepee encourages imaginative play and is an attractive addition to any home or garden. It adapts to the size of your child, adjusting from 1.59m to 1.83m in height, and features a fabric door with Velcro fastening and two storage boxes.

Testers say:

'Such an exciting toy! Perfect for multiple children and the teepee's natural colouring means that it fits into any garden space. Inspires creativity and adventure.'



Squelch Wellies Package

SQUELCH WELLIES

Age: 1-6
Price: £24

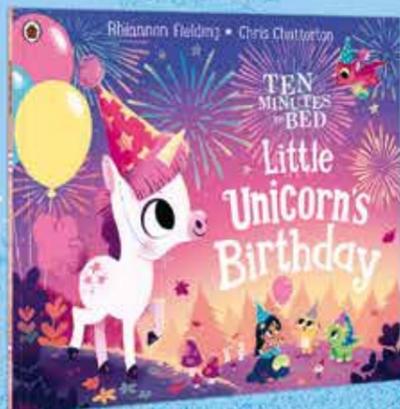
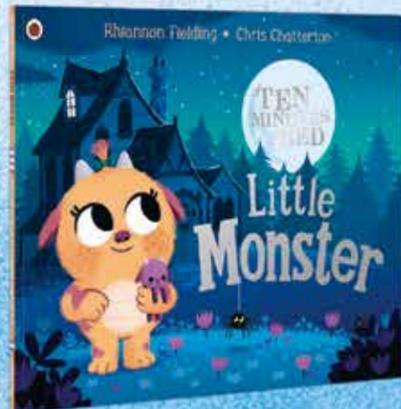
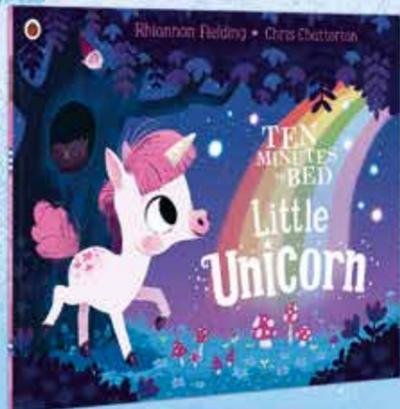
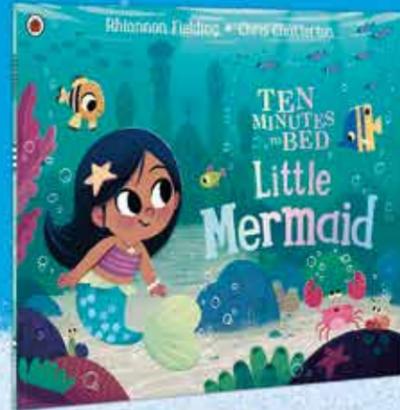
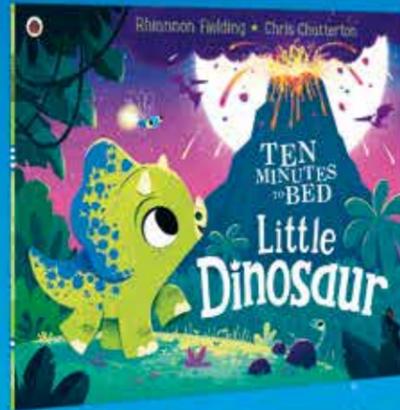
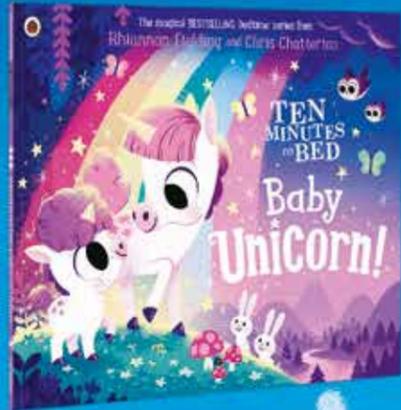
Transparent Wellington Boots that come with three pairs of welly boot socks, giving children a different-looking boot every time they change socks! Thick, cosy and cotton-rich, the socks come in a range of funky designs (colourful stripes, zebra or cow pattern, animal themes and so on).

Testers say:

'The socks are thick and comfy and we love the novelty of a clear boot with a variable look.'

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MAGICAL ADVENTURES for Peaceful Bedtimes



Unicorn Colour Your Own Tent

TOBAR
Age: 3+
Price: £24.99



Immerse yourself in the magical world of unicorns with this pop-up tent that comes with five coloured fabric pens to colour it in yourself. How about a red unicorn, yellow castle and green butterflies? The sky's the limit. Designed for indoor play, the tent folds back into shape for easy storage.

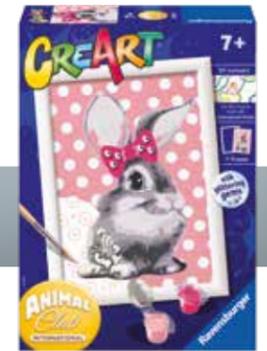
Testers say:

'Genius! A unicorn pop-up is cool but colouring it in yourself is X-Factor. This inspires creativity and imaginative play. And it doesn't take up a ridiculous amount of space either!'



CreArt Cuddly Bunny

RAVENSBURGER
Age: 7+
Price: £7.99



Accessorise a collection of painted by numbers animals (bunnies, flamingos, puppies) with bows and gems. This fun craft activity also includes a painting canvas, 10 acrylic paint pots, an easel, fine point durable paintbrush for detail painting, easy to follow guide sheet and presentation frame to display the finished product.

Testers say:

'The instructions were a helpful guide to transforming the designs into beautiful painted portraits of the various animals.'



Shuffle Play & Learn – Colours & Shapes

CARTAMUNDI
Age: 3+
Price: £12.99

Create landscapes and objects by layering transparent cards with shapes in the correct order. A triangle on top of a square, on top of an oblong, is a house with a garden! The idea is to copy the examples and learn how to recognise colours, shapes and sizes in different orientations and positions. The only limit is your child's imagination.



Testers say:

'We loved this! My four-year-old enjoyed the game, which challenged her sense of logic, creativity and spatial awareness. It's very good brain exercise for little ones but it's also lots of fun too.'



Shuffle Play & Learn – Writing Letters

CARTAMUNDI
Age: 3+
Price: 12.99

Unjumble letters and arrange them in their right order to spell out words in this fun game of recognition and learning. There will be many familiar words to revise and some new ones to learn along the way. There's also the opportunity to practise writing with an erasable marker.



Testers say:

'The game offers a choice of activities that vary in complexity. The picture cards add playfulness and the magic marker adds play value.'



Magic Windows: Weather



PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

Age: 2+
Price: £6.99

Discover why puddles appear, what hides behind the clouds and how rainbows are made with this interactive weather book. A sliding mechanism opens a magic window on each page as children explore nature's transformations. The book captures children's attention with simple narrative and bold illustrations in primary colours.



Testers say:

'Love the style of this book. It's educational and the magic windows are lots of fun to play with. Our two-year-old engaged beautifully with the weather subject.'



Busy Day: Firefighter



PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

Age: Birth+
Price: £6.99

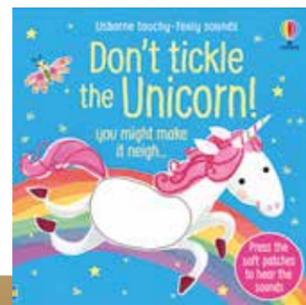
An action-filled, lift-the-flap playbook that follows a day in the life of a firefighter. Can you help save the day with quick thinking and a giant water hose to douse the flames? Each flap provides an action or scene-change to encourage children to actively engage and explore.

Testers say:

'We liked the fact that it features a female as a firefighter! A wonderful gift for a small girl – or boy, of course – and a fun way to introduce gender equality to our kids early on.'



Don't Tickle The Unicorn!



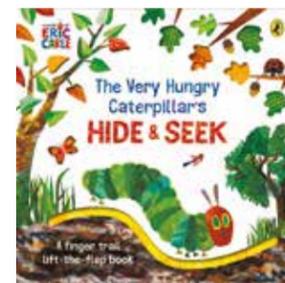
USBORNE

Age: 6 months+
Price: £12.99

If you tickle the unicorn...she'll neigh, and if you tickle the dragon...he'll roar. Better not, or perhaps you should – just to see what happens? The narrative builds to a climactic cacophony of sound where all the featured animals make a noise at the same time. You may even get up and dance!

Testers say:

'An interactive book that had us in heaps of laughter as we tried to mimic the mythical creatures' different noises. Our nine-month-old joined in with huge enthusiasm as we made our various noises. Great sound quality and really good fun.'



The Very Hungry Caterpillar Hide & Seek

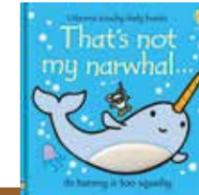
PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

Age: Birth+
Price: £7.99

Follow your favourite hungry caterpillar on an exciting journey through the forest, where bees buzz, frogs leap and butterflies flit. Featuring finger trails, chunky flaps and a rhyming narrative, this playful book is a fun exploration of woodland creatures and their diverse habitat – engaging little ones' natural curiosity.

Testers say:

'It's beautifully designed and illustrated. There is so much going on and I was able to genuinely connect with my little daughter's excitement and interest – very nostalgic, too.'



That's Not My Narwhal...

USBORNE

Age: Birth+ Price: £6.99

Embark on a sea adventure where you will meet five fabulous narwhal friends, with sparkly horns, glossy eyes and fuzzy tails. This ocean-themed addition to the well-loved 'That's not my' series aims to stimulate readers with interesting textures whilst encouraging sensory and language awareness.

Testers say:

'We especially enjoyed reading this book at bedtime; it's great for little ones who enjoy an underwater theme and the colours are lovely and bright.'



Move Like A Lion

DK

Age: 5+
Price: £5.99

Learn to move like your favourite animal with former Blue Peter presenter Radzi Chinyanganya. Twist like an orangutan, sprint like an ostrich or sting like a scorpion with this illustrated, easy-to-follow instruction book. It's a creative fusion of animal facts and physical education, and includes 40 fun activities.

Testers say:

'What's so great about this book is that the activities can be done indoors – nice to have the option to keep kids active at home.'



Home Learning Packs

EDUK8 WORLDWIDE LTD
Age: 3+ Price: £19.99

A learning resource for parents to use with their children at home, including activities such as writing, threading and games. Created in collaboration with a primary school teacher, it comprises six packs covering different learning areas which encourage competence, confidence, communication and healthy competition, in line with the current curriculum.

Testers say:

'We got the older kids to teach their younger siblings (peer learning style). It worked great.'

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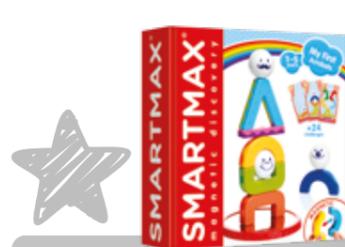


Geomag Supercolor 78pcs

GEOMAG
Age: 5-99
Price: £42

Elongated magnetic rods, steel balls and various panel shapes combine with magnetism as a tool for building. This 78-piece building set is challenging, dynamic and fun, and includes design ideas that will inspire budding engineers to devise their own 3-D constructions. The shapes are brightly coloured and all plastic is 100 per cent recycled.

Testers say:
'Really great stem toy – the kind of thing kids play with and then rediscover again and again.'



SmartMax - My First Acrobats

SMARTMAX
Age: 18 months+
Price: £19.99

Create weird and wonderful acrobatic structures by balancing brightly coloured magnetic shapes on a stabilising base plate. The activity includes 24 picture challenge cards, six different geometric building blocks and three metal balls each with a different face. It encourages cognitive skills, including concentration, language, planning and visual perception.

Testers say:
'An excellent game that keeps on giving and encourages kids with their own crazy constructions.'



Brio Builder Construction Set

BRIO
Age: 3+ Price: £34.99

Create robots, cars, rockets, cruisers... the possibilities are endless with this 136-piece construction set. It includes nuts, bolts, blocks, a screwdriver, hammer, spanner and pliers, so children have all they need to build their ideas. Its hands-on application encourages eye-hand coordination, imagination and patience, and it's fully compatible with other BRIO builder sets.

Testers say:
'Another excellent toy by BRIO – there's so much scope for creativity with these beautifully crafted sets and they can be built into a bigger collection over time.'



Make Your Own Clock

TOBAR
Age: 6+ Price: £14.99

A wind-up, transparent clock that allows children to view the inner mechanisms as well as construct it from scratch – includes colourful cogs, springs, a swinging pendulum and shiny bell. The set totals 31 pieces and the finished clock is 21cm. Fun, educational and attractive, it's an appealing addition to a bedroom or playroom.

Testers say:
'Bright, engaging and a great help in learning how to tell the time. Parental supervision may be required when constructing the clock.'



Xootz Ride-Ons: BMW X5m Electric Ride-On

WILTON BRADLEY
Age: 3-7
Price: £349.99

This officially-licensed BMW ride-on is a powerhouse of a car. With a 3-speed drive, reverse gear, 4-wheel suspension and MP3 player with Aux Input, children will go places in style. Two motors are powered by a rechargeable 12V battery and features include an adjustable seat, seatbelt, working lights, opening doors and air con.

Testers say:
'This car is awesome! It's sturdy, speedy, stylish and even comes with a remote control so parents can operate the car from a distance. All you need is space to drive!'



Mathlink® Cubes Numberblocks 1-10 Activity Set

LEARNING RESOURCES
Age: 3-7 Price: £20

Inspired by the popular Cbeebies series Numberblocks, this learning resource uses MathLink Cubes to make counting fun. The brightly coloured blocks (representing characters from the programme) are durable, stackable and a good visual aid for the abstract concepts of Early Years and Key Stage 1 learning.

Testers say:
'Our child was smitten with the fun character cards and enjoyed practising maths with the cubes.'



Addo Games Marble Rally

ADDO PLAY LTD
Age: 4+ Price: £25

Design your own stunt track with this 75-piece Marble Rally playset that comes in a variety of bright colours and unusual shapes. Children can follow the instructions, or use their imaginations to engineer all sorts of weird and wonderful creations. Suitable for one player or a group of children.

Testers say:
'Creative, with endless design options. The kids spent ages deconstructing and reconstructing the track – and then jotting down marble run times. It got competitive!'



Geomag Shapes Wheels

GEOMAG
Age: 1-5 Price: £29.99

Learn to build with magnetised shapes that attach together easily, bringing little ones' creations to life. As well as colourful blocks, this set includes four magnetic wheels and some design ideas. The shapes are 100 per cent recycled plastic and include triangles, squares, half cubes, quarter circles and half spheres.

Testers say:
'The magnetic shapes are genius – easy to construct and versatile. We found them best suited for two-to-three year olds.'



Planet Buddies Noah The Whale Wired Headphones

PLANET BUDDIES
Age: 3-8
Price: £19.99

Planet Buddies' animal-themed headphones are designed to be fun, stylish and ultra-comfortable, with super-soft padding on the ear cushions and headband. Best features are an in-line microphone and multi-function control button that allow you to answer/end calls, pause and play music, skip tracks and activate Siri/Google. Comes with a 1-year warranty.

Testers say:
'These headphones were a life-saver during home-schooling! They're durable, fold compactly and are comfortably worn by our two-year-old, 11-year-old and three siblings in between.'



L.O.L Surprise! Dance Machine

MGA
Age: 6+
Price: £34.99

Take your LOL dolls on a road trip with this super-stylish metallic blue/purple car. The back flips out to reveal a doll-sized surprise pool and dance floor (the pool liner can be removed and filled with water). Seats are adjustable and pop-up headlights shine some extra pizzazz onto the dolly disco.

Testers say:
'So swish and cool, this car is fun to play with even if your kids aren't into L.O.L dolls, although the girls did love the included character.'





Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza

BLUE ORANGE
Age: 8+
Price: £10.99

Chant the mantra 'taco, cat, goat, cheese, pizza' and when the card matches the word, everyone slaps their hand on the deck, with the last one to slap picking up the cards. For extra fun, special action cards force players to make crazy gestures before racing to slap the deck.

Testers say:

'Like Snap mixed with Dobble, but more enjoyable – it's fast, challenging and fun for the whole family. We're all addicts now!'



Penalty Shoot Out Mini Game

ORCHARD TOYS
Age: 3-7
Price: £5.35

Shoot and score to compete in this football-themed card game. Roll the dice, count the spots and match to the corresponding number on the football shirt. At the end, it's the number of footballs on the back of the cards that will have players doing a victory flip and shouting GOAL!

Testers say:

'My son instinctively understood how to play the game. He loved popping the cards out and was keen to make up his own rules as we played.'



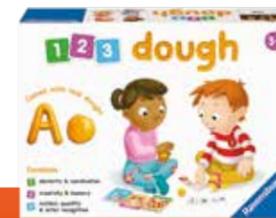
Jungle Speed

ASMODEE
Age: 7+
Price: £14.99

Quick reflexes and keen observation are what you need to win this game of speed and smart thinking. Place the totem in the middle, deal cards and when they match, do what you must to snatch the totem before anyone else! The aim is to ditch all of your cards first!

Testers say:

'Totally wild – brilliant family entertainment, and the more players the merrier. It gets seriously competitive and matching the icons correctly is a real challenge.'



1,2,3 Dough Game

RAVENSBURGER
Age: 3+
Price: £9.99

Discover shapes and letters by moulding dough in activities that encourage fine motor skills, memory and creativity. The game is perfect for up to three players and includes tips for parents and extra activities for more advanced children or repeat play.

Testers say:

'The dough was a bit sticky, but the laminated activity cards are great – offering clever ideas for using dough more creatively and educationally at home.'



Into The Wild - My First Alphabet & Number Flash Cards

CARTAMUNDI
Age: 3+ Price: £4.99

Learn letters and counting with orangutans, sea urchins, toucans, emus and a host of wild animals which feature on the brightly coloured flash cards. The set includes 26 alphabet cards and 10 number cards, encouraging little ones' letter and number skills, along with social play. Fun to play in a group, pairs or alone.

Testers say:

'The cards are great for number/letter recognition and the wild animals themselves are also brilliant for learning.'



Into The Wild - Dominoes

CARTAMUNDI
Age: 3+
Price: £7.99

Match wild animals in a game of dominoes, encouraging memory, problem solving and recognition skills. Place cards face down, draw seven and take turns matching the animals. The winner is the first without any cards left. Best played with two-to-four players.

Testers say:

'A fuchsia jellyfish, a dolphin in a striped top, a lion holding a cocktail and a crocodile holding an apple. Brilliant illustrations: what's not to like? Everyone in the family enjoyed it!'



Wiggly Words

ORCHARD TOYS
Age: 6+
Price: £8.50

Practise spelling with 45 double-sided wiggly worm cards featuring letter combinations that fit together to create words. Add to the wiggly line by joining heads with tails, generating hilarious characters: sailors, jesters, superheroes, witches, sunbathers and even a punk worm! Develops literacy skills – reinforcing old words and learning new ones, too.

Testers say:

'The worms have different characters which make it fun. Colourful and well designed.'



Addo Games 4 In A Row

ADDO PLAY LTD
Age: 6+
Price: £12

Pick a colour and be the first to get four counters in a row when playing this classic family game. Simply slide and click the board into place to begin, and flatten it back down when you're done. It's light, easy to travel with and the primary colour combo is a winner.

Testers say:

'Of all the games in our home, this is the one our children play the most! It's easy to set up, quick to play and satisfyingly competitive.'



Time Shock

TOBAR
Age: 3+
Price: £12

Wind the timer and race to get all 24-playing pieces into the correct slots before time is up and shapes are thrown into the air. The game can be played alone or with friends, and includes a built-in tray to safely store all pieces and scoring pegs between games.

Testers say:

'The children enjoyed teaming up in a collective effort against the timer. The game is challenging, tense and fun, requiring patience and perseverance.'



Into The Wild - Bingo

CARTAMUNDI
Age: 3+
Price: £7.99

Match animals in this brightly coloured game of Bingo, featuring kangaroos, lobsters, sea urchins, racoons and bees amongst a host of other animals from across the globe. The game encourages recognition, coordination and social skills, as little ones race to fill their boards and shout BINGO! Suitable for up to four players.

Testers say:

'A fun simple game that our kids enjoyed playing together and with the whole family. Good quality card and appealing illustrations.'



Smart Games - Apple Twist

SMART GAMES
Age: 5+
Price: £14.99

Three greedy caterpillars are after the same juicy red apple – can they all have a bite? In this game of logic, players must bend and shape three flexible caterpillars on an adjustable game board (the apple) in line with easy-to-expert challenges in an accompanying booklet.

Testers say:

'This is a game that can be played by all the family! The challenges kept us busy for ages – perfect for days at home and a good workout in persistence and lateral thinking.'



My First Bananagrams

BANANAGRAMS
Age: 4+
Price: £15.99

Shout 'split' and race to spell out words in a scrabble-like grid – the winner is the first to use up all their letters. There are at least four different versions of the game, which is suitable for pre-schoolers and gets more challenging for older children. The letters fit neatly into a banana-shaped bag.

Testers say:

'The game is fast, challenging and fun. It's good for letter recognition and spelling, and the combo-letter tiles mean that new readers can be involved in the action.'

Puzzles



Into The Wild - 4 In 1 Jigsaw Puzzles

CARTAMUNDI

Age: 3+
Price: £9.99

Build four different jigsaw puzzles (from 4 to 12 pieces) featuring a cacophony of wild animals. Puzzles are colour-themed, making it easier to separate pieces, and the animal scenes are a wonderful opportunity for learning. Puzzle-building not only encourages memory but enhances skills like matching, coordination and patience.

Testers say:

'Gorgeous illustrations! The 4-in-1 format offers more complex challenges as easier puzzles are completed and there are so many interesting animals to enjoy and explore.'



Into The Wild Floor Puzzle

CARTAMUNDI

Age: 3+
Price: £16.99

Giant double-sided floor puzzle that runs lengthways (it's 10ft long!) and features wild animals from around the world. On the other side of the 26 letter pieces are numbers to create an enormous number line, teaching numeracy as well as literacy. Bold, brightly-coloured and full of fun and learning.

Testers say:

'The huge pieces are great fun – visually stimulating and perfect for toddlers. We especially enjoyed the less obvious animals (armadillo, skunk, bushbaby, ostrich) and the quirky illustrations. They come alive on a floor mat of this size, and the children loved identifying them.'



Wooden Peg Puzzle: Safari

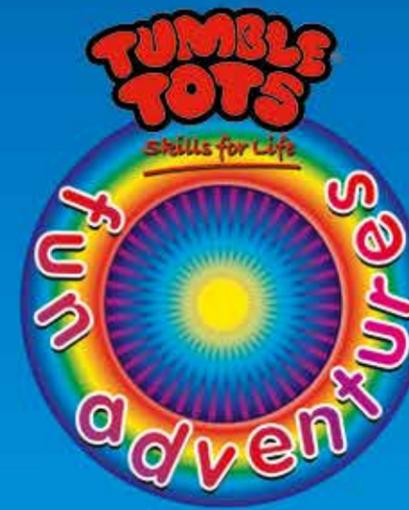
MELISSA & DOUG

Age: 2+
Price: £4.99

A safari-themed peg puzzle with easy-to-grasp pieces and matching colour illustrations appearing in the space for each shape. Animals include: giraffe, zebra, elephant, rhinoceros, hippopotamus, lion and crocodile. Made from extra-thick, high-quality wooden materials, the puzzle is durable and designed to encourage hand-eye coordination, problem-solving and visual perception skills.

Testers say:

'A good quality toy that will last and we liked that it was made in wood, rather than plastic. It was easy for my two-year-old, but perfectly suited as a challenge for 18m+ with an adult's help.'



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Ice Cream Van

WILTON BRADLEY

Age: 3+
Price: £109.99

Scoop and serve delicious ice cream from behind the door of your very own van. Features include: a serving hatch, blackboard menu, internal kitchen space, slide top ice cream fridge and colourful print design inside and out.

The ice cream truck encourages role play, inspiring adventures to new and exciting places.

Testers say:

'Lots of storage for accessories (purchased separately). The kids enjoyed creating their own menus and the excitement of their own ice cream van hasn't worn off.'



A Job Well Done Tool Set

GLTC

Age: 3+
Price: £40

There's nothing like a spot of pretend do-it-yourself to get kids thinking about sizes and shapes, along with problem-solving too. This handy wooden tool set comes in a wooden van to screw the nuts and bolts on to, or to push along or carry. It includes a hammer, spanner, saw, spirit level, pair of pliers, screwdriver and a tape measure plus wooden pieces and nuts and bolts.

Testers say:

'Sturdy enough to withstand lots of play, but light enough to be picked up and carried around even when all the tools are in the caddy. Our son (nearly five) loved playing "daddy fix it" although we made sure our three-year-old daughter got a look in too!'



Disney Princess Wood Collection

CHARACTER OPTIONS

Age: 2+
Price: £10

These chunky wooden toys are true to Disney's Classic Princess design and perfect for little hands. The collection includes many familiar characters and playsets, including Rapunzel's tower, Ariel's undersea home, Moana's boat, Jasmine's carpet and Cinderella's carriage. Each set comes with two double-sided figurines. and extra figurines can be purchased for added play value.

Testers say:

'Fun to collect and perfect for Disney Princess fans! The characters slot neatly into playsets, which can be mixed and matched – the slide on Rapunzel's tower was a firm favourite! Good value as each set includes two figurines – and handy if you have two children!'



Baby Born Magic Doll

ZAPF CREATION

Age: 3-7
Price: £54.99

Feed, bathe, swaddle and cuddle this Baby Born doll who cries 'real' tears when she's sad. Feed her porridge and water, give her belly button a little press and she'll wee or 'number two' in the potty. Baby Born's arms are flexible, making her easy to dress and undress.

Testers say:

'The baby doll comes with a host of cute accessories. The kids loved mixing up her food and feeding her.'



Baby Annabell

ZAPF CREATION

Age: 3-7
Price: £59.99

Baby Annabell is just like a real baby – she laughs when tickled, gurgles when she's happy and cries real tears when she's sad. Her mouth moves when she drinks from her bottle and she enjoys being rocked to sleep. The doll comes with an outfit, bottle, dummy, bib, and a special charm.

Testers say:

'The kids were awed by the baby's (very realistic) noises; they enjoyed hearing her giggle and cheering her up when she was sad. Brilliant for role play games.'



First Appliances Fridge

LITTLE TIKES

Age: 2+
Price: £49.99

Store your food in this modern, role play fridge that features a working 'ice' dispenser, dual French doors, a separate freezer drawer and working fridge lights. It comes with 11 food accessories as well as clips for lists and art work. The fridge also beeps and makes water dispensing and ice crushing sounds.

Testers say:

'The kids couldn't get enough of the pretend ice dispenser and ice blocks. They had a good time organising their groceries in the fridge, ready for the next meal.'



Little Swirly Whirly Car Ramp

ADDO PLAY LTD

Age: 12 months+
Price: £15

Finally, a chance to have fun in a car park! This is perfect for kids who love whizzing down ramps, whether it's the twisty slide at the playground or the ramp at the supermarket. Zoom down this helter-skelter ramp that's made from lightweight, brightly-coloured plastic and comes with two vehicles, plus parking bays. Starting their journey at the top, the cars roll down the ramp gathering speed as they go. By the time they reach the bottom, they are super-speedy and ready for yet another adventure!

Testers say:

'Good for independent play. Our girls had fun watching the cars whizz down the ramp and chasing after them as they ejected noisily onto our wooden floor.'



Pitter Patter Pets Teeny Weeny Floppy Eared Bunny

ADDO PLAY LTD

Age: 3+
Price: £14

Fall in love with this soft, fluffy-eared bunny that waggles its ears, twitches its nose, shuffles along the floor and even makes snuffling sounds. The packaging doubles as a bunny home. An interactive toy to help children develop their role playing skills and their imagination.

Testers say:

'Very soft and cute. My daughter enjoyed lots of pretend play with the bunny and had fun making a home for it. Good play value.'





Play Mats

EDUK8 WORLDWIDE LTD

Age: Birth+
Price: £19.19

Large, eye-catching play mats that come in different themes, including a zoo, farm, city and candyland. They're printed in vibrant colours with anti-sudge colourfast techniques. With a cushioned backing, the playmats are safe, durable and work on all surfaces. Simply wipe clean, roll up and secure with the attached ribbon after play.



Testers say:

'Our four-year-old son was really excited about the play mat and spent several hours discovering different animals and asking questions about them. A fun, interactive toy.'



Blues Clues & You! Peek-A-Boo Plush

FLAIR

Age: 3+
Price: £29.99

Play peek-a-boo with this 10in/15.4cm plush toy available in pink or blue. When you squeeze the doggy's tummy, its ears pop up to reveal its eyes before flopping back down to hide them again. It has texture patches on its paw, cheeks, back, ears and mouth, and a little plastic nose.



Testers say:

'It really made my little one light up. Blue's bark sounds very like a 'whoo-hoo', and the same sound can be achieved by simply lifting his ears. She found this very funny.'



Make 'n' Mend Workbench

WILTON BRADLEY

Age: 3+
Price: £59.99

A replica tool station that includes a pre-drilled peg board for fitting tools, as well as building accessories: a circular saw, working vice, five tools and brackets, nuts and bolts for construction. Draw plans on the included blackboard and place tools on a nifty storage shelf when not in use.

Testers say:

'Well-built, authentic and a fun way to get kids enthused about design and construction. A good toy for boys and girls to enjoy.'



Electronic Washer

CASDON

Age: 3+
Price: £30

Use this toy washing machine to keep doll clothes clean and fresh. Open the front-loading door and pack clothes in – don't forget the washing powder (the drawer opens!) and then select either 'wash' or 'spin'. Now wait for the load to finish! Includes a mini laundry basket.

Testers say:

'Both my children are obsessed with the washing machine and have loved having their own – they can push the buttons as often as they like!'



Sevi Music Dog Centre

FLAIR

Age: 2+
Price: £49.99

A dog-shaped musical toy that includes four different musical instruments in one. Featuring a xylophone, chiming drum and two different sounds on the dog's tail and nose, the centre is guaranteed to inspire a sense of melody. It comes with two wooden drum sticks and is free standing.

Testers say:

'The xylophone was the most fun – putting the ball into the hole on the dog's head and watching it roll down, clinking on the keys.'



Aquaplay Lock Box

SIMBA TOYS

Age: 3+
Price: £40

Steer a boat through canals with this portable canal system that folds together like a suitcase. Includes lock gates and a pump that controls the water, raising the cargo-boat so that a crane can access a container from the back and load it into a truck standing by.



Testers say:

'The younger kids liked the boats, pumping the water and splashing around. The older kids enjoyed using the lock systems and getting the water to rise and fall.'



Little Sous Chef's Kitchen

WILTON BRADLEY

Age: 3+
Price: £69.99

Dream up menus and cook dinners with this pretend kitchen that includes a microwave, oven and hobs, removable sink, two wooden pans and three stainless steel utensils. Knobs turn and cupboards open. A high-quality construction made with solid wood, it's built to last and promises hours of culinary role-play fun.



Testers say:

'Great design and attention to detail. The kitchen is compact and works well in smaller spaces, but is still big enough for children to cook up a storm.'



L.O.L. Surprise! OMG Dance Dance Doll

MGA

Age: 6+ Price: £26.99

Get moving on the dance floor with this pop-styled fashion doll. There are 15 to collect and each comes with designer clothes and accessories, a UV torch to light up moves and a display stand. Packaging can be used as a play scene as well as a box to store your dancing fashionista.

Testers say:

'With her colourful and glittery outfit, this doll is so appealing; especially the 'light up' elements. We also liked that she has a realistic fuller figure – a good role model.'



Vroom & Zoom Wooden Dashboard

MELISSA & DOUG

Age: 3+ Price: £49.99

Celebrate by standing on the podium after driving to victory with this realistic play steering wheel mounted on a sturdy wooden dashboard with lights, sound effects, and moving parts, including a scrolling GPS. Features include: key start, gear shift, radio with four stations, horn, signal, hazard and headlight indicators plus sport mode button.

Testers say:

'A well-made toy with lots of play features to keep children entertained. Our son enjoyed the musical buttons most, and going on pretend journeys.'



L.O.L. Surprise! All Star B.B.s Football

MGA

Age: 6+
Price: £11.99

Cheer and score with these football themed L.O.L dolls that have had a sparkly makeover, with new kit and accessories. Each doll comes packaged in a ball that transforms into a goal for imaginative play, and comes with a stack of fun surprises! There are two teams to collect: Teal Rockets and Pink Lightning.

Testers say:

'The girls loved all the little bits that came with these dolls, especially the drinking bottle and tiny uniforms. The dolls even change colour when bathed in water.'





Learning Made Fun

Is your child school-ready? At this crucial time of year, and with new experiences on the horizon, it's great to give kids a helping hand at home. Orchard Toys' range of appealing educational games are just the job to prepare your child for nursery or starting school/returning to the classroom. Not only that, they're colourful, child-friendly and fun too.

Educational games are a great way to make learning fun: from pre-schoolers learning about turn-taking, to Key Stage 1 children practising spellings and numeracy. Whatever skills children are acquiring, they are more likely to retain them if the learning experience is a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

Associating learning with fun and positivity from a young age will spark a passion for learning that children will carry with them throughout their school lives and beyond.

Orchard Toys' ethos of Learning Made Fun is at the heart of everything they do, and they've been successful striking just the right balance between education and fun for the last 50 years! Working closely with educational advisors, teachers and children, they make sure that every one of their games and jigsaws is age appropriate, educationally

sound and, most importantly, fun. Only once they are confident that it meets these standards does an Orchard Toys game earn their Teacher Tested stamp of approval. It's no wonder the games are loved by teachers, parents and children!

Chances are children will have no idea they're learning something new, or brushing up on a skill, whilst playing Orchard Toys' games. Whether it's exploring colour or shape recognition, developing memory and matching skills, encouraging observation, practising numbers and letters or developing their understanding of the world – they'll be loving every minute by simply playing.

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Post Box Game 2 Years+

A fun posting and matching game to play with your child which develops colour recognition and the idea of gameplay.



Magic Spelling 5-7 Years

With two levels of difficulty, this spellbinding game encourages word building and letter recall. The magic viewer and rub-and-reveal cards make learning magic!



Catch and Count 3 Years+

A simple and engaging counting game with a fun fish theme – watch out for the sharks!



Magic Maths 5-7 Years

Designed for Key Stage 1 maths, it introduces kids to basic addition, subtraction and multiplication. Yucky ingredients and rub-and-reveal cards add lots of fun.



Alphabet Lotto 3-6 Years

This lively lotto game introduces children to the alphabet using pictures, letters and words. There are four ways to play, building in levels of difficulty.



First Times Tables 5-8 Years

Introduces children to the fundamentals of multiplication and equips parents with the tools to teach their child. The grand finale is a lively pancake-flipping game.



Pizza, Pizza 3-7 Years

Develop shape and colour matching skills as you race to complete your pizza! Children will also develop social skills, such as turn-taking and sharing.



Money Match Cafe 5-8 Years

Helps children understand the principles of money, as they create a café scene to serve the correct meal to the correct customer, counting coins as they go.



Match and Spell 4 Years+

Support children through reception and Year 1 with letter recognition, teaching phonetic word building and matching of pictures and words.



What's the Time, Mr Wolf 5-9 Years

Develops children's digital and analogue time-telling skills and includes a giant clock face with moveable hands that can be used outside of the game.



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ZIPSTAS

GOLDEN BEAR

Age: 10 months+
Price: £7.99

Store little items in this mini backpack that twists inside out to become an adorable plush toy, ready for games and cuddles. It's fun for both girls and boys, and comes in a range of cute designs, including a narwhal, unicorn, panda, koala, watermelon slice, unicorn and cupcake.



Testers say:

'Our three and four-year-old children take their Zipstas everywhere: they've even replaced their favourite teddies in bed at night! They're second-to-none for both novelty factor and cuteness.'



Bendies Eco-Friendly Silicone Straws And Pouch

SWEET DREAMERS

Age: 3+
Price: £4.99

Reusable silicone straws that come in pairs (one fat, one thin) and are stored in a cute, brightly-coloured character pouch that includes a straw-cleaning tool. Bendies can be used for both hot and cold drinks, and pouches attach to backpacks for on-the-go use. The straws are odourless and completely tasteless.



Testers say:

'After bending, straws regain their shape and the kids enjoyed the novelty of having a cool, eco-friendly straw that they could take to school and on days out.'



5 Surprise Toy Mini Brands Capsule Collectible Toy

ZURU

Age: 3+
Price: £6.99

Five mini surprises hidden in segments that are packaged in a ball and peel apart like pieces of an orange. There are 60 different brands to collect, including toys from Nickelodeon, Mentos, Birds Eye, Skippy, Rubiks, Crayola, Babybel and more. Also keep an eye out for rare metallic and glow-in-the-dark minis!



Testers say:

'Mini Sponge Bob and Angelica (Rug Rats) were the kids' favourites! An affordable pocket-money spend and fun to collect – the toys even come in tiny little 'display' boxes.'

Unicorn Stretchy

TOBAR

Age: 3+
Price: £5

Thread two squishy unicorns into a rainbow cloud that can be stretched and pulled in any direction, bouncing back to its original shape when tension is released. This tactile toy is ideal for children who like to fiddle, and encourages fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination.



Testers say:

'It was a fun challenge to try and squeeze the unicorns into the rainbow. The girls also enjoyed imaginary games with the cute characters.'

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LANSINOH

Age: Birth+

Price: £16.99

Plant-based ointment for tender nipples and dry skin, made with seven organic ingredients to help moisturise and soothe. The remedy is odourless and tasteless, and is suitable for breastfeeding and sensitive skin. To apply: place balm on skin and rub in a gentle circular motion. Use on nipples after feeding or as needed.



Testers say:

'Lansinoh's nipple balm was a lifesaver! I used it after each feed and it made all the difference: my newborn baby was completely unaffected.'



Tidy Tot Bamboo Wash Mitts

BE BABY LTD

Age: Birth+

Price: £15.50

Reusable baby washcloths designed as an alternative to disposable baby wipes. They're environmentally friendly and made from soft bamboo, which is kind on dry, sensitive or allergy prone skin. Little ones will love the rabbit, tiger and owl-themed wash mitts for small hands, which come paired with adult-sized versions. Suitable from birth.

Testers say:

'My children loathe having their faces wiped and these soft wash mitts were an excellent distraction.'



Splash About Happy Nappy Sunsuit

SPLASH ABOUT

Age: 3 months – 2 years

Price: £22.99

A 2-in-1 swimsuit with full neoprene Happy Nappy and in-built UPF50+ long sleeved rash top. The bottom half offers full leak protection and the Nylon-Lycra top is lightweight, cool and covers skin most vulnerable to the sun. The sunsuit features a quick fit zip-up back for easy changing, especially when your child is wet.

Testers say:

'The three-quarter sleeve length is great for added sun protection and it's also a major relief to be able to swim in public with a swimsuit that is reliably leak proof!'



Bloomsbury Mill Organic Muslin Swaddles

BLOOMSBURY MILL

Age: Birth+ Price: £14.99

Grey and white pure organic swaddles in a set of three, featuring stars, polka dots and chevrons. Soothe baby to sleep, use as a cover while nursing or tie a knot in the corner to create a comforter. Soft and breathable, the muslins are gentle against baby's delicate skin.

Testers say:

'So soft, and the gender-neutral colouring is a win! These larger-sized muslins are all the more versatile – we even used them as a shade-cover on the pram.'



Peri Bottle®

FIRST DAYS MATERNITY SUPPLIES

Price: £10

A childbirth care product designed to wash the perineum, helping keep this tender area clean and reduce the risk of infection. The bottle features a long wand with an elongated head to make reaching sensitive areas quick and easy, allowing the water or solution to get to exactly the right places, soothing and calming.

Testers say:

'I had stitches after birth and felt very reluctant even to move for the first few days! I needed something to ease the discomfort and help me to regain confidence. This product was the perfect solution. It made using the loo far less frightening; the warm water was soothing and the bottle easy to use. Top marks!'



Reusable Hot And Cold Packs

FIRST DAYS MATERNITY SUPPLIES

Price: £10

Soothing hot/cold packs designed for postpartum recovery, but they can also be used for general aches and pains. Made from gel, the packs hold temperature well and come with two washable sleeves to hold in place. Suitable for all new mums, whether you deliver your baby by a vaginal or caesarean birth.

Testers say:

'The packs were incredibly soothing and they helped me to get through the early days after my baby's birth, a time when a lot of mums experience some discomfort which can be considerable on occasions. I used the cold pack in my underwear for relief and swelling immediately after birth – it was great! The warm pack came in really handy to ease breastfeeding discomfort. I'd highly recommend these to any new mum.'



Cuddledry Handsfree Towel

CUDDLEDRY

Age: Birth+

Price: £34.99

Wrap your baby in love with this super-soft, snuggly towel designed with an easy attach-and-release neckpiece leaving your hands free. A corner hood pops over baby's head and two natural layers of unbleached cotton and natural bamboo fibre keep your baby warm, safe and secure after a bath. Perfect for newborns.

Testers say:

'It's such a pleasure to cuddle my tiny, wet, squirming baby without the worry of dropping the towel as I take her out of the bath.'



The Tidy Books Personalised Sorting Box

TIDY BOOKS

Age: 2+ Price: £69

Handmade, eco-friendly and personalised with your child's name, the Tidy Books sorting box is a very special piece of furniture, as well as neat and practical. It's made with sustainable lime plywood and comes with free inserts to help with organisation. Design your box from a range of vintage colours and bright letter combinations.

Testers say:

'Not only is the Tidy Box an attractive storage unit, but it's also a wonderful keepsake for treasures in years to come.'



Milton Infacare Night Time Bath

MILTON

Age: Birth+

Price: £3.49

Infacare's night time bath additive is made to care for baby's skin as well as gently clean it. Suitable for dry and sensitive skin, it comes in a large, 750ml bottle. With bubbles for fun and the mildest fragrance for relaxation, get baby ready for bath time bliss.

Testers say:

'This quickly became part of our bath time routine. Our little one would get excited at the mere sight of the purple Infacare bottle!'





Baby Boosa Leopard Print Bib

BABY BOOSA

Age: 6 months+

Price: £13.50

Wean in style with this safe, soft and sustainable bib that comes in a range of trendy designs, including Baby Boosa's signature leopard print. Made from silicone, the bib includes a food collection pocket and adjustable neck fastening. It comes in a luxury, reusable product bag for storing toys or organising snacks.

Testers say:

'Practical, soft and comfortable next to baby's skin. It was easy to clean and we loved the pattern too.'



Sprout Ware® Sip & Straw Cup

GREEN SPROUTS INC

Age: 6 months+

Price: £14.99

Made from plant-plastic and cured silicone, this non-toxic sippy cup is designed to transition with your child, featuring a sippy spout, straw spout and straw. It comes with removable handles and the cup's contoured design will help your little one grasp and tilt while learning to drink independently. Comes apart for easy cleaning.

Testers say:

'Lovely colourful and modern design. It's durable and ideal on-the-go as it doesn't leak at all.'



Allonge Feeding Bottle

SONISON BABY PRODUCTS CO LTD

Age: Birth+

Price: £12

Anti-colic feeding bottle with smart venting system that allows smooth flow and effective burping. It features an ultra-soft natural latch and is BPA and BPS free. The bottle is also 197°C heat resistant with steam sterilisation resistance of more than 1,000 times.

Testers say:

'Good value for money as the bottle can be adapted to your baby's age, with different sized teats. It's easy for little hands to grasp when feeding.'



Ocean Stacker

LE TOY VAN

Age: 18 months+

Price: £14.95

Stack nine ocean-themed animals in different designs until they tumble. These wooden shapes are ethically made from sustainable tactile materials and encourage learning through play; developing dexterity and lessons about 'cause and effect'. The game comes with a bag for storage and can be played alone or with friends.

Testers say:

'Lots of play value with this toy – balancing the shapes but also using the ocean animals in imagination-based games. The nature theme is a fun learning opportunity.'



Milton Antibacterial Surface Spray

MILTON

Price: £2.29

Whether you're disinfecting a highchair, work top, bathroom, potty or baby's bath, this spray works for all surfaces in the home. Its 3-in-1 formula kills 99.9 per cent of germs: cleaning, disinfecting and freshening. Bleach and alcohol free, it works effectively on Candida, Listeria and Salmonella. Simply spray, leave for five minutes and wipe clean.

Testers say:

'The product is long-lasting (excessive amounts are not required for it to work well) and odour-free, which is a bonus.'



Kinder By Nature Plant-Based Wipes

JACKSON REECE

Age: Birth+

Price: £2

Environmentally-friendly baby wipes that are natural and biodegradable, with plastic-free 100 per cent recyclable packaging. The water-based product uses 99 per cent purified and deionised water (no nasties!); it's unscented and can be used on sensitive skin. Kinder by Nature does not use animal testing and is vegan friendly.

Testers say:

'We liked the well-designed packaging and it's good to know you're helping the environment.'



Milton Baby Bottle Cleaner

MILTON

Price: £2.99

This cleaner is specially formulated to remove milk residue, which can cause the development of bacteria in baby bottles and teats. It works well on breast pumps and can also be used to clean baby's dishes (or any dishes). The formula is 100 per cent biodegradable and is suitable for sensitive skin.

Testers say:

'It foams only slightly and we used it on all our baby things – dummies, plates, spoons, highchair – as it works well to remove milk and food residue quickly and easily.'



BB Junior Splash And Play Submarine Projector

BB JUNIOR

Age: 3 months+

Price: £9.99

Bath time becomes an interactive adventure with this floating submarine, which projects colourful sea life underneath when you push down on the periscope. It provides ample stimulation for babies, who will enjoy the underwater visual spectacle; older tots will whizz the submarine around the bath on extravagant maritime adventures.

Testers say:

'It can be quite a struggle getting my middle child into the bath so any diversion is very welcome! This submarine projector is different to any of the bath toys we have. All three of my children love it – including my four-year-old middle child. My nine-month-old was particularly fascinated by the colourful projections. It's great for various ages and really enhances bathtime.'



Baby Touch: Food

PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE

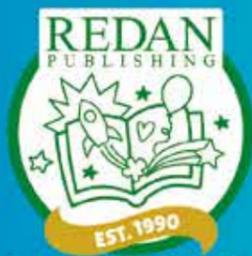
Age: Birth+

Price: £7.99

Learn about food with this interactive book that includes grabbable tabs and textured patches to touch and explore – babies will enjoy the vibrant colours. Both illustrations and narrative encourage sensory and language development whilst boosting motor skills. Includes a variety of foods from healthy fruit to yummy treats.

Testers say:

'Food is such a big issue with kids and it's important to us that ours grow up with the right attitude to eating, and learn to know what's good for you and what isn't so good. So it's great to share this colourful, imaginative book with our little ones, although I'd have preferred more focus on the healthy food options than the sweet treats.'



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