



Every year as Christmas rolls around we get asked for our ideas on Christmas gifts by the parents of children we work with. Each therapist has their favorites and we freely pass it along, but we have never compiled it in a formal list, until now! What follows is a list of toys recommended by our pediatric physical therapist Jenni Keeney, pediatric occupational therapist Sarah Carpenter and pediatric speech-language pathologist Jason Miller.

We would like to note that these are some toys that we use with patients in our clinic as well as gifts we have given our own children. They are not necessarily educational toys with any type of skill level in mind. They are simply what we like and why we like them! We would also like to note that we have no financial interest in anything in this list. If you have any questions, please feel free to call and speak to one of our therapist. We would be happy to talk to you!



### **Go Fish**

**Addresses: Turn taking, problem solving, process of elimination, reasoning and auditory comprehension**

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### **Connect Four**

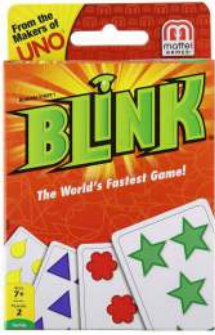
**Addresses: Turn taking, problem solving, process of elimination, reasoning and auditory comprehension, fine motor, visual perception**

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### **Sneaky Snacky Squirrel**

**Addresses: Turn taking, problem solving, process of elimination, reasoning and auditory comprehension**



## Blink

Addresses: Visual Perception, turn taking, problem solving,

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## Uno

Addresses: Visual Perception, turn taking, problem solving,

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## Lite Brite

Addresses: Visual Perception, hand strengthening, fine motor

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## Pop Beads

Addresses: Visual Perception, hand strengthening, fine motor



### Peg Puzzle

Addresses: Visual Perception, hand strengthening, fine motor

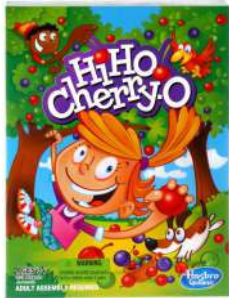
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### Play dough

Addresses: Sensory, hand strengthening, creative play

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### Hi Ho Cherry-O!

Addresses: Fine motor, turn taking, receptive language

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### Trouble

Addresses: Fine motor, turn taking, receptive language, problem solving

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### Mancala

Addresses: Fine motor, turn taking, receptive language, problem solving



## Operation

Addresses: Turn taking, problem solving, fine motor

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## Beads

Addresses: Fine Motor, creative play

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## Magnetics

Addresses: Fine Motor, creative play, hand strengthening

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## Leggos

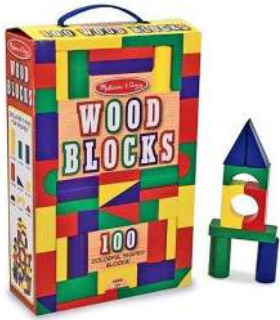
Addresses: Fine Motor, creative play, hand strengthening, visual perception

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## Train Tracks

Addresses: Fine Motor, creative play



### Blocks

Addresses: Fine Motor, creative play

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### Silly Putty

Addresses: Fine Motor, creative play, sensory, hand strengthening

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### Easel

Addresses: Fine Motor, creative play, scapular strengthening

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### Gorilla Gym

Addresses: Creative play, scapular strengthening, sensory

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### Giant Blocks

Addresses: Creative play, scapular strengthening



## Finger Paints

Addresses: Creative play, Sensory

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## Bathtub Finger Paints

Addresses: Creative play, Sensory

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## Modeling Clay

Addresses: Creative play, Sensory, hand strengthening

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## Mini Trampoline

Addresses: Creative play, Sensory

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## Mini Trampoline

Addresses: Creative play, Sensory



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