



SPECIAL NEEDS TOY GUIDE

2019-2020

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INDIVIDUAL'S NEED AND ASSOCIATED EDUCATIONAL GOAL		PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS	COGNITIVE SKILLS	HEARING LOSS
LEARNING STYLE	AUDITORY (A) Individual learns best through listening to spoken word.	developing body movement, balance, coordination, fine/gross motor skills. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rainbow Ribbons p. 10 • Froggy Ball p. 10 • Baby Band p. 12 • Rainfall Rattle p. 11 • Shake 'N Slide p. 13 • Hide Inside Cottage p. 23 • Explore It! Metal Detector p. 42 • Clickity Clack Zebra p. 10 • Shake & Build p. 13 • Twisty Clicks p. 11 	developing memory, and age appropriate concepts. (i.e. color, shapes, letters, numbers.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sounds Like Learning! p. 12 • Games on the Go! p. 44 • Wiz Kidz p. 34 • Speed Wiz p. 44 • Shake & Build p. 13 	developing alertness to sound: use of residual hearing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rainbow Ribbons p. 10 • Froggy Ball p. 10 • Baby Band p. 12 • Rainfall Rattle p. 11 • Sounds Like Learning! p. 12 • Hide Inside Cottage p. 23 • BZZZ Oink Bingo p. 43 • Explore It! Metal Detector p. 42 • Clickity Clack Zebra p. 10 • Shake & Build p. 13
	KINESTHETIC (K) Individual learns best through touch, movement and action.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try-Angle p. 9 • Go Go Caterpillar p. 14 • Hammer Away! p. 14 • Castle Marbleworks® p. 27 • Practice Panda p. 18 • Tactile Sand p. 31 • Motor Works Items p. 19 • Marbleworks® Items p. 20 • Sky Spin p. 41 • Tricky Fingers p. 15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giant Pegboard® p. 26 • Busy Bugs/Farm p. 36, p. 33 • AB Seas® p. 33 • Stacking Owls p. 15 • Busy Bee Bath Works p. 16 • Marbleworks® Items p. 20 • Math Keys (All) p. 38 • Caterpillar Sort & Stack p. 16 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rainbow Ribbons p. 10 • Froggy Ball p. 10 • Baby Band p. 12 • Monkey See, Monkey Do p. 11 • Rainfall Rattle p. 11 • Hide Inside Cottage p. 23 • Hammer Away! p. 14 • Castle Marbleworks® p. 27 • Explore It! Metal Detector p. 42 • Shake & Build p. 13
	VISUAL (V) Individual learns best through sight, body language and expression.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groovy Frog p. 11 • Shake 'N Slide p. 13 • Giant Pegboard® p. 26 • Beginner Builder p. 21 • Hexacus p. 37 • Stacking Owls p. 15 • Connectix p. 21 • Geo Flakes p. 32 • Tilt & Fill p. 17 • Maze Challenge Ball p. 18 • Tumblin' Train p. 25 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Puzzles • Measure Up!® Cups p. 35 • Memory Moves p. 29 • Plaulful Patterns Heirloom Edition p. 27 • It's a Match! p. 38 • Think It Through Sets p. 39 • Mosaic Mysteries p. 30 • Pentominoes p. 29 • Color Cob Slide Puzzle p. 29 • Number Wiz p. 36 • On-the-Go ABC's p. 33 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shake 'N Slide p. 13 • Rainfall Rattle p. 11 • Try-Angle p. 9 • Hide Inside Cottage p. 23 • Hammer Away! p. 14 • Castle Marbleworks® p. 27 • BZZZ Oink Bingo p. 43 • Explore It! Metal Detector p. 42 • Clickity Clack Zebra p. 10 • Shake & Build p. 13 • Twisty Clicks p. 11



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LEARNING STYLE	AUDITORY (A) Individual learns best through listening to spoken word.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Books p. 12 • Sounds Like Learning! p. 23 • Finger Puppets- 3 Little Pigs p. 34 • Family Talk p. 34 • Grandparent Talk p. 34 • Wiz Kidz p. 44 • Speed Wiz p. 44 • Games on the Go! p. 44 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sounds Like Learning! p. 12 • BZZZ Oink Bingo p. 43 • Finger Puppets- 3 Little Pigs p. 23 • Family Talk p. 34 • Grandparent Talk p. 34 • Wiz Kidz p. 34 • Speed Wiz p. 44 • Games on the Go! p. 44 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Froggy Ball p. 10 • Baby Band p. 12 • Rainfall Rattle p. 11 • Sounds Like Learning! p. 12 • Hide Inside Cottage p. 23 • Marbleworks® Items p. 20 • Shake & Build p. 13 • Shake 'N Slide p. 13 • Happy Birthday to You! p. 46
	KINESTHETIC (K) Individual learns best through touch, movement and action.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School House Play Tent p. 24 • Busy Farm p. 33 • Finger Puppets- 3 Little Pigs p. 23 • Heartbeat M.D. p. 24 • AB Seas® p. 33 • Think It Through Sets p. 39 • Serve It Up! Play Restaurant p. 24 • Flip Flop Faces p. 43 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School House Play Tent p. 24 • AB Seas® p. 33 • Finger Puppets- 3 Little Pigs p. 23 • Heartbeat M.D. p. 24 • Flip Flop Faces p. 43 • Go-Mo Star Paddles p. 40 • Go-Mo Featherball p. 40 • Jishaku® p. 44 • Go Ape! p. 43 • Serve It Up! Play Restaurant p. 24 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super Yummy p. 8 • Try-Angle p. 9 • Tangiball p. 8 • Castle Marbleworks® p. 27 • Giant Pegboard® p. 26 • Measure Up!® Cups p. 35 • Place & Trace p. 28 • Shake & Build p. 13 • Twisty Clicks p. 11 • Monkey See, Monkey Do p. 11
	VISUAL (V) Individual learns best through sight, body language and expression.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Books p. 29 • Castle Fun Puzzle p. 24 • School House Play Tent p. 33 • Busy Farm p. 33 • AB Seas® p. 38 • It's a Match p. 39 • Think It Through Sets p. 34 • Wiz Kidz p. 43 • Critter's Closet p. 43 • Word Q p. 34 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Board/Card Games p. 24 • School House Play Tent p. 24 • Heartbeat M.D. p. 43 • Flip Flop Faces p. 44 • Jishaku® p. 44 • Serve It Up! Play Restaurant p. 24 • Fashion Plate p. 31 • Color, Build & Play p. 31 • Finger Puppets - 3 Little Pigs p. 23 	PLAY ADVISOR INFORMATION: