

# Speech and Language Development

Toy borrowing guide



Toy Librarian says “Top toys for speech and language development focus on interaction, imaginative play, and cause-and-effect.

These toys encourage turn-taking, vocabulary building, imitation and imagination.”



## G51 Dino Eggs Counting Magnetic Board

The Dino Eggs Counting Magnetic Board supports speech and language development by encouraging children to search for items, narrate what they can see, and practise colour and object recognition, building vocabulary and expressive language skills through interactive play.



## I26 Scoop and Learn Icecream Cart

The LeapFrog Ice Cream Scoop Cart supports speech and language development through imaginative role play, encouraging children to practise vocabulary, sentence-building, listening, and turn-taking as they name flavours, take orders, and interact with others.



## G Orchard Toys Board Games (assorted)

Orchard Toys board games offer a wide variety to suit different ages and interests, supporting speech and language development through turn-taking, following instructions, and talking about objects, actions, and choices, while building vocabulary, comprehension, and confidence through shared play.



## E1 Learn About Feelings Activity Set

The hand2mind feelings activity set lets little ones explore social and emotional skills, prompts conversation, listening to our bodies and provides opportunities to show and understand how ourselves and others are feeling through different communication methods.



## I163 Hand Puppets

Hand puppets create a safe, engaging, and non-threatening environment for children to practice communication and speech skills. With the assistance of a puppet, shy children are encouraged to speak, expand vocabulary through imaginative play, and help build social skills like turn-taking and listening.



## I62 Vet Centre

A vet role play experience gives children rich opportunities to practise spoken language, make animal sounds, and step into a character of their choosing. Whether they become the vet, the pet owner, or the animal itself, this play invites endless possibilities to encourage communication and spark imaginative play.