



1. Quick Cups provides a ton of fun with its simple mechanics, and easy to start setup. It scales well for all ages, great family game! It's a great game for building children's dexterity, and helping them make quick decisions. It has lots of opportunities to add your own rules for increasing complexity or just making it your own for some creative fun!
2. Thumbs Up! A Race to scoop the loops! The goal is to be the first to stack different color rings on your thumb based on the challenge card. This is a simple, yet fun game your entire family can play!! This is another great game you could make your own creative fun challenges. This is a great to work on thumb dexterity as well as eye and hand coordination.
3. Ring Game Board Game, is the fun new game that combines the concept of speed stacking cups with color and shape matching. The fastest player to connect their rings in correct order and rings the bell first wins the round. It's a great for kids, adults and even birthday parties. It's great for building everyone's hand-eye coordination ability, hand flexibility, cognitive skills; memory and mentality
4. Squigz are suction construction fun!! Connecting to each other and to any solid, non-porous surface, they flex, stick and suck people into creativity. Build whatever you want!! Great for sensory exploration in bathtubs! Great to improve fine motor strengthening, visual motor and increase creativity and play.
5. MindWare Seek a Boo game is a fun and exciting way to build your child's vocabulary and improve memory skills with repetition. This game can be modified to suit the needs of children at varying learning and developmental stages. This memory and match game can be played with a group or just a child. It helps with gross motor development as you can place the large cards anywhere for them to search and find. There is a color association, expansion of vocabulary and cognitive and motor development. It's a fun game and learning tool, I haven't seen a child disappointed with it yet.
6. Magnetic Match Rings Each ring is magnetic, with one positive side and one negative side. The children select one of the 40 pattern matching challenges and stack the magnetic rings to match the color pattern shown on the card. This helps kids develop visual matching skills, improve eye-hand coordination and increase attention to tasks
7. Crazy Aaron's Putty has tons of great varieties, like glow in the dark to glittery. Putty is a great way to build fine motor strength. Kids in therapy love when we hide small items within the putty to them search for.

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**Here are a few of our favorite gifts for kids from their site:**

8. Plan Toys Dancing Alligator This fun, bright alligator follow them around! When pulled along the alligator moves his head and tail up and down making a click-clack sound. It's Eco-friendly too!! Pulling toys is great way to improve on overall body awareness, visual motor coordination and cause/effect skills. Pulling toys are more complicated skill and improves a toddlers overall gross motor skills. They also have a snail available on this site too.
9. Musical Puzzle, My little Friends This 5 piece puzzle has nice pegs to help with grasping and when the child places the pieces into proper placement it will make the animal sound. Puzzles are great for visual motor skills, this puzzle is especially nice because it does not have image to match to; they have to use their visual discrimination skills to locate the proper placement.
10. Dinner Winner Do you have a picky eater? This is the plate for you! Eat across the seven seas with Pirates!! Molded from BPA-Free, 100% virgin melamine, it's food-safe and dishwasher safe.
11. OFFBITS Vehicle Kits If your kids love Legos this is the next best thing!! This has real metal nuts/bolts that allows kids to build 3 different cool models. A great gift to improve kids executive functioning skills, refine their fine motor skills and overall problem solving skills. There is also a robot kit on this site too!
12. Break Your Own Geodes kit A great task for older kids who like to rock hunt. Use a hammer and break open the geodes to reveal gorgeous crystals that you can add to the collection. This is a great activity for the kids that tend to break items (not purposeful but the lack of awareness of own strength). This is also great for visual motor skills.

This site also has TONS of great gifts for the grandparents, teens, parents and teachers. Many of the gifts are under \$30!

