

How Toys Can Support

Your **Baby's** Development



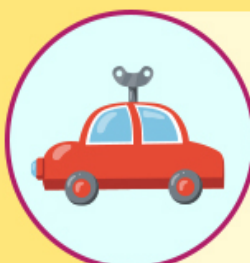
Teething toys help soothe their gums and aid in their fine motor skills as they try to grasp the ring.

Toys such as maracas help gain control of their hand and finger movements as they move them from side to side.



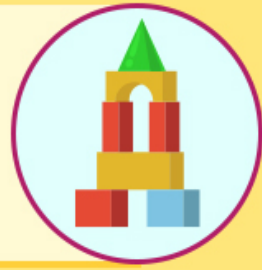
Musical toys aid in their cognitive development as they become aware of their surroundings and try to figure out how the source object works.

Tummy time toys assist babies in developing belly and rolling skills while trying to reach for objects.



Following the direction of moving toys can help strengthen their neck muscles.

The brightly colored toys of different shapes and textures can stimulate their senses.



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