





GIFT SUGGESTIONS			
AGE	TOYS	BOOKS	EDUCATIONAL TOYS
0-2 years	 Push and walk toys Building blocks Push and pull toys Pretend play toys Eg toy keys, phone, kitchen sets Large balls 	 Soft material bath books Counting books Alphabet books Board books 	 Musical toys Eg toy keyboard, guitar, maracas Tangible 'feeling' toys Sensory toys with mirrors, sounds or textures
2-3 years	 Toy trucks, tractors and cars Pretend play sets Eg tea party set, plastic golf sets Building and construction blocks Dolls Eg Barbie, La Newborn Duplo (larger blocks) Sand toys Eg bucket and spade Water toys 	 Picture story books Eg Possum Magic Educational books Eg alphabet, numbers or colours Lift the flap books Golden Books 	Matching games Eg cards Simple puzzles
4-5 years	 Magnetic toys Transformer toys Dolls or figurines Matchbox cars Barbie dolls or My Little Pony sets Throw and catch Eg grip ball Skipping rope Pool toys Eg inflatable toys 	 Repetitive books Eg Dr Seuss Cat in The Hat Books with an educational focus Eg Titch Fairytale books Eg Goldilocks and the three bears Activity and colouring books 	Imaginative play - dress ups, puppets Fine motor skill games Eg Operation, Barrel of Monkeys Creative activities Eg Playdough, colouring activities Easy jigsaw puzzles Board games Eg Snakes and Ladders, Guess Who
6-8 years	 Creative sets Eg Paint set, textas, crayons, chalk Active games Eg bowling set, catch ball set Imaginative play Eg action figurines, Monster High, Shopkins, Duplo Outdoor toys Eg kite, frisbee, yoyo Lego Remote control cars 	 Picture story books Eg The Day the Crayons Quit Small chapter books Eg Aussie Nibble Educational Picture Story Books 	 Board Games Eg Connect Four, Pop N Hop, Mouse Trap, Hungry Hippo, Jenga Art, craft and bead sets Jigsaw puzzles
9-10 years	Sports toys Eg netball, basketball, football Board games Eg Cluedo, Trivial Pursuit, Monopoly, Family Feud Beach sporting goods Remote control car	 Chapter books Eg Aussie Bites, 75th Story Treehouse, Rainbow Magic Educational picture story books Eg Just another Ordinary Day, Count on Frank Children's novels 	 Board games Eg Chess, Checkers, Guess Who? Art and craft sets Interactive board games Eg Twister, Pictionary Meccano sets Lego
10-12 years	 Sports toys Eg netball, basketball Beach sporting goods Stationary Eg diaries, notebooks, glitter pens Interactive board games Eg Twister, Pictionary Board games Eg Cluedo, Trivial Pursuit, Monopoly, Family Feud Meccano kits 	 Chapter books Eg Books by Judy Moody Short novels 	 Board games Eg Game of Life, Scattergories, Scrabble Science kits 500-1000 piece jigsaw puzzles