

Toys to Promote Hand Development

0-3 months

mobiles rattles large rings
toys for sucking and squeezing
large push button musical toys

4-6 months

cradle gym soft blocks
textured toys & balls
toys that make a noise when hit,
mouthed or squeezed

7-9 months

push button toys
stacking blocks
dolls
pop up toys

10-12 months

push/pull toys stacking rings/toys
pots/pans boxes with lids
form puzzles shape sorters
large balls blocks
play work bench/play kitchen

15-18 months

large pop beads
simple shape puzzles
play doh duplo blocks
nesting/stacking toys
toys to bang with hands or tools
(hammer, musical instruments...)

21-24 months

shape/form balls
sorting games
lacing/stringing boards &
beads
crayons/markers
small knob puzzles
simple interconnecting puzzles
dressing dolls