



TOY AND RESOURCE LIBRARY

Preston and District Scope has a new Toy and Resource Library which has just opened. This small booklet has been put together to show you a small selection of the types of toys we can offer.

If you are interested in becoming a member please feel free to come along to the Bridge Centre and a member of staff will issue you with a library card.

There is a one of joining fee of £1 and the rest of the service is free of charge.

We are hoping to arrange some stay and play sessions in the future, where you can come along and play with the toys with your child, before you select some to take out on loan.

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WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

GAMES

GAM: 1 BARROW UP BOB!



Bob the Builder has just completed another successful job and is ready to pack away his tools into his wheelbarrow. There are so many tools to load, you must help him carefully tidy them all away into the barrow without causing it to tip up!

This game is ideal for Bob the Builder lovers, building social skills and colour recognition.

GAM: 2 SNAIL'S PACE RACE

Place the colourful wooden snails at the starting line. Roll the dice, and move the snails that match the colours shown.

No reading or number skills required.

This game is non-competitive (not only the fastest but the slowest snail will win) so it is good for children who are frustrated by competition.



GAM: 3 GAMES COLLECTION



These are a collection of small games which would be ideal for travelling, especially long journeys! All the pieces are very colourful and the games include dominoes and a 2 in 1 space/adventure maze.

GAM: 4 GLOBE TROTTING

The aim of the game is to spin the spinner, and each player carries out the commands it makes. If a command cannot be made, you are out and the last person on the mat is the winner. Great game for encouraging colour recognition, with the added geographical aspect of learning.



GAM: 5 TWISTER



Spin the spinner and follow its commands. If you cannot fulfil the command, you are out and the last person on the mat is the winner.

An exciting game, which helps to develop colour, left and right co-ordination as well as gross motor skills.

GAM: 6 FRUSTRATION

The aim of the game is to get all your pieces around the board before your opponents. The game is made even more exciting by the dice being encased in a plastic circle in the middle of the board, which you press to flip the dice. Great game for improving concentration, strategic thinking and learning to compete.



PUZZLES

PUZZ: 1 TWEENIES 4 Shaped puzzles



A jigsaw package ideal for Tweenies lovers, which contains 4, shaped puzzles of the favourite characters, Bella, Fizz, Milo and Jake.

PUZZ: 2 BOB THE BUILDER- FLOOR JIGSAW

Bright and colourful, classic jigsaw puzzle, ideal for Bob the Builder lovers.



PUZZ: 4 CLIFFORD FURRY FEEL-FLOOR JIGSAW



Large bright and colourful jigsaw puzzle with large thick card pieces, some with a furry feel to them.

Good for fine finger development and great for lovers of dogs or 'Clifford'.

PUZZ: 5 GIANT JUNGLE PUZZLE

This giant puzzle is extremely bright and eye catching, and designed especially to educate your child. This jigsaw aims to develop children's manipulative skills, and strongly encourage hand-eye co-ordination.



PUZZ: 6 .4 SHAPED PUZZLES



This jigsaw package comprises of 4 animals, cat, dog, horse and cow. The pieces are extremely bright and colourful, great for beginners!

PUZZ: 7. 10 WOODEN BUTTERFLIES JIGSAWS

10 colourful 3 piece wooden jigsaws, each has a picture with the relevant number of dots, and the number - in words and figures.

Great for number recognition and fine motor skills.



CONSTRUCTION

CON: 1 MOBILIO



Mobilio is a mobile construction system which has been tested thoroughly in all types of establishments and is now accepted as being one of the best and most versatile construction system of its type. The strong plastic pieces are moulded in bright primary colours and clip together securely but with the minimum of effort.

CON: 2 LEGO

This is a brilliant first construction toy for young children. With large and colourful pieces, it is easy to construct all sorts of shapes.

Lego bricks have been used by building and designing enthusiasts all over the world since it was launched in the 1950's. It is an ideal tool for students from 4 years to gain first hand experience in how things are put together and how they work. Lego is ideal for helping children to explore their creative potential



CON: 3 LEGO-SMALL



With its many classic building bricks, special pieces and figures, this set lets children build a make believe environment of houses, vehicles and people. Watch them use their imaginations to model the world around them! The selection of exciting pieces make it possible to build your own dream environment with nice houses, fancy vehicles, ships and friendly people.

CON: 4 LEGO-EXPLORE

Lego explore is a collection of Lego pieces, people and objects, great for learning about people who help us. Ideal for encouraging learning through play and developing exploration and creative play.



CON: 5 BRIO MECHANIC



The pieces are made of plastic and wood and are very colourful.

Great mimics of real equipment, as included are connectors, nuts, bolts, wheels, wooden strips and blocks plus three sets of tools each containing hammer, pliers, spanner and screwdriver.

MINATURE LIFE AND ROLE PLAY

MIN :JUNGLE BUS

The jungle bus consists of a wooden bus with animal cut outs. There are wooden animals to fit through the cut outs and noar and his wife. This is a great toy as it combines shape recognition with the development of imaginary skills.



MIN: 5 TOY FIGURES



This is a collection of various kinds of toy figures, which includes some familiar favourites such as Buzz Light-year and Bill and Ben.

Tip: This collection would be ideal in conjunction with a bigger play scene, for example, the car garage or the airport.

MIN: 6 DIGGER SET

This set comprises of all sorts of trucks, diggers and motor vehicles. Great for developing children imaginative skills and introducing them a range of various vehicles. The set comes complete within a handy storage box.



MIN: 13 MINI ZOO



This mini zoo comes complete with a lion enclosure, monkey house, stable and a bear park which can be set out on the base board.

A great choice for children who love animals or for teaching children about animals.

Tip: this toy would be great couples with the selection of toy animals!

MIN: 9 MECHANICAL TOOLS

This is a set of three mechanical tools, which are great for young busy children.

Not only are the tools very realistic visually, they also produce the sound of a drill when the leavers are presses.

Made by hard wearing plastic, these toys great for young children.

Tip: Would be great to aid a mechanical station!



VISUAL AND AUDIO EQUIPMENT

VIS: 1 MIRROR MARBLE FRAME



Rotate the wheel and make the coloured marbles clatter around. The mirror backing makes the wheel visually stimulating. A good visual and auditory reward, whilst encouraging movement. Made from very tough wood and plastic, making the toy very hard wearing, durable and also wipe clean.

VIS: 2 BELL AND MIRROR FRAME

A simple but extremely effective spinning toy which reflects light and images in its mirrored panels as they jingle and chime on the rotating merry-go-round. Hand crafted from top quality wood, unbreakable acrylic mirror material and tough plastic, this play equipment is designed to withstand rough treatment for many years. Ideal for young children, or children with special needs and those with visual impairment.



VIS: 3 CHIME FRAME AND BEATER



Six colourful wooden chimes suspended within a strong frame. This toy comes complete with a beater, which is attached to the frame to prevent loss. Recommended for use in auditory feedback with visually impaired people.

VIS: 4 FLIP FINGERS

Easy to use, flip the brightly coloured tubes and listen to the bells inside. The tubes will revolve at the slightest touch, therefore ideal for children with special needs. This product combines colour and sound effects, with gross hand and fine finger movements.



VIS: 15 FIBRE OPTIC



This fibre optic is great for relaxation and sensory stimulation. It is very easy to set up and creates a calming atmosphere in the dark. Good for tracking, bodily awareness, and helping communication.

OUTDOOR PLAY

OUT: 3 SWING BALL



The classical game of spin ball, brilliant for summer days in the garden, and a game the whole family can enjoy.

Includes: Pole with attached ball and two chunky rackets.

OUT: 6 HOCKEY SET

This hockey set comes complete with everything you will need, a net, 2 hockey sticks, two markers and a disc. All the pieces come apart and fit in to a box for east storage. Great for the garden or beach.



OUT: 12 EGG AND SPOON RACE SET



This egg and spoon race set comprises of plastic spoons, and eggs which fall in to revealing a bean bag style egg.

Brilliant for hand-eye and coordination development, as well as being great fun.

Would be ideal for games or a children's sports day!

OUT: 17 TENNIS SET

This typical tennis set is great for older children as the rackets are fairly big (real size).

The game comes with a large soft ball, and can provide hours of fun in the garden or on the beach!



OUT: 18 PARACHUTE



Parachute canopies bring a whole new world of interest and excitement to children's play activities and encourage group participation.

With a wild imagination many games and ball games can be invented to keep children going for hours.

Included: An information sheet is provided with this resource full of handy hints and ideas.

OUT: 21 TUNNEL

This tunnel is ideal for indoor or outdoor use, and allows children to have crawl through fun.

With bright colours and a see through side for observation, this toy can be used as it is or as part of an obstacle course.



ELECTRONICAL AND EDUCATIONAL

ELE: 1 STEP-A-TUNE



Step-a-tune is a giant electronic floor keyboard, with 8 keys and a soft spongy surface.

Programmed in to the keyboard are 4 different rhythms (rock, disco, hip hop and dance) and 6 demo songs.

You can also record and play back your music as well as adjust the volume and tempo control.

This is great for gross motor skills as well as creativity.

ELE: 3 LEAP PAD LEARNING SYSTEM

This is an electronic book design which is controlled by a chunky pen, which is attached to the system. The learning system includes various programmes, which fall under various educational learning topics. Leap in to learning aims to improve vocabulary, story-reading and information reading development. Reading programmes include Leap in to Learning, Thomas the Tank Engine, Winnie the Poo and Lion King, Mathematic programmes include Pre maths-Tad goes shopping, Winnie the Poo-Lots of Honey pots and Brain Twisters.



ELE: 8 EYE TOY PLAY



Get up and play with 12 crazy games all controlled by your body movements. Insert the game. Connect the eye toy and watch yourself on the screen. There are many games including, Dancing, football, mirror fun, plate spinning and boxing, so all interests are catered for!

ELE: 9 DANCING STAGE AND MEGAMIX

Get to your feet, put your skills to the test and dance along to a super selection of songs, including:

Elvis - A Little Less Conversation

S Club Juniors - One Step Closer

Kylie - Love at First Sight

The Cure - Love cats.



EDU: 2 FACES BOARD

This faces board is ideal for taking teaching sessions on feelings and emotions.

The different, eyes, mouths and noses are backed in Velcro so children are able to design their required expression easily.

The resource is made of material, so very easy to store and it could also be suspended to the wall if necessary.





