

ITERS-R Materials List

Using books

At least 12 books including books about:

- People of varying races, ages, and abilities
- Animals
- Familiar objects
- Familiar routines

Fine motor

Enough to rotate and for children to use without excessive competition:

For infants:

- Grasping toys
- Busy boxes
- Nested cups
- Textured toys
- Containers to fill and dump
- Cradle gyms

For toddlers:

- Shape sorting games
- Large stringing beads
- Big pegs with peg boards
- Simple puzzles
- Pop beads
- Stacking rings
- Nesting toys
- Medium or large interlocking blocks
- Crayons

Active physical play

Ample materials and equipment so that children do not have to wait including:

For infants:

- Outdoor pad or blanket
- Crib gym
- Small push toys
- Balls
- Sturdy things to pull up on
- Ramps for crawling

For toddlers:

- Riding toys without pedals
- Large push-pull wheel toys
- Balls and bean bags
- Age-appropriate climbing equipment
- Slide
- Balance board
- Cushions or rugs for tumbling
- Tunnels
- Large cardboard boxes

Art

Some of each of the following:

- Drawing materials such as paper, crayons, nontoxic markers
- Brush & finger paints
- Play dough
- Collage materials

Note: edible materials should NOT be used!

Music/movement

Some of each:

- CD player
- Music boxes
- Musical toys & instruments
- Safe, home-made instruments such as shakers
- Variety of CDs and musical selections including:
 - Classical
 - Popular
 - Cultural
 - Different languages

Blocks

For children 12 months and up, at least 3 sets of blocks (10 or more per set) of different types as well as variety of accessories including:

- Soft blocks
- Light-weight blocks of various sizes, shapes, colors
- Large cardboard blocks
- Toy people, animals, vehicles
- Containers to fill & dump

Dramatic play

Enough materials to rotate and some of each of the following:

For infants:

- Dolls
- Soft animals
- Pots & pans
- Toy telephones

For toddlers:

- Dress-up clothes
- Child-sized house furniture
- Cooking/eating equipment
- Dolls
- Doll furnishings
- Soft animals
- Small play buildings with accessories
- Toy telephones

Sand/Water

For children 18 months and up. Sand/ water, both indoors and outdoors including a variety of toys such as:

- Kitchen utensils
- Shovels & buckets
- Small cars and trucks
- Floating toys
- Plastic containers

Nature/science

At least some items in each of the following categories:

- Living things such as nontoxic house plants, aquariums, classroom pets
- Nature/science books that represent nature realistically
- Nature/science toys that represent nature realistically

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