

ACTIVITY STARTER KITS

<p><i>Care of Self Starter Kit</i></p>	<p>For 3- to 6-year-olds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mirror</i> • <i>Toothbrush and toothpaste</i> • <i>Comb, brush, and hair accessories</i> • <i>Washcloth, soap, shampoo, bath gel</i> • <i>Tissues</i> • <i>Nail clippers</i> • <i>Fingernail brush</i> 	<p>For 6- to 12-year-olds, we might add</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Manicure set</i> • <i>Jewelry box</i> • <i>Sewing kit</i> • <i>Iron</i>
<p><i>Care of the Environment Starter Kit</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Small broom, brush, and dustpan</i> • <i>Child-sized mop</i> • <i>Sponge</i> • <i>Some cleaning cloths</i> • <i>Scrubbing brush</i> • <i>Little basket or cart to hold supplies</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Duster (making a yarn pom-pom duster is a fun project)</i> • <i>Apron</i> • <i>Watering can</i> • <i>Scissors</i>
<p><i>Food Preparation Starter Kit</i></p>	<p><i>Water source</i></p> <p><i>Apron</i></p> <p><i>Pitcher</i></p> <p><i>Containers like bowls, cups, and small plates</i></p> <p><i>Cutting board</i></p> <p><i>Choppers (wavy, knives)</i></p> <p><i>Peelers (vegetable, manual spiral)</i></p> <p><i>Whisk</i></p> <p><i>Spreader</i></p> <p><i>Tongs, scoops, and spoons</i></p> <p><i>As the child gets older, they can explore kitchen appliances, including a blender, juicer, spiralizer, deep fryer, air fryer, bread maker, dehydrator, mixer, ice-cream maker, coffee maker, toaster, waffle maker, and electric skillet.</i></p>	<p><i>Slicers (for eggs, strawberries, and apples)</i></p> <p><i>Napkins and cleaning cloths</i></p> <p><i>Tray</i></p> <p><i>Juicer</i></p> <p><i>Compost bin</i></p> <p><i>Laundry basket</i></p> <p><i>Step stool or low table</i></p> <p><i>Grater</i></p> <p><i>Scales</i></p> <p><i>Pots and pans with insulated handles</i></p>

<p><i>Baking Starter Kit</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Apron</i> • <i>Mixing bowl(s)</i> • <i>Rolling pin</i> • <i>Masher</i> • <i>Whisk</i> • <i>Measuring cups and spoons</i> • <i>Pastry brush</i> • <i>Baking pans</i> • <i>Oven mitts</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Dish towels</i> • <i>Compost bin</i> • <i>Scale</i> • <i>Sifter</i> • <i>Cutting board</i> • <i>Cookie cutters</i> • <i>Piping bags</i> • <i>Simple recipes</i>
<p><i>Gross-Motor Skills Starter Kit</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Space to move</i> • <i>Balls</i> • <i>Bicycle</i> • <i>Trampoline</i> • <i>Climbing dome</i> • <i>Jungle gym</i> • <i>Swings</i> • <i>Mazes</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hula-hoops</i> • <i>Jump ropes</i> • <i>Sandbox</i> • <i>Water table</i> • <i>Mud kitchen</i> • <i>Easel and/or chalkboard—large ones that require large body movements</i> • <i>Drums and other percussion instruments</i>
<p><i>Woodworking Starter Kit</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hammer</i> • <i>Nails</i> • <i>Spirit level</i> • <i>Sanding block or paper</i> • <i>Clamp</i> • <i>Tape measure</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Safety glasses</i> • <i>Gloves</i> • <i>Wrench</i> • <i>For older children, saws and drills (Lessons are given about safety for these as with all the tools.)</i>

<p><i>Writing Starter Set</i></p>	<p>Paper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Unlined</i> • <i>Lined</i> • <i>Blank to-do list</i> • <i>Half-blank for a picture and lined underneath the blank area</i> • <i>In different weights and colors</i> • <i>Post-its</i> • <i>Small booklets of blank paper</i> • <i>Blank comic strip paper</i> <p>Writing materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sand tray</i> • <i>Chalkboard and chalk</i> • <i>Pencils (and a sharpener and eraser)</i> • <i>Pens</i> • <i>Markers</i> <p>Writing aids</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Movable alphabet and/or letter magnets</i> • <i>Alphabet stickers</i> • <i>Other stickers</i> • <i>Stencils</i> • <i>Stamps</i> • <i>Letter chart for reference (this can be in print, cursive, or both)</i> • <i>Dictionary</i> • <i>Thesaurus</i> • <i>Rhyming dictionary</i> • <i>Encyclopedia</i> 	<p>Other supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Glue</i> • <i>Ruler</i> • <i>Scissors</i> • <i>Paper punch</i> • <i>Stapler</i> • <i>Perforator</i> • <i>Yarn</i> • <i>Ribbons</i> • <i>Envelopes</i> • <i>Twigs</i> • <i>Rubber bands</i> • <i>Fabric, for binding and also for collage and illustration</i> • <i>Duct tape, for binding</i> • <i>Book rings</i> • <i>Camera or Polaroid camera</i> • <i>Home photo printer</i> • <i>Folder, paper holder, or shelf for work in progress</i>
<p><i>Botany Starter Kit</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Basket or bag</i> • <i>Garden fork</i> • <i>Rake</i> • <i>Trowel</i> • <i>Shovel</i> • <i>Wheelbarrow</i> • <i>Gloves</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Apron</i> • <i>Scissors</i> • <i>Watering can</i> • <i>Plant mister</i> • <i>Plant reference books and field guides</i> • <i>Plant experiment book</i>

<p><i>Science Starter Kit</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Magnifying glass</i> • <i>Shells</i> • <i>Fossils</i> • <i>Microscope</i> • <i>Binoculars</i> • <i>Magnets</i> • <i>Specimen containers</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Nature journal</i> • <i>Field guides</i> • <i>Dissecting sets</i> • <i>Flashlight</i> • <i>Batteries or electricity sources</i> • <i>Snap circuits</i> • <i>Electromagnet sets</i>
<p><i>Art Starter Kit</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Apron</i> • <i>Easel</i> • <i>Brushes</i> • <i>Pom-poms</i> • <i>Markers</i> • <i>Oil pastels</i> • <i>Chalk pastels</i> • <i>Acrylics</i> • <i>Ruler</i> • <i>Paintbrushes</i> • <i>Glue</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mirror</i> • <i>Crayons</i> • <i>Sketchbook</i> • <i>Color pencils</i> • <i>Watercolors</i> • <i>Clay</i> • <i>Plasticine</i> • <i>Beeswax</i> • <i>Scissors</i> • <i>Tape</i> • <i>Stapler</i>