

One-off School Development Grant for Kindergartens**List of Recommended Items****A. Language Development**

- Children story books, rhymes and poems (Chinese and English) of printed or electronic types
- storytelling boards, making stories dominoes sets, storytelling kits, storytelling puppets, both **finger/** hand puppets and "giant" puppets to attract children's attention to enhance communication
- sequencing cards and puzzles, strip stories, language cards
- sort and match reading games, word matching cards and posters
- pre-writing motor skills boards
- thematic picture-word stamps, thematic picture-word wall, theme boxes.
- rhyming words picture puzzles, rhyming books, phonics magic answer machines, phonics pictures cards
- DVD / cassette tapes about nursery rhymes, songs, alphabets and phonics

B. Mathematical and Scientific Mind Development

- Materials for mathematical games such **as** number puzzle, counting boxes, counting candles, fun to count games, counting keys, colour and shape classification game, money kit, clock set, make-a-pattern puzzle set, peg number boards, cubes, jigsaws, wooden or plastic play material, board games for sorting and learning about numbers, shapes, colours, lengths, sizes etc, dominoes
- Materials for explorations and discoveries such as natural objects, hands-on science supplies such **as:** observational equipment, magnet bricks, hand magnifiers, jumbo specimen viewers, colour paddles, colour discovery tubes, shatterproof safety mirrors etc., a wide range of reference materials including books, pictures, charts and photos etc., simple science exploration tubs-complete set, magnet discovery board, science exploration table

C. Physical Development

- For sensory stimulation such **as** tactile/visual stimulator, tactile boxes, tactile dominoes etc for tactile recognition, memory games for visual recognition and spatial awareness such **as** matching cards, observational puzzles etc.
- For fine motor coordination such **as** dressing buddies, beads & lacing material like lacing buttons, giant wooden picture beads, bead sequencing kit, patterning & design center etc.
- Manipulative material **such as** bead mazes, stacking puzzles, starbuilder, snap-cube builder, jumbo builder bricks, etc.
- Constructive material such as construction games, building bricks and gears
- For physical education and big muscle development such as foam educational motor skills equipment or connecting blocks for crawling, climbing, jumping and balancing, equipment and accessories for sand and water games including **sand/water** tables, play balls and giant balls for motor and gymnastic activities, wheeled-toys including tricycles and scooters etc.

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D. Aesthetics and Creativity Development

- Musical instrument for exploring music such as maracas, rainstick, finger castanets, castanets with handle, cabasa, shaker ring, tambourines, jingles, drums, triangle, chime bars etc; electronic portable keyboard; xylophone; some CDs and cassettes
- Materials for creative arts & crafts such as easel, drying rack, sponge paintbrushes, texture brushes, rolling pin painters, newsprint, clay, dough tools, collage materials, etc.

E. Social and Emotional Development

- Equipment and accessories for dramatic play/ role-play games such as kitchen set, dolls and its accessories and furniture etc., career costume set, multicultural clothing set, doctor's office, classroom mailbox etc.
- Materials for developing comfortable environment for stable emotion including furniture, individual storage for personal belonging in classroom etc.

F. Other resources

- digital camera
- books on child psychology, different learning areas and parent education
- computer notebook, projector and screen