

Gift Ideas Christmas 2024

Newborns (Under 1 Year)

Boys:

- **Sensory Toys:** Soft rattles or crinkle toys; Baby play gym with hanging toys and mirrors (e.g., Skip Hop or Fisher-Price).
- **Comfort Items:** Plush security blanket or lovey; Swaddle blankets (muslin or bamboo).
- **Developmental Toys:** Teething rings or silicone teething; Cloth or board books (e.g., "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?").
- **Practical Gifts:** Onesies or sleepers with cute patterns; Hooded baby towels with animal designs.

Girls:

- **Sensory Toys:** High-contrast soft books or plush animals with textures; Light-up musical toys (e.g., Baby Einstein Take Along Tunes).
 - **Comfort Items:** Stuffed animals with soothing sounds (e.g., Sleep Sheep); Personalized lovey or soft plush toy.
 - **Developmental Toys:** Stacking cups or sensory balls; Cloth or touch-and-feel books (e.g., "That's Not My..." series).
 - **Practical Gifts:** Stylish baby bibs or headbands; Baby booties or socks with fun prints.
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Infants & Toddlers (1-3 years)

Boys:

- **Interactive Toys:** Fisher-Price Laugh & Learn Smart Stages Puppy, VTech Sit-to-Stand Learning Walker.
- **Building Sets:** Mega Bloks First Builders Bag.
- **Outdoor Play:** Toddler basketball hoop, sand play set.
- **Books:** "Goodnight Moon," "The Very Hungry Caterpillar."
- **Plush & Comfort:** Soft stuffed animals with sensory textures (Taggies blankets or similar).

Girls:

- **Interactive Toys:** LeapFrog Shapes & Sharing Picnic Basket, VTech Baby Musical Rhymes Book.
 - **Pretend Play:** Wooden tea set, play kitchen accessories.
 - **Artistic Fun:** Washable finger paints or crayons with coloring books.
 - **Books:** "Peekaboo Morning," "Llama Llama Red Pajama."
 - **Plush & Comfort:** Personalized lovey or plush animal.
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Preschoolers (4-6 years)

Boys:

- **STEM Toys:** Marble run sets, Snap Circuits Jr.
- **Vehicles:** Hot Wheels tracks, remote-control car.
- **Imaginative Play:** Superhero costumes, Playmobil sets.
- **Outdoor Play:** Beginner scooter, T-ball set.
- **Books:** "Dragons Love Tacos," "Pete the Cat" series.

Girls:

- **STEM Toys:** Magna-Tiles, Melissa & Doug Wooden Building Blocks.
 - **Creative Fun:** Jewelry-making kits, play dough sets.
 - **Pretend Play:** Barbie or doll playsets, kitchen or grocery shop kits.
 - **Outdoor Play:** Jump rope, butterfly net with bug habitat kit.
 - **Books:** "Fancy Nancy" series, "Ada Twist, Scientist."
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Young Kids (7-10 years)

Boys:

- **STEM Kits:** Robotics or coding kits, DIY science experiments.
- **Outdoor Gear:** Skateboard, Nerf blaster.
- **Creative Kits:** LEGO Technic or Creator series, model airplanes.
- **Books:** "Diary of a Wimpy Kid," "Dog Man" series.
- **Games:** UNO, Jenga, or Switch-compatible game (if noted).

Girls:

- **STEM Kits:** Crystal-growing kits, DIY slime kits.
- **Arts & Crafts:** Friendship bracelet maker, watercolor sets.
- **Pretend Play:** American Girl WellieWishers, pet care playsets.

- **Books:** "Dork Diaries," "Ivy + Bean."
 - **Games:** Codenames: Pictures, Guess Who.
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Tweens (11-13 years)

Boys:

- **Tech & Gadgets:** Wireless earbuds, Bluetooth speaker.
- **Hobby Kits:** Model car building, beginner telescope.
- **Sports Gear:** Soccer ball, basketball, or dartboard set.
- **Books:** "Percy Jackson" series, "Minecraft: The Official Guide."
- **Games:** Exploding Kittens, Rubik's Cube.

Girls:

- **Tech & Gadgets:** Ring light for selfies or videos, wireless headphones.
 - **Hobby Kits:** Journaling set, nail art kit.
 - **Sports Gear:** Roller skates, volleyball set.
 - **Books:** "The Hunger Games" series, "Keeper of the Lost Cities."
 - **Games:** Codenames, strategy card games.
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Teens (14-17 years)

Boys:

- **Tech & Gaming:** Gaming headset, gift cards for gaming platforms.
- **Sports & Outdoors:** Skateboard, portable hammock.
- **Hobbies:** 3D puzzle sets, guitar starter pack.
- **Books:** "Ready Player One," sports biographies.
- **Apparel:** Stylish hoodies, sports team caps.

Girls:

- **Tech & Gaming:** Smartwatch, Polaroid-style instant camera.
 - **Hobbies:** Jewelry-making kits, paint-by-number canvas.
 - **Self-Care:** Skincare starter kits, cozy blankets.
 - **Books:** "The Selection" series, "To All the Boys I've Loved Before."
 - **Apparel:** Trendy accessories like tote bags or beanies.
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Gifts for Sensory and Special needs (all ages)

Sensory Play:

- Fidget toys like spinners, pop-it boards, or squishy stress balls.
- Kinetic sand, play dough, or slime kits.
- Light-up or cause-and-effect toys (e.g., Baby Einstein Take Along Tunes).
- Water play mats or sensory bottles with glitter and calming effects.

Calming Gifts:

- Weighted blankets, lap pads, or stuffed animals.
- Noise-canceling headphones for focus and reducing overstimulation.
- Sensory lamps or bubble tubes for visual soothing.
- Vibrating sensory cushions or handheld massagers.

Developmental & Therapeutic Toys:

- Textured balls, sensory blocks, or stacking cups.
- Building blocks or simple LEGO sets with larger pieces for easy handling.
- Wooden puzzles, pegboards, or shape-sorting toys.
- STEM kits with visual instructions or snap circuits for hands-on learning.

Creative Outlets:

- Mess-free painting kits or textured art supplies like gel crayons or watercolor pencils.
- DIY sensory bottle or jewelry-making kits with large beads.
- Adult coloring books with gel pens or markers.
- Musical instruments like small keyboards, drums, or rainmakers.

Outdoor Play:

- Soft play tunnels, crash pads, or trampolines.
- Balance boards or adaptive bikes and scooters.
- Sensory-friendly swings or wobble cushions for movement.

Comfort Items:

- Seamless, tagless clothing or soft hoodies with sensory-friendly fabrics.
 - Plush security blankets or personalized loveys.
 - Portable hammocks or cozy bean bag chairs.
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