

GIFT GUIDE

CHILDREN

1. PERSONALISED SAUSAGE DOG
This handcrafted pull-along sausage dog has ears that can move around. Can be personalized with your child's name. £29, woodentoygallery.co.uk

2. LADYBIRDS COSTUME PARTY
The ladybirds are dressing up for a costume party; some are magnetically attracted to each other and some are not. For ages four upwards, this wooden co-operative game is for two or more players. £29.95, dainacooperativeplay.co.uk

3. HAPE PITTA POCKETS
This felt pocket lunch helps develop imaginative

role-play and co-ordination. It has been made to HAPE usual high environmentally friendly standards. £12.99, marbel.co.uk

4. THE OUTDOOR EXPLORER KIT
This adventurer's kit contains an A4 sketchpad, coloured pencils, an LED headlamp, canvas carry bag, magnifying glass, bug checklist and tips on keeping a nature journal. £29.99, arteideas.co.uk

5. SUBSCRIPTION TO STORYBOX
A year's worth of read-aloud magazines for three to six year olds. Includes an illustrated story, animal fact pages, games and activities.

There are also older children's magazines available from the same company. £45, bayard-magazines.co.uk

6. WORKBENCH & BOX
The wood used for these toys comes from 25-year-old rubber trees on a plantation in Thailand. For every tree cut down two are planted. It's a portable play carpentry set in a toolbox that functions with tools and accessories. £22.49, beamingbaby.co.uk

7. STUFFED DOODLE
Custom made 3D stuffed figures made to look exactly like your children's doodles and drawings. Simply send Lucy Moose a drawing

and she'll create a stuffed doodle! Prices start at £80, lucymoos.com

8. ETHICAL FOOTBALL
The mini football, made by FairCorp, provides great fun for all ages but is especially good for developing early kicking, catching and throwing skills. Suitable for vegans. £7, ethickidz.co.uk

9. MINI CHRISTMAS COOKIE CUTTERS
A little tin with all the cutters you need for Christmas - a gingerbread man, an angel, a bell, a holly leaf, snowman, star, candy cane, comet, teddy bear, Santa and stocking. £7, woodlandchildren.com

10. MELISSA & DOUG HAPPY HANDLE STAMP SET
Great for card making, collages, scrapbooking or just adding embellishment. The long handles make them easy for small hands to hold. Every art materials box deserves one! The ink is washable and non-toxic. £7.99, vupbaby.co.uk

11. PEANUT BUTTER SNOWBALLS
A milk chocolate salted peanut butter truffle wrapped in a white chocolate shell. Suitable for vegetarians. Made in Britain by a small family run chocolate company. See the rest of their Christmas range online. £4.99, montezumas.co.uk