

playing to learn

age 2

blocks

large wooden blocks, big
Legos with little people,
animals, cars

Your child learns:

- to think and create
- more control of their hands and body



books

simple, short stories with a
beginning, a middle, and
an end

Your child learns:

- to talk and listen
- to tell stories with new words



music

songs, playing with your
fingers, drums you make

Your child learns:

- to practice new words and sounds
- to follow directions



objects

play-dough, plastic cookie
cutters, rolling pin, balls,
large cardboard boxes

Your child learns:

- to think about what they are doing



pretend

dolls, doll clothes, empty
food boxes, mail you do not
want

Your child learns:

- how adults act



touch and feel things

helping you cook simple
things

Your child learns:

- about hot and cold, sticky, wet, soft
- how to follow directions

