



# Musical Learning Toys for **Toddlers & Preschoolers**

A Parent-Approved Guide to Play, Learning & Joy



**Printable Toy Checklist + Expert Tips**





# Musical Learning Toys

## Every Toddler & Preschooler Will Love

A Parent-Approved Checklist for Ages 1–5



☒ Wooden Xylophone

☒ Egg Shakers / Maracas

☒ Frame Drum



☒ Child Piano or Keyboard

☒ Toddler Guitar or Ukulele



☒ Instrument Sorting Set

☒ Chime Bars or Tone Blocks

☒ Musical Dance Mat

☒ Sensory Sound Box



☒ Musical Songbook

Supports language, motor skills,  
creativity & emotional development





# Musical Toy Checklist

## by Age & Skill

### Ages 1-2

- ☒ Shakers & Bells
- ☒ Drum for Banging
- ☒ Musical Board Books

Focus: sensory play & cause-and-effect



### Ages 2-3

- ☒ Xylophone
- ☒ Piano with Color Keys
- ☒ DIY Sound Toys

Focus: rhythm, coordination & listening



### Ages 3-5

- ☒ Chime Bars
- ☒ Instrument Sets
- ☒ Musical Games

Focus: creativity, sequencing & confidence



Tip: Quality over quantity — fewer toys, deeper learning





# Why Musical Toys Matter in Early Childhood

✓ Builds language & listening skills



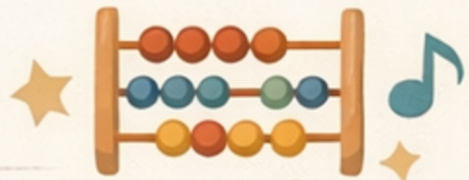
✓ Strengthens fine & gross motor skills



✓ Encourages emotional expression



✓ Supports early math & patterning



✓ Boosts creativity & confidence



Music is play —  
and play is learning.



Designed by an early childhood  
educator & mom of three









# Musical Toy Gift Checklist

for Kids Ages 1–5

- ☐  First Instrument
- ☐  Movement Music Toy
- ☐  Sensory Sound Toy
- ☐  Creative Music Play Set
- ☐  Quiet Music Toy (calming)



## Bonus Tip:

Perfect for birthdays,  
holidays & learning corners





# Daily Music Play Routine

FOR TODDLERS



☐ Morning song

☐ Instrument play



☐ Movement & dancing

☐ Calm-down music



☐ Sing together

No perfection needed — just play, sing, repeat