

ITERS-R Materials Checklist

Using books:

At least 12 books including books about:

- people of varying races, ages, and abilities
- animals
- familiar objects
- familiar routines

Fine motor:

enough to rotate and for children to use without excessive competition as well as varied colors and skills such as:

For infants:

- grasping toys
- busy boxes
- nested cups
- textured toys
- containers to fill and dump
- cradle gyms

For toddlers:

- shape sorting games
- large stringing
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- big pegs with peg boards
- simple puzzles
- pop beads
- stacking rings
- nesting toys
- medium or medium or
- large interlocking blocks
- crayons

Active physical play:

Ample materials and equipment so that children do not have to wait including:

For infants:

- outdoor pad or blanket
- crib gym
- small push toys
- balls

- sturdy things to pull up on

- ramps for crawling

For toddlers:

- riding toys without pedals
- large push-pull wheel toys
- balls and bean bags
- age-appropriate climbing equipment
- slide
- balance board
- cushions or rugs for tumbling
- tunnels
- large cardboard boxes

Art:

Some of each of the following:

- drawing materials such as paper, crayons, nontoxic markers
- brush & finger paints
- play dough
- collage materials

Note: edible materials should NOT be used!

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Music/movement:

Some of each:

- tape/cd player
- music boxes
- musical toys & instruments
- safe, home-made instruments such as shakers

variety of tapes/cds including:

- classical
- popular
- cultural
- different languages

Blocks:

At least 3 sets of blocks (10 or more per set) of different types as well as variety of accessories including:

- soft blocks
- light-weight blocks of various sizes, shapes, colors
- large cardboard blocks
- toy people, animals, vehicles
- containers to fill & dump

Dramatic play:

Enough materials to rotate and some of each of the following:

For infants:

- dolls
- soft animals
- pots & pans
- toy telephones

For toddlers:

- dress-up clothes
- child-sized house furniture
- cooking/eating equipment

- dolls
- doll furnishings
- soft animals
- small play buildings with accessories
- toy telephones

Sand/Water:

*Sand AND water, both indoors AND outdoors
Variety of toys such as:*

- kitchen utensils
- shovels & buckets
- small cars and trucks
- floating toys
- plastic containers

Nature/science:

At least some items in each of the following categories:

- living things such as house plants, aquariums, classroom pets
- nature science books that represent nature realistically
- nature/science toys that represent nature realistically