

Push and Pull Toys

Primary Objectives

4. Demonstrates traveling skills

Why It's Important

When your child plays with push and pull toys, he practices his growing gross-motor skills. Your child learns to steer the toy in the direction he wishes to go, and to start and stop as he moves around the room.

Materials

Push and pull toys

What You Do

1. Set up a safe space where your child can push and pull toys without having too many obstacles to move around.
2. As your child explores each toy, describe what he is doing. *You found the new shopping cart. You're pushing it around the room.*
3. Encourage your child to use his push and pull toys for other play. *I wonder what you are going to put in your cart. Can you tell me?*
4. Continue to encourage and acknowledge your child's play for as long as he is interested. Add more push and pull toys and related props based on your child's interest and abilities.