

Best gifts and toys for six-year-olds

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15 best gifts and toys for six-year-olds that they won't get bored with

From cute interactive toys to cool building sets, they won't want to put these down

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We've made present-buying a little easier, with our bumper guide of books, educational toys, games and more *(iStock/The Independent)*

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Best game

★★★★★

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Best lego set

★★★★★

Lego city F1 pit stop and pit crew with Ferrari car

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Best for getting active

★★★★★

Roller Derby firestar V2 quad roller skates

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£34

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Best craft kit

★★★★★

Learning Resources pom pom kit

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Best for imagin play

★★★★★

Stapelstein stepping stones plus 1 set

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Best: For getting active

Age suitability: 3 to 8 years

Why we love it

✓ Great for coordination

✓ Keeps children active

✓ Lots of fun

Take note

✗ Takes a little while to get the knack

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Roller Derby firestar V2 quad roller skates

★★★★★

Our testers were falling over each other to be the first one to give these skates a spin. This retro pair by Roller Derby are excellent quality, with plenty of padding for comfort and a velcro ankle strap for added support.

They come in pink, teal or black (Sarah Dawson)

The four-wheeled design added a touch of stability, much needed with a six-year-old, although we still recommend knee and elbow pads while they get to grips with roller skating. These cool skates also come in a teal or black colourway, and to get the most out of your pair, we'd suggest sizing up, unless they've just moved into that shoe size.

£34 from Skates.co.uk

Prices may vary