

GAMES TO PLAY WITH YOUR CHILDREN THAT HELP TO CREATE A MATH RICH HOME

I. BUILDING

Blocks
Legos
K'nex
Kapla
Lincoln logs
Geomags
Tinker toys
Architecto
Cuisenaire Rods
Scrap materials (paper towel rolls, pipe cleaners, coins, pillows)

II. GAMES

A. Card Games

Poker
Blackjack
Rummy
Crazy 8's
Slap Jack
Top It
Go Fish
Solitaire
Go Fish
Cribbage
Set (special card set sold in toy stores)
Five Crowns (special card set sold in toy stores)
Flux
Blink
Rat-a-Tat-Cat
Loose Change

B. Board Games involving money and/or counting

Monopoly
Mancala
Backgammon
Parcheesi
Yahtze

C. Board Games involving space and/or strategy

Pente
Battleships
Chess
Checkers
Pentago

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Blokus
Connect Four
Katamino
Bingo
Othello
Rush Hour
Tic-Tac-Toe
Jenga
Tangoes

D. Logic/Thinking Games

Secret codes
Brain teasers
Patterns, sequences
Guess Who
Coda
Go-Getter
SET
FLUX

III. ART/PRETEND PLAY/OTHER

Tangrams
Geometric shapes
Mosaics
Pretend restaurant or store (make up menu/price list, pay for items, get change)
Baking
Sports Statistics
Stock Market pages