Cheap Thrills for Young Kids (Not all items are suitable for kids under 3)

- 1. Flashlight with batteries
- 2. Shiny letters like used for mail boxes
- 3. New box of crayons
- 4. Magnets
- 5. Go Fish card game
- 6. Marbles
- 7. Little rubber coin purse (squeeze to open) with 10 pennies to count in it
- 8. Small rubber animals
- 9. Cheap costume jewelry; mardi gras beads
- 10. Old hat
- 11. Long piece of clear plastic tubing for blowing bubbles in the tub or sink
- 12. Funnels
- 13. Personal comb
- 14. Set of colored pencils
- 15. Hole punch
- 16. Special mug for warm milk or mint tea
- 17. Play bottle for feeding baby doll
- 18. Mittens
- 19. Sheer scarf for dancing
- 20. Little mirror
- 21. Package of stars or stickers
- 22. Rub-on tattoos
- 23. Refrigerator magnets of letters or shapes
- 24. Old sheet with window cut in it for table forts (can be decorated to make fancy)
- 25. Modeling clay
- 26. Prism or crystal to hang in the winder to catch rainbows
- 27. Own placemat
- 28. Roll of shelf paper for finger-painting on
- 29. Rain boots (try used stores)
- 30. Sock puppet
- 31. Deck of cards
- 32. Harmonica
- 33. Magnifying glass
- 34. Paint brushes and plastic bucket for water painting
- 35. Tape measure
- 36. Packet of gummed hole reinforcements
- 37. Tablet of paper
- 38. Pair of child's scissors
- 39. Lotto game (made from old cardboard and stickers, pictures or letters)
- 40. Bag of rice with tub for pouring
- 41. Box of water color paints
- 42. Sea shells in a special box
- 43. Box of band-aids
- 44. Box of miscellaneous anything to sort (buttons, shells, screws, etc.)
- 45. Sock end bean bags
- 46. Several pieces of felt to cut and glue
- 47. Pompom balls for sorting and gluing



- 48. Special bath or hand towel
- 49. Whistle
- 50. Spray bottle for outside
- 51. Trowel and packet of seeds
- 52. Piece of plastic needle point canvas, needle and yarn
- 53. Bathtub boats
- 54. Plastic stacking cups
- 55. Box of chalk
- 56. Packet of postcards with nice pictures and stamps for mailing to friends
- 57. Coupon for an ice cream cone
- 58. Beads or colored macaroni for stringing necklaces
- 59. Little cars or trucks
- 60. Ribbon streamers
- 61. Recipe on a card and a date to make it together
- 62. Small pitcher for own table pouring
- 63. Bag of macaroni for dying and gluing
- 64. Coffee can or oatmeal box (covered in contact paper) for a drum
- 65. Small photo book with pictures of family and friends
- 66. Marking pens
- 67. Special holiday button or pin to wear
- 68. Box of fabric scraps with different textures and colors
- 69. Mardi-gras beads
- 70. Small pulley
- 71. Small broom
- 72. Old wallpaper book to cut up
- 73. Play money
- 74. Colored pipe cleaners
- 75. Bells strung on a shoe string
- 76. Enlarged photo of self and friend or pet
- 77. Small rake
- 78. Goldfish in a bowl
- 79. Plant for bedroom
- 80. Packet of sequins or sparkly confetti
- 81. Bug boxes (fishing supply stores have these for tackle storage)
- 82. Box of envelopes
- 83. Night light
- 84. IOU for anything to do together

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