

## 101 Items for Open-Ended Play

1. Pine cones
2. Measuring spoons
3. Wooden spoons
4. Jar lids
5. Whisks
6. Wooden blocks
7. Scarves
8. Knitted items
9. Sea sponges
10. Kitchen sponges
11. Whole fruits and vegetables
12. Tea strainers
13. Large shells
14. Hand bells
15. Maracas
16. Nesting Tupperware
17. Lids to pots and pans
18. Driftwood
19. Pompoms
20. Small toy animals
21. Cloth napkins
22. An empty Kleenex box stuffed with fabric squares
23. Old fashioned clothespins
24. Sticks
25. Slotted spoons
26. Balls of yarn
27. Nesting dolls
28. Spice jars
29. Fabric swatches
30. Felted wool balls
31. Toothbrushes
32. Scrub brushes
33. Balls
34. Fall leaves
35. Calculators
36. Coloured ribbons
37. Garlic presses
38. River rocks
39. Coin purses
40. Bracelets
41. Powder puffs
42. Baby brushes
43. Hair rollers
44. Scrunchie hair bands
45. Mini bean bags
46. Small rolling pins
47. Handheld mirrors
48. Baby toys
49. Drums
50. Plastic Easter eggs
51. Wooden massagers
52. Rubber ducks
53. Small board books
54. Miniature photo albums with pictures of babies or loved ones inside
55. Coasters
56. Doilies
57. Rattles
58. Tart moulds
59. Silicone muffin cups
60. Gourds and mini pumpkins
61. Bandanas
62. Baby socks and hats
63. Thick paintbrushes
64. Fabric books
65. Puppets
66. Sachets with fragrant herbs inside
67. Baby food jars securely closed with beads inside
68. Pumice
69. Pastry brushes
70. Empty tins
71. Feathers
72. Funnels
73. Bark
74. Curtain rings
75. Potato mashers
76. Egg cartons
77. Small metal pans
78. Cookie cutters
79. Leather wallets
80. Silk ties
81. Empty salt and pepper shakers
82. Walnuts
83. Paper towel and toilet paper tubes
84. Mittens
85. Old CDs
86. Small wooden toys
87. Gift bows
88. Candy moulds
89. Bottle brushes
90. Silicone ice cube trays
91. Small wooden birdhouses
92. Spools
93. Discovery bottles (plastic bottles filled with materials like coloured rice and tiny objects to spot, with the lid glued on)
94. Small woven baskets
95. Cymbals
96. Large pieces of cork
97. Wooden trains and train tracks
98. Soft Christmas ornaments
99. Honey dippers
100. Oversized makeup brushes
101. Cinnamon sticks