

Grow with Jumbo Shape Sorting Zoo Animals

Manufacturer: Jumbo Games

Web: www.WHsmiths.co.uk; www.hobbycraft.co.uk; www.wilkinsonsplus.com; www.amazon.co.uk; www.sainsburys.co.uk

Price: £7.99

Age range: 3 to 4 years

Description: Grow with Jumbo puzzles allow children to enjoy and develop their learning ability, through puzzling at their own pace. The shape sorting puzzles consist of 12 puzzle pieces and 12 shape-sorting pieces. Children can puzzle the zoo animals' habitats and then place the animal shape sorting pieces into the puzzle to complete the picture. A reward sheet and stickers are also included to encourage and reward the children.

Score: 89.6%

What the testers said: "The puzzle covered all the learning goals and I liked the certificates and stickers given to children as a reward for completing it. The puzzle was well-designed for small hands to play with. However, the pieces were a bit flimsy, and bent easily. Extremely bright and colourful, the children were very excited by it."



Dinosaur Floor Puzzle and Figure Pack

Manufacturer: NES Arnold

Tel: 0845 120 4525

Web: www.nesarnold.co.uk

Price: £49.95

Age range: 3 years +

Description: This is a beautifully illustrated 50-piece floor puzzle, accompanied by 12 dinosaur figures to stimulate conversation in young children, and to encourage active learning via role-play. The puzzle is made from high density board, so it is very durable, and comes complete with an attractive carry case to help preserve the jigsaw.

Score: 88.9%

What the testers said: "A great success with the children. The pieces slot together easily and securely. The fact that the box had pictures on both sides was great, as bits taken off could be brought back together. The dinosaur figures added a whole new dimension to the puzzle, and can be used





Quadro Basic



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Supplier: J&C Marketing Tel: 01904 489 057

Web: www.quadroplay.co.uk

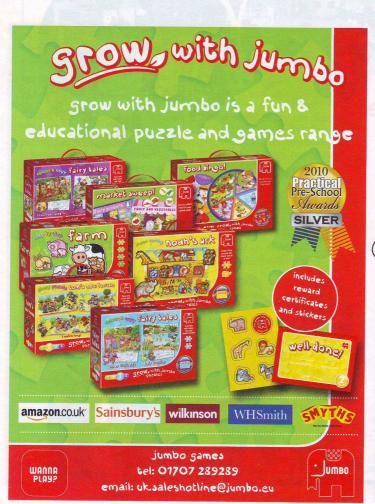
Price: £235.00

Age range: 3 to 9 years

Description: The largest scale construction kit in the world for toddlers to teens, involving building, climbing, driving, and sliding! The Quadro Basic has three-dimensional use, indoors and outdoors. Build three to four easy to construct models that can be extended, and can be used individually or in group activity. Helps to develop gross and fine motor skills.

Score: 88.2%

What the testers said: "Great outdoor construction toy and very versatile. The children used it as a house for role-play, encouraging communication, social development and creative development. Building the design and climbing on it allowed physical development. The problem was that it sometimes tipped up if a child stood on one side."





Shaun The Shy Shark Storysack

Manufacturer: Storysack Ltd

Tel: 0161 763 6232

Web: www.storysack.com

Price: £88.00

Age range: 3 to 7 years

Description: This heart -warming story about a shy shark and the new friends he meets at the bottom of the sea is a great introduction to the topic of bullying. It includes a sack, storybook, non-fiction book about bullying, scenery, eight plush toys, a fishing game and a CD-ROM including: activities, a parent guide, prompt and audio.

Score: 88.1%

What the testers said: "Children enjoyed listening to the story; it provided a starting point for discussions about friendship. The non-fiction book about bullying was not suitable for pre-school and reception, but was great for older children. The puppets were good quality and the children loved playing with them. The fishing game was popular and linked to areas of PSRN, such as exploring number problems."







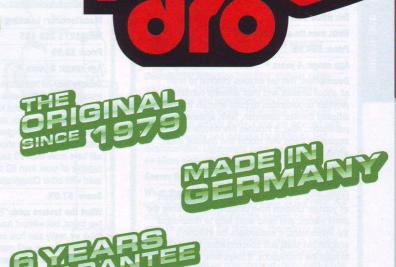












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