



# Educational Catalogue

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# welcome...

Hello,

Welcome to this edition of our catalogue . Our educational toys and kindergarten equipment are very well known in Kenya. They are highly useful, attractive and long lasting. Each item is made in Kenya from wood, and individually handcrafted to ensure a high quality finish.

We have a standardised line of products but we can also customise the educational toys to the particular necessities of our customers.

Contact us through the details provided on the cover page for further information, we'd love to hear from you.



# about us...

Specwood Kids is a division of the Specwood Group. This is particularly the fun and light side of our business. Specwood Kids designs and produces educational toys, accessories, and furniture from wood for children of all ages.

Specwood works with families, playgroups, and schools to enrich play and learning of children using its colourful and engaging handcrafted line of wooden products. Specwood Kids has a standardised line of toy products and a bespoke line of furniture products. The company also customises educational toys and furniture for homes and early learning schools to suit their particular needs and goals.



# our products & operations...

Specwood Kids produces its wooden toys using artisan craftsmanship. All of the company's toys are carefully hand made to ensure both the quality and safety of the product.

Quality control is critical during the production process but even more importantly, managing the quality of incoming raw materials can greatly improve operational performance, produce better quality goods and increase profitability.

Specwood Kids raw materials consist mainly of timber and paint which are purchased directly from local suppliers. The toy products stand out from all other products in the market due to their natural, high quality and durable design.



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# alphabet



## LOWER CASE

Size: 31cm x 26cm x 0.9cm

Age Group 2 yrs

Kshs,2,150.00

## INSERT ALPHABET PUZZLE

This fully wooden insert alphabet puzzle is neatly crafted with all 26 letters cut out in solid, chunky and colourful pieces. The letters each have a knob to help children easily hold them as they match the letter with its unique cut-out slot. This puzzle will help with letter recognition and position. It will also build fine motor and visual perception skills taking children a step closer to reading. Available in both uppercase and lowercase letters, it is a must have for your preschool child.



## UPPER CASE

Size: 31cm x 26cm x 0.9cm

Age Group 2 yrs

Kshs,2,150.00

# numbers

## INSERT NUMBER BOARD PUZZLE-1

This fully wooden insert number puzzle is neatly crafted with all 10 numbers cut out in solid, chunky and colourful pieces. Each number piece has a knob to help children easily hold them as they match it to its unique cut-out slot. This puzzle will help with number recognition and position. It will also build fine motor and visual perception skills taking children a step closer to counting with confidence, a must-have for your pre-school child.

Age group 2 yrs

Size: 24cm x 18cm x 0.9cm

Kshs 1,290.00





# numbers

## INSERT NUMBER BOARD PUZZLE-2

This ply wooden insert number board puzzle is neatly crafted with all 20 numbers cut out in solid, chunky and colourful pieces. Each number piece has a knob to help children easily hold them as they match it to its unique cut-out slot. This puzzle will help with number and color recognition and position. It will also build fine motor and visual perception skills taking children a step closer to counting with confidence, a must-have for your pre-school child.

Age group 3 yrs

Size: 29.4cm x 21cm x 0.9cm

Kshs 2,500.00



# numbers



## TEN ROW ABACUS

This is Specwoods version of the classic abacus that works as a wooden 'calculator' that teaches and reinforces math skills, patterning and colour recognition in children. Built from solid wood in a sturdy manner, the beads slide and can be counted and arranged to solve a number of math problems in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Age Group 4 yrs

Size: 26cm x 36cm x 0.9cm

Kshs. 3,780.00.

# GEOMETRY

## FOUR INSERT SQUARES PUZZLE

Three types of square insert puzzles each emphasizing different aspects of the shape (size and colour) – as described for the circle puzzles above.

Size: 6cm x 8cm

Code: GE0001 (same size, different colour)

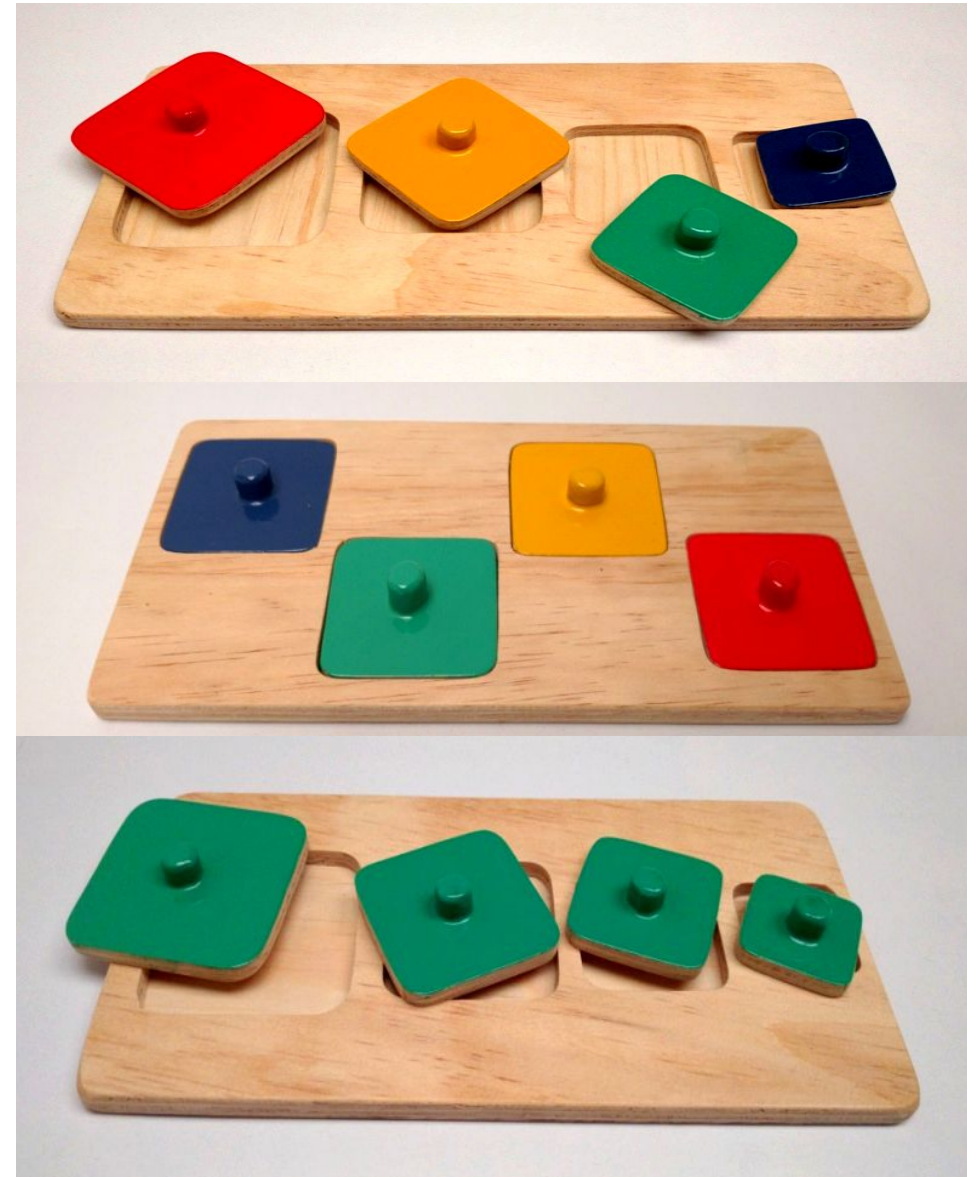
Code: GE0002 (same colour, different size)

Code: GE0003 (different size, different shapes )

Age Group 4 yrs

Size: 26cm x 36cm x 0.9cm

Kshs. 3,780.00.



# GEOMETRY

## FOUR INSERT CIRCLES PUZZLE

Three types of circle insert puzzle emphasizing different aspects of the shape.

The first puzzle has same sized, different coloured circles. This will emphasize colour by getting the child to recognise the shape and place it in the slot of matching colour (beneath each circle the slot is painted in the same colour).

The second puzzle has same colour, different sized circles. This will emphasize size difference to the child by getting them to arrange the circles in descending size order.

The third puzzle has the circles in different colours and different sizes. This combines both aspects of size and colour for an added challenge.

Code: GE0004 (same size, different colour)

Code: GE0005 (same colour, different size)

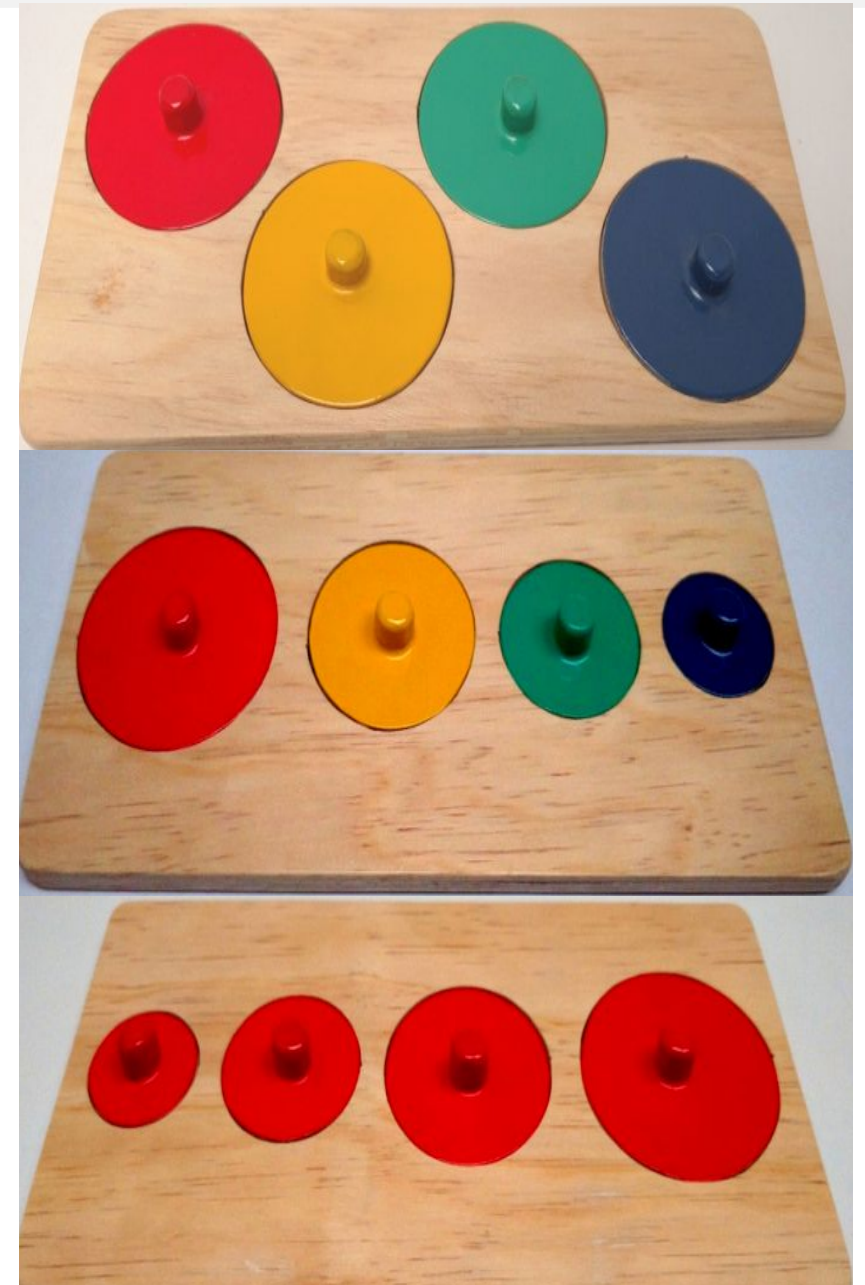
Code: GE0006 (different size, different color)

Age Group 4 yrs

Size: 26cm x 36cm x 0.9cm

Kshs. 3,780.00.

Kshs 1,300.00 for each





# GEOMETRY

## FOUR INSERT SHAPES PUZZLE

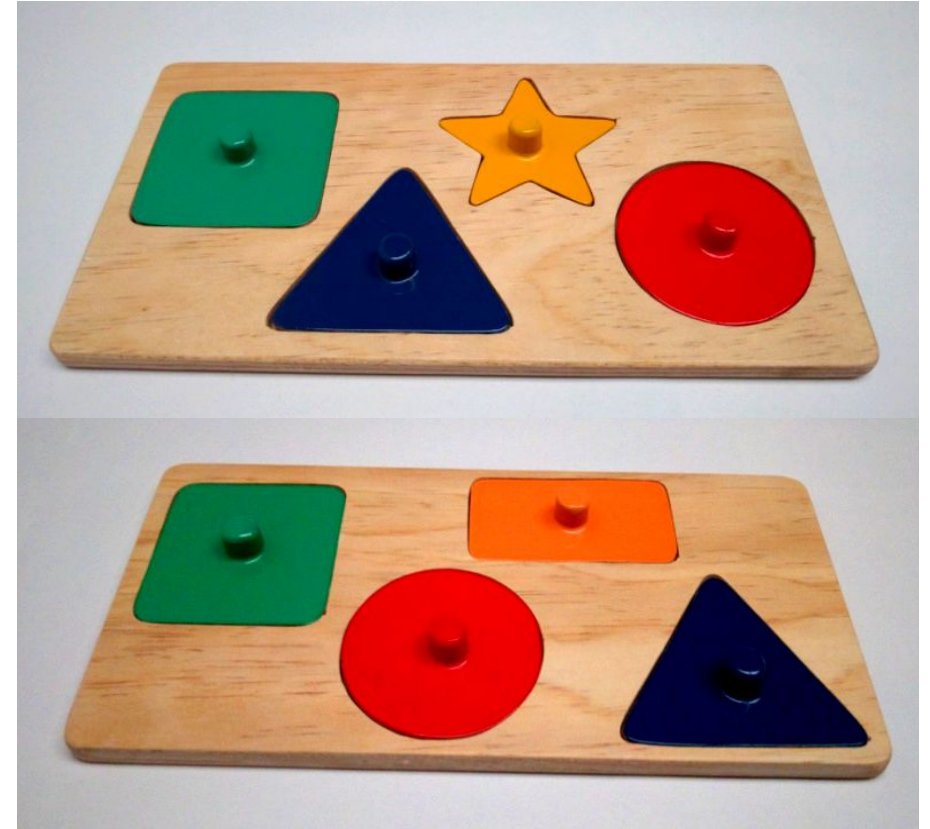
This puzzle will help your child recognise and learn the different shapes as they match each one with its correct slot. The shapes in this puzzle are the circle, square, triangle, and rectangle.

Code: GE0008 (Different shapes, different colour)

Size: 26cm x 36cm x 0.9cm

Kshs. 3,780.00. for a pack of three

Kshs 1,300 for each



# GEOMETRY

## FOUR INSERT TRIANGLES PUZZLE

Three types of triangular insert puzzles each emphasizing different aspects of the shape (size and colour) – as described for the circle puzzles above

Size: 6cm x 8cm

Code: GE0091 (same size, different colour)

Code: GE0092 (same colour, different size)

Code: GE0093 (different size, different colour)

Size: 26cm x 36cm x 0.9cm

Kshs. 3,780.00. for a pack of three

Kshs 1.300.00 for each



# GEOMETRY

## PYRAMID STACKING SHAPES

Have your child step up to the challenge of building these shapes in the correct colour and size sequence. As they do so their fine motor skills, memory, colour and shape cognition ability will also develop. This range of simple geometrical shape toys available in circle, square, rectangular and triangular variations will also develop their problem solving ability during those formative years in their life.



PYRAMID SQUARES

A group of nine squares that stack progressively from biggest to smallest, forming a pyramid shaped tower.

**Size:** 15cm x 15cm x 13cm

Kshs 1,500.00



PYRAMID RECTANGLES

A group of nine rectangles that stack progressively from biggest to smallest, forming a pyramid shaped tower.

**Size:** 19cm x 15cm x 13cm

Kshs 1,500.00

# GEOMETRY



PYRAMID CIRCLES

A group of nine circles that stack progressively from biggest to smallest, forming a pyramid shaped tower.

Size: 15cm x 15cm x 13cm.

Kshs 1,700.00



PYRAMID TRIANGLES

A group of nine triangles that stack progressively from biggest to smallest, forming a pyramid shaped tower.

Size: 19cm x 19cm x 13cm

Kshs 1,700.00



# wooden blocks

Wooden blocks are a timeless toy that remain in style. Specwood's wooden block sets will keep your child engaged for hours as they stack and build all manner of structures as far as their imagination can go. With an infinite number of ways to stack the blocks, your child will find each time they play fun and fresh. These blocks will build the child's shape recognition skills, hand-eye coordination, stimulate their imagination, and introduce basic math skills with angles and lengths.

## 60 PIECE CHUNKY WOODEN BLOCK SET

Shapes: Rectangles, Triangles, Cylinders

Size: vary between 7.5 cm to 15 cm (length)

Pieces: 60 pieces (about 25 pieces are coloured in random combinations of red, blue, green & yellow. All pieces are coated with a protective layer of water based varnish for enhanced durability.

\*comes with a wheeled wood storage crate with pull-a-long string/handle rod

Kshs. 4,420.00



# wooden blocks



## 100 PIECE RECTANGULAR WOODEN BLOCK SET

Shapes: Rectangles

Size: 20mm x 20mm x (3 inch - 60pcs, 4 inch - 25pcs, 5 inch - 15pcs)

Pieces: 100 pieces All pieces are coated with a protective layer of water based varnished for enhanced durability. comes with a wood storage crate

Kshs. 3,090.00



## 32 PIECE CHUNKY WOODEN BLOCK SET

Shapes: Rectangles, Triangles, Cylinders Size: vary between 7.5 cm to 15 cm (lengths)

Pieces: 32 pieces (about 18 pieces are coloured in random combinations of red, blue, green & yellow. All pieces are coated with a protective layer of water based varnish for enhanced durability.

Kshs. 2,990.00

# montessori mathematical materials

## MONTESSORI MATHEMATICAL MATERIALS.

The Montessori mathematical materials are used to promote and support mathematical understanding, including basic arithmetic, the decimal system, and place values. They include the following;

### i. MONTESSORI ROUND COUNTERS

This 60-piece rounder counter set is an essential to any classroom environment. Use it for lessons in numbers, counting, addition, subtraction and many more. The set comes with the wooden box for easy of storage.

Age group. 3 yrs.

Size: Diameter 3cm Thickness 0.6cm

Kshs. 1,840.00



### ii. MONTESSORI NUMBER BOARDS

The Montessori number boards are mainly used as an aid in connection with the mathematical cube or bead material in order to prepare tasks and work. The number range that can be displayed is from 1 - 9999.

Age Group 5yrs.

Size 18cm x 10cm x 2cm.

Kshs. 2,500.00

# montessori mathematical

## MONTESSORI MATHEMATICS MATERIALS.

The Montessori wooden stacking board is used for assisting a child in sorting and counting and also developing motor control and hand,eye coordination .it consists of 1-10 counting games

It also helps children to learn to count and match with the respective matching card.  
and also stacking.

Age Group 3 yrs  
Size:700 x 200x 18 mm.  
Kshs 2,800





# montessori mathematical

## iii. MONTESSORI TEENS BOARDS

The classic Montessori Teens Boards are a popular choice. The Teens Board shows numerals '10' through '19' with numeral '10' printed on nine of the number slots, and 9 wooden moveable tiles where the numbers 1 – 9 are printed. The Boards come in a wooden box for ease of storage and safekeeping.

Age Group 5 yrs  
Size: 400 x 120 x 12 mm.  
Kshs 2,250.00



## iv. MONTESSORI TENS BOARDS

The Tens Board shows numerals '10' through '99' with 10 – 50 on one board, and 60 – 90 on the other. As with the Teens Board, there are also 9 moveable tiles where numbers 1 – 9 are printed. The Boards come in a wooden box for ease of storage and safekeeping.

Age Group 5yrs  
Size: 400 x 120 x 12 mm  
Kshs. 2,250.00

# montessori mathematical

## v. MONTESSORI NUMBER TILES

Durable number tiles from 1 through to 10 in a handy wooden storage case. ideal for helping children learn their numbers and counting.

Tile Size: 80 x 60 x 6 mm

Kshs. 1,490.00



## vi. MONTESSORI SANDPAPER NUMBER TILES

Durable sandpaper number tiles from 1 through to 10 in a handy wooden storage case, ideal for helping children learn their numbers and counting. The added texture provided by the sand will highlight and reinforce the child's understanding of the number shape.

Tile Size: 80 x 60 x 6 mm

Kshs. 1,770.00



# montessori mathematical

## vii. MONTESSORI BOX AND SPINDLES

The box and spindle will allow children to further practice association of each numeral with the right number situation and will also introduce/reinforce the concept of zero. This set includes a wooden box with 10 compartments with 0 – 9 printed and 45 wood spindles.

Age Group 3 yrs

Size: 300 x 203 x 89MM (5-9) (35pcs Spindles) Kshs 2,800.00



Size: 600 x 203 x 89 mm (0-9) (45pcs Spindles) Kshs 3,200.00



Size: 300 x 203 x 89 mm (0-4) (10pcs Spindles) Kshs 1,900.00





# montessori mathematical

## viii. MONTESSORI NUMBER RODS

### i. PROFESSIONAL VERSION

A set of ten wooden rods divided into units by alternating colors of red and blue. The rods are constant in height and width (1inch) while graduated in length from 10cm to 100cm. The rods are presented in a wooden box that includes one set of wooden number tiles 1-10.

NB" Kindly note the font of the actual product may not match what is shown in the picture.



### 2. HOME VERSION

A set of ten wooden rods divided into units by alternating colors of red and blue. The rods are constant in height and width (1inch) while graduated in length from 5cm to 50cm. The rods are presented in a wooden box that includes one set of wooden number tiles 1-10.

NB" Kindly note the font of the actual product may not match what is shown in the picture.

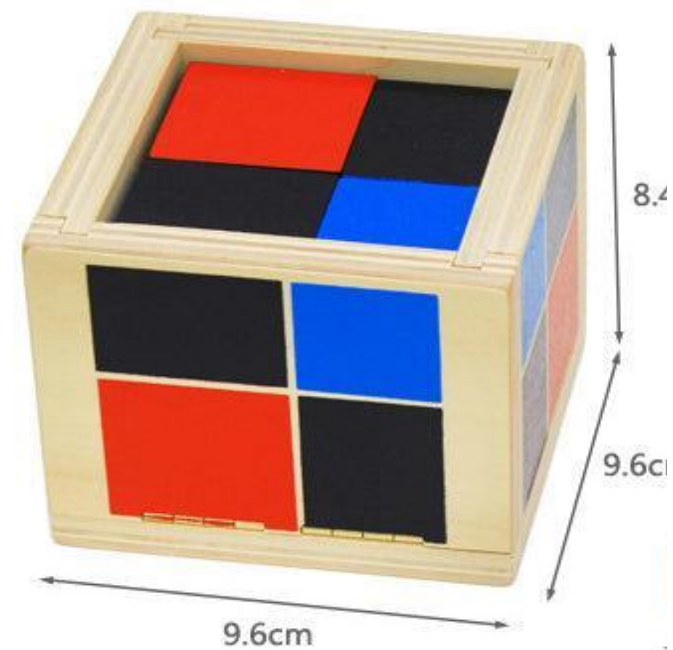


Age Group. 3yrs

Size: 1000 x 250 x 30 mm      Professional Version      Kshs 3,120.00

Size: 500 x 250 x 30 mm      Home Version      Kshs 1,950.00

# montessori mathematical



## x. MONTESSORI TRINOMIAL CUBE.

The Montessori Trinomial Cube is a sensorial material that consists of colored wooden blocks inside of a hinged wooden box. The cube is made up of 27 blocks – 3 cubes and 24 prisms. to refine visual discrimination (color, pattern, shape).

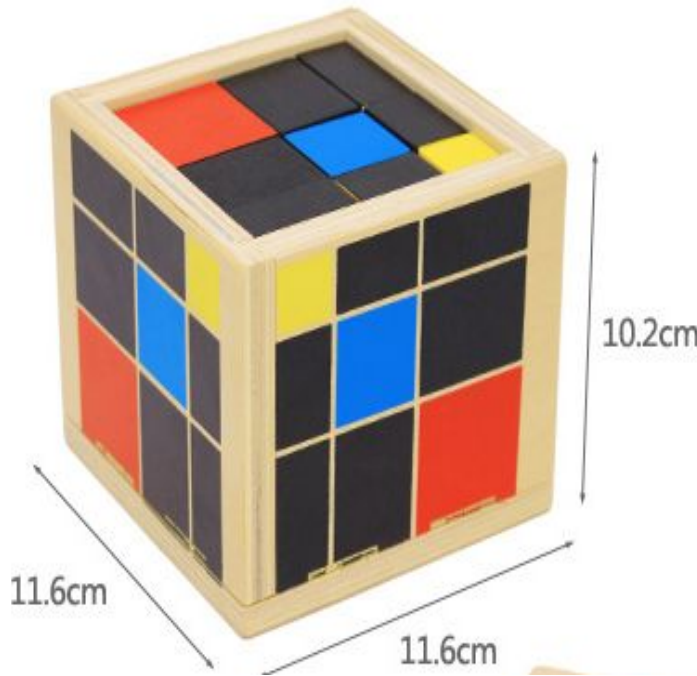
Age group 4 yrs  
Size 11.6cm x 11.6cm x 10.2cm  
Kshs.3,750.00



## ix. MONTESSORI BINOMIAL CUBE

The Montessori Binomial Cube comprised of 8 wooden blocks which, when put together correctly, create a cube.

Age group 4 yrs  
Size 9.6cm x 9.6cm x 8.4cm  
Kshs. 2,950.00



# montessori sensorials

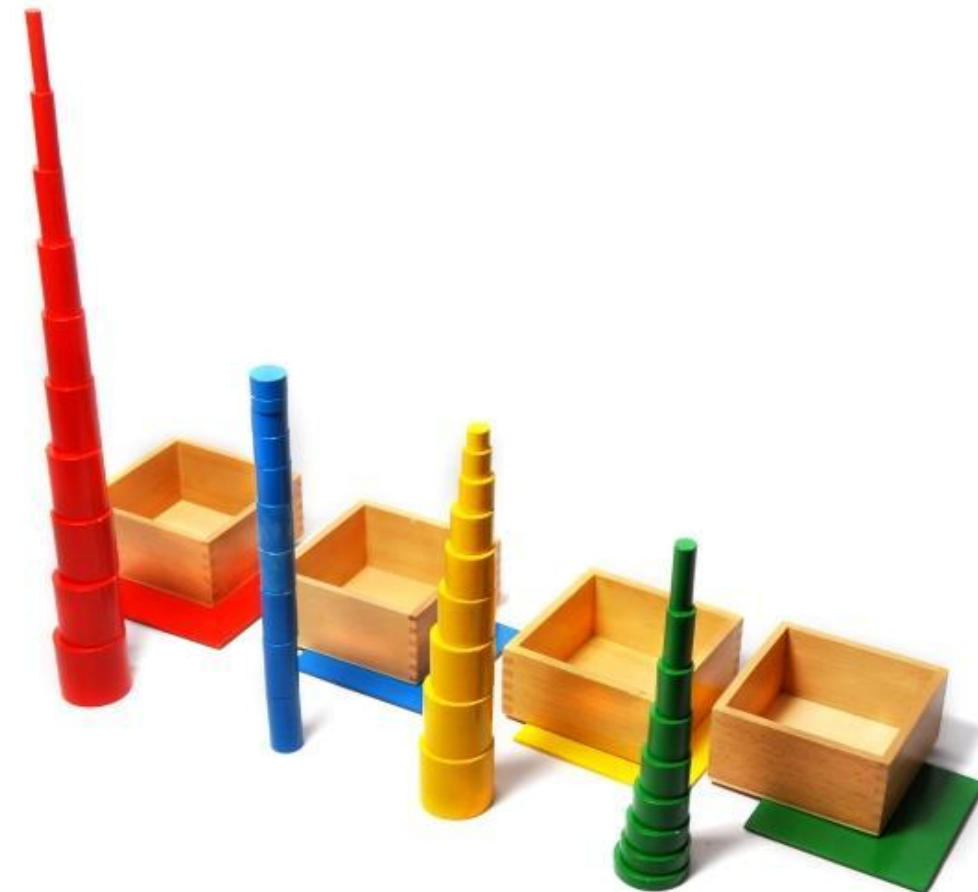
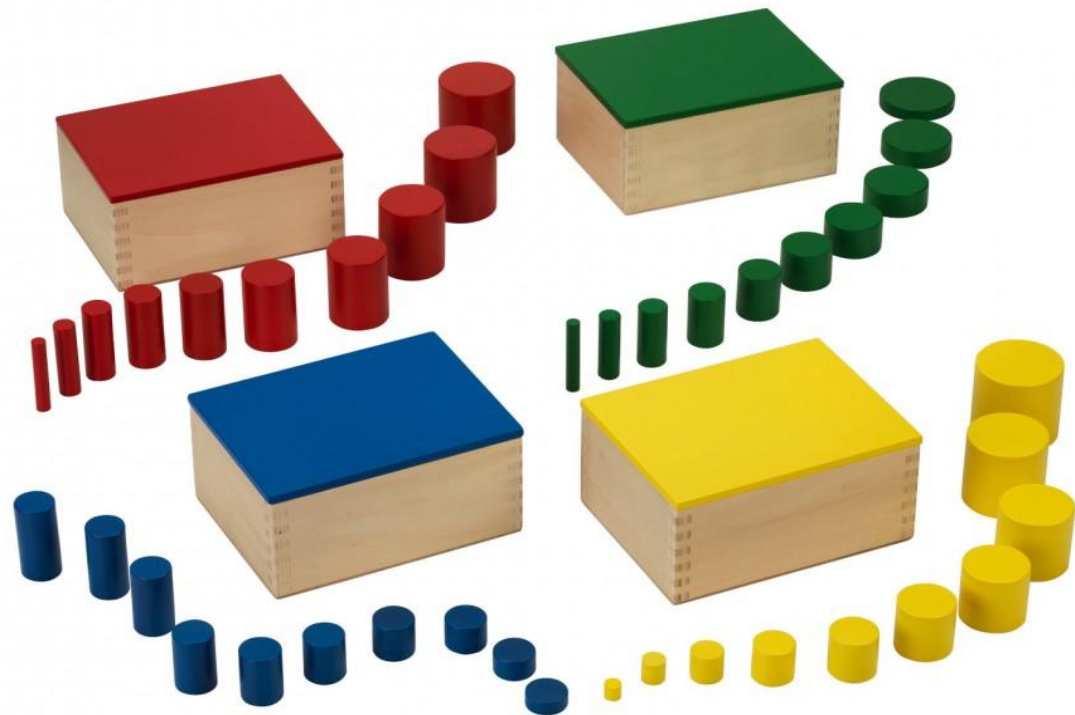
## ii. MONTESSORI KNOBLESS CYLINDERS.

These are four sets of wooden cylinders. Each set is a different colour and varies by half a centimetre between any two in succession. The cylinder sets vary in this way: 1. Cylinders vary in height and diameter; 2. Cylinders vary in height and diameter; 3. Cylinders vary in diameter; 4. Cylinders vary in height. The purpose of this material is to develop the child's visual perception of dimension and also provide experiences in comparison, grading and series formation - indirect preparation for mathematics.<sup>2</sup>

Age group 3 yrs

Size. 16.5cm x 11.5cm x 6.6cm

Kshs. 7,200.00





# montessori sensorial

## iii. MONTESSORI PINK TOWER.

Ten solid wooden cubes varying in size from 1 cubic centimetre to 10 cubic centimetres. The purpose of this aid is to develop visual and muscular perception of dimension leading to an abstract understanding of size by the child. Additionally, this toy will also teach coordination of movement, perfection of hand movements.

Age Group

Size: 300 x 224 x 60 mm

Kshs. 3,800.00



## iv. MONTESSORI BROWN STAIRS.

The Montessori School Brown Stair, or the Broad Stair, is meant to develop the child's awareness of size difference. All ten blocks are the same length, but they vary in both length and depth. This material trains both the eye and the hand to discriminate and compare between wide and narrow.

Size: 200 x 100 x 150cm

Age group 3 yrs

Kshs. 1,000.00



# montessori sensorial



## v. MONTESSORI COLOUR BOX 1

The colour box one consists of a pairs of the primary colors: red, yellow and blue on a wooden tile contained in a wooden box. Each tile has durable white frames to facilitate handling. Use these to teach the different primary colours to be child.

**Size:** 10cm x 10cm x 5 cm

Age group 3 yrs

Kshs. 1,870.00

## vi. MONTESSORI COLOUR BOX 2.

The Montessori colour Box 2 introduces secondary and tertiary colors as well as, the language of colors. The box contains 22 tablets, a pair each of: red, blue, yellow, orange, green, purple, brown, pink, gray, black and white.

**Size:** 10cm x 26cm x 5 cm

Age group 3 yrs.

Kshs. 3,130.00



# montessori sensorials

## vii. MONTESSORI COLOUR BOX 3.

The Montessori colour Box 3 consists of 63 tablets, seven shades of nine colours, red, yellow, blue, green, orange, purple, brown, pink, and green, tile has durable white frames to facilitate handling, to start with children will work with one shade of color and after the completion of all the colour box exercises with a clear understanding of colour names and shades, children will be able to orient themselves in a world of colour.

Age group

Size 230mm x 230mm x 50mm

Kshs. 6,800.00

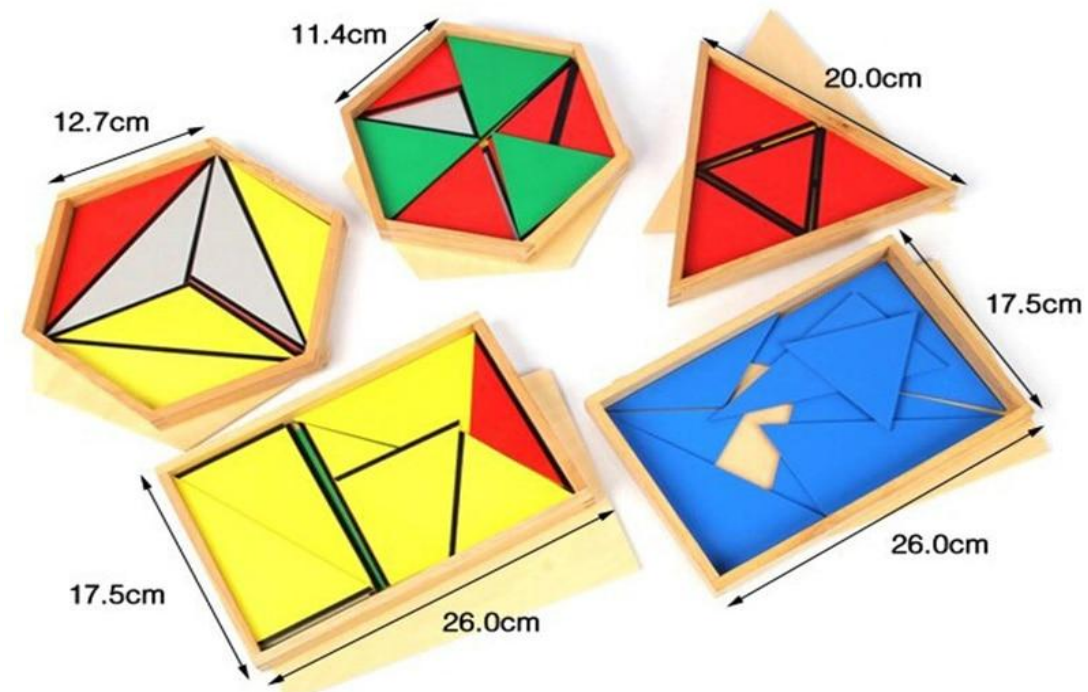
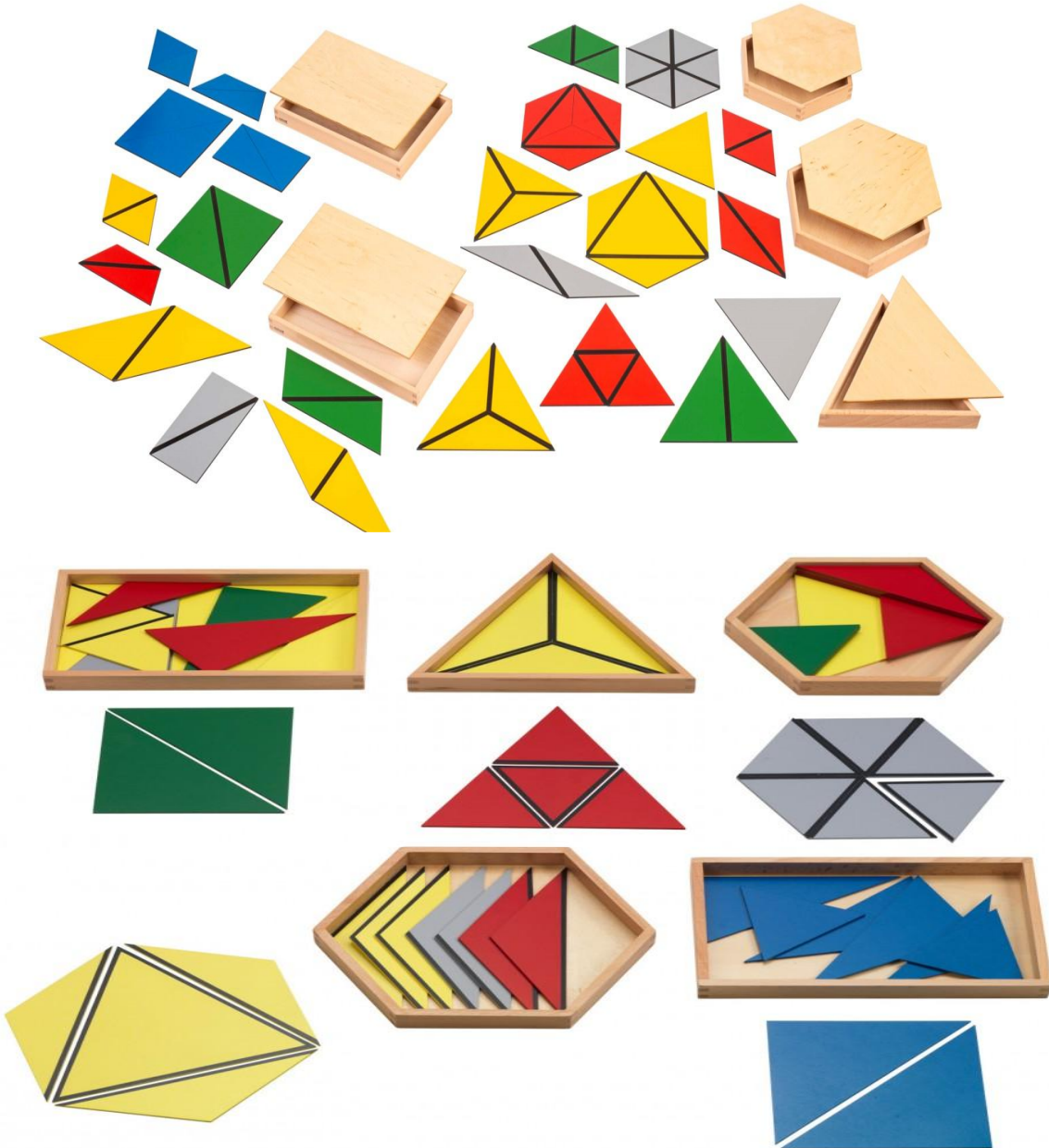




# montessori sensorials

## viii. MONTESSORI CONSTRUCTIVE TRIANGLES

The Montessori Constructive triangles has 5 sets of different triangles in a set they assist a child Word lessons on geometric surfaces, Preparation for the geometry, Montessori material for children from 4 years, active compilation of new figures and to Learn the importance of the triangle.





# montessori practical life

Practical life Montessori materials are to prepare a child for life and to develop order, concentration, coordination, and a sense of personal independence through a series of real-life exercises.

## MONTESSORI DRESSING FRAMES

Frame with fasteners for practicing different types of fasteners namely

### i. MONTESSORI BUTTONING FRAME.

The Montessori Buttoning frame to develop the finger control and dexterity to manipulate buttons and indirectly guides the child to independence concentration and acquiring coordination of movement.

Age group 3 yrs  
Size 30cm x 25cm x 2cm  
Kshs. 1,590.00 each



# montessori practical life

## ii. MONTESSORI LACE FRAME.

The Montessori lace frame helps children on knowing how to string up laces and tie them together.

Age group  
Size 30cm x 25cm  
Kshs 1,590.00



## iii. MONTESSORI ZIP FRAME.

The Montessori zipper frame is an innovative, practical, and versatile educational tool to help children to dress independently.

Age group 3 yrs  
Size 30cm x 25cm x 2cm  
Kshs. 1,590.00 each

# montessori practical life

## i. MONTESSORI PRESS BUTTON FRAME.

The Montessori press button frame is an innovative, practical, and versatile educational tool to help the children on how to place one button on top of the other and press together.

Age group

Size 30cm x 25cm x 2cm

Kshs. 1,590.00 each





# montessori language

Montessori language materials will assist a child to understand, recognize, analyze, and practice important parts of language through playful methods.

## i.MONTESSORI INSET SHAPES

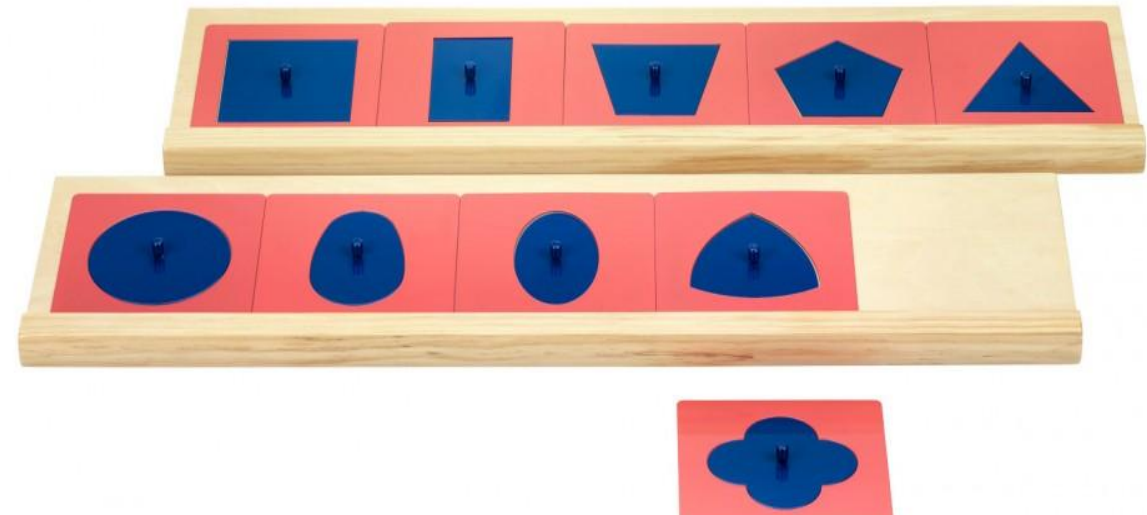
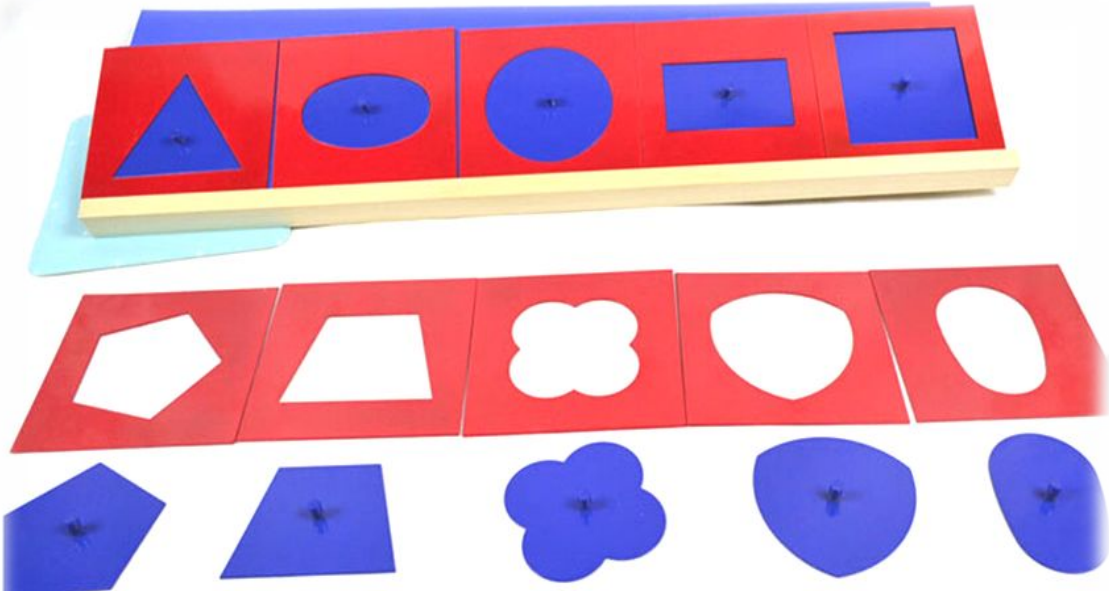
These ten, wooden Montessori blue shapes with knobs and matching bases give children the option of using the shapes as stencils or for shape recognition and matching. The inset shape sets, each with 5 shapes will help children gain mastery over control of small movements, develop control of a pencil (pressure, and steadiness) and develop a geometric sense. A great hands-on learning tool for any classroom.

Age group: 4 years

Round Shape Set (5 round shapes)- Size: 70cm x 16cm x 0.6cm Kshs 2,500.00

Angular Shape Set (5 angular shapes)- Size: 50cm x 10cm x 0.6cm Kshs. 2,500.00

Round Shape Set (5 round shapes) & Angular Shape Set (5 angular shapes) Size: 1100 x 100 x 12 mm Kshs. 4,800.00



# montessori language

## ii. MONTESSORI MOVEABLE ALPHABET

The Montessori moveable alphabet is a wooden box containing 21 x 5 wooden letters each (consonants / sounds) red  
5 x 10 wooden letters each (vowels / vowels) blue. After learning the letter sounds, the children use the Movable Alphabet to write words as well as to get deeper familiarity with the letters for future exercises in composing words. The wooden box comes with a wooden lid for ease of storage. Each letter is made from wood and 6mm thick.

Age group. 5 yrs  
Size 39cm x 34cm x 5 cm  
Kshs 3,280.00



# montessori language

## ii. MONTESSORI SET SANDPAPER UPPERCASE AND LOWERCASE LETTERS

The Montessori Sandpaper letter are wooden cards with card textured letters. it contains 26 uppercase letters painted in blue and 26 lowercase letters painted in red. They assist a child in tactile and visual stimulation as they learn the sound and shape of a letter through tracing along the letter shapes.

Age group. 2 yrs  
Size 25cm x 18cm x 7 cm  
Kshs 3,400.00



## UTILITY CAR SET

This sturdy set of six utility cars are perfect for toddler play. They are each handcrafted from cypress/Pine and plywood then hand painted with a water based paint and varnish. The set includes an ambulance, fire truck, police car, taxi, sports car, and pickup truck. Available together as a set of six cars or individually, their beauty is in their simplicity and raw, yet sturdy design.



Size: 12cm x 6cm x 5 cm (each car)      Kshs 750.00  
Set. of 6 cars Kshs 3,900.00

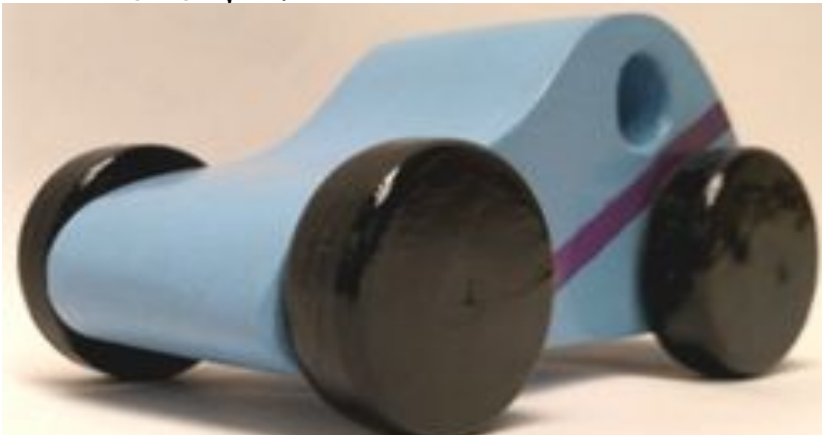




**POLICE CAR**

Size: 12cm x 9cm x 8 cm

Kshs 7,50.00



**SPORTS CAR**

Size: 12cm x 7cm x 8 cm.

Kshs. 750.00

**FIRE TRUCK**

Size: 12cm x 7cm x 8 cm

Kshs 750.00



**PICK-UP TRUCK**

Size: 12cm x 7cm x 8 cm

Kshs. 750.00



**AMBULANCE**

Size: 12cm x 9cm x 8 cm

Kshs 750.00



**TAXI**

Size: 11cm x 7cm x 8 cm

Kshs. 750.00

## STACKING VEHICLES



### STACKING WHEEL LOADER

Size: 23cm x 10cm x 9 cm

Kshs. 2,100.00





### STACKING DUMP TRUCK

Size: 17cm x 10cm x 9 cm

Kshs 2,100.00



### STACKING CEMENT MIXER

Size: 16cm x 11cm x 8cm

Kshs. 2,100.00



## SPECWOOD STACKING TRAIN

Get your child's fun and learning off to a rolling start with the Specwood stacking train. The train set consists of three flatbed cars, ten wooden shapes and six animals which all stack neatly on the train cars. This train will provide several modes of play including stacking, building, sorting, and car rolling, and imaginative playing whilst building the child's fine motor skills, shape recognition and creativity.



# custom-made storage boxes



Specwood is also involved in bespoke making of artwork and storage boxes of various sizes and design, The boxes are well assembled to withstand any impact on transit and are easy to carry, properly varnished and The handles are properly fixed to withstand heavy lifting and weight. They are also fixed with lockable tops to allow safety of its content.

The interior is padded to protect the artworks from movements and damage and safe keeping especially when transporting them overseas.





# custom-made storage boxes





# karura forest natural playground



This was a different and fun project! Specwood enhanced the experience of visitors to the Amani Garden at Karura through provision of a creative and natural play area. The brief was to create a rustic, forest themed playground using logs from fallen trees in the Karura forest



