

Different types of play

- Symbolic Play - The ability to use actions, objects, or ideas to represent other actions, objects, or ideas. As children get older they will use one object to represent another.
- Socio-dramatic Play - This refers to when children are acting out scenes from stories. They use the knowledge they have already learnt.
- Social Play- When children interact with one another, they learn about different social interactions and understand different emotions and feelings.
- Creative Play - This form of play allows children to express themselves and develop self expression.
- Communication play- Using words and gestures to communicate with peers.
- Dramatic Play- Play where children decide roles to play.
- Risky Play - This allows the child to learn about risk taking under close Supervision
- Exploratory Play - Children explore the world and their local surroundings.
- Fantasy Play - This type of play allows children to use their imagination to create fantasy play ideas.
- Imaginative Play. Children role play and act out various experiences.
- Locomotor Play - This play involves children moving their bodies.
- Mastery Play- This play focuses on what children do and do not have control of and how it makes them feel.
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- Object Play- Play Children may perhaps use objects in a purpose they are not designed for providing them with the flexibility to explore different uses
- Role Play - Play that uses imagination to act out roles they have come into contact with.