



Preschool Outcomes Measure National Tool

Suggested materials for executive function

The Preschool Outcomes Measure National Tool assessment experiences incorporate the following suggested materials for executive function. We encourage you to choose materials that are appropriate to what is usually available in your preschool setting.

- A range of different puzzles, including form puzzles, posting puzzles, puzzles with large handles (mobility), nested puzzles, matching piece puzzles (e.g., numeral to group of objects, mother to baby) or more-complex multi-piece jigsaws of 30 pieces.
- Table-top games with rules that require matching, turn-taking, and include rule changes. For example, matching, memory and concentration games, bingo or card games like Snap.
- Construction materials, such as loose parts, blocks, snappable bricks, recycled boxes and containers, pop-sticks, marble runs, or construction toys with connecting parts.
- Any play corner or space with furniture, props or dress-ups that supports imaginative play (e.g., kitchen corner, shop, car corner, veterinarian or hospital).
- Outdoor pretend play props (e.g., for mud play, sandpit, cubby, outdoor kitchen, scooters or bikes, boat or another vehicle).
- Obstacle course play equipment (indoor or outdoor).
- A soft, small ball for 'Silent ball'.
- Two pencils or something that can be tapped for 'Pencil tap' (one for you and one for the child).
- A range of small, sortable objects or toys with clear attributes (shape, colour, texture and size) and containers for sorting and classifying.
- (Optional) Clap sticks or instruments for rhythm games (can use body percussion).
- Printable 2-page resources available on the [POM Professional Learning Hub](#) for:
 - Auditory Bingo – Bingo cards with images for children to mark
 - Everyday sounds recall – Everyday sounds treasure hunt cards
 - Look and find – Look and find checklist

