



Sociodramatic Pretend Play Themes & Props

Babies

- Baby doll
- Baby clothes
- Baby diapers
- Baby wipes
- Baby powder
- High chair
- Baby food (i.e apple sauce)
- Bottle
- Crib
- Blanket
- Stroller
- Container for giving baby a bath
- Soap & water
- Towel

Beach

- Swim suit
- Towel
- Large container of sand
- Large container of water
- Bucket & shovel
- Inner tube, surfboard, raft or other water toys
- Whistle for lifeguard

Birthday Party

- Birthday cake
- Candles
- Cups, plates, bowls
- Utensils
- Party hats
- Wrapping paper / tape
- Balloons
- Noisemakers
- Camera

Camping

- Tent
- Sleeping bags
- Flashlight
- Sticks and red paper "fire"
- Marshmallows
- Fishing rod / fish
- Toy bears

Car Wash

- Bikes, wagons, and large toy cars to wash
- Hose
- Soap
- Bucket
- Sponge
- Towel

Castle

- Prince / princess costume: crown, scepter
- Knight costume: sword, shield
- Toy hobby horse
- Large box or pop-up tent to serve as a castle

Cooking

- Pretend kitchen set
- Table & chairs
- Cups, plates, bowls
- Pots & pans
- Velcro food that can be sliced
- Plastic / wooden food
- Empty food boxes
- Dry rice, pasta or beans
- Measuring cups
- Funnel
- Utensils
- Play-doh™
- Chef's hat
- Apron

Farm

- Toy animals
- Blocks/boxes to make pens for the animals
- Shredded paper "hay"

Fast-Food Restaurant

- Box with square hole for the drive-through window
- Poster board menu
- Car
- Pretend food / drinks
- Take-out containers/bags



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Fire Station

- Firefighter's hat
- Red wagon "firetruck"
- Hose
- Walkie-talkie
- Silly-string for "fire extinguisher"
- Red crepe paper "fire"

Grocery Store

- Shopping cart
- Shopping bags
- Cash register
- Wallet or purse
- Pretend money
- Shelves
- Empty food boxes / containers
- Pretend food

Hair Stylist

- Chair
- Apron or smock
- Spray bottle
- Hair clips, head bands, etc.
- Wigs
- Brush
- Comb
- Pretend scissors (no blade)

Hospital

- Stethoscope
- Rubber gloves
- Lab coat or scrubs
- Band-aid
- Thermometer
- Toy syringe
- Blood pressure cuff

Ice Cream Truck

- Wagon or car for ice cream truck
- Poster board menu
- Toy ice cream & cones
- Empty containers of chocolate syrup, sprinkles, etc.
- Play money

Movie Theater

- Tickets
- Popcorn, soda, candy
- Seats
- Movie screen

Paleontologist

- Container of sand/dirt
- Dinosaur toys to bury in dirt
- Bucket, shovel, brushes
- Magnifying glass

Pet Store

- Stuffed animals
- Boxes or blocks for cages
- Collars
- Leashes
- Food/water dishes
- Brushes
- Sale signs

Pirates

- Pirate costume: eye patch, bandana, hat, etc.
- Sword
- Box or air mattress "ship"
- Parrot
- Raft
- Flag
- Treasure chest
- Map
- Plastic gold coins or jewelry for "treasure"

Police Station

- Police officer hat
- Badge
- Handcuffs
- Walkie Talkie
- Car
- Whistle
- Notepad & paper for writing tickets
- Traffic signs



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Restaurant

- Table & chairs
- Tray
- Pen & notepad to take orders
- Cups, plates & bowls
- Utensils
- Pretend food

Snow Storm

- Winter clothing
- Packing peanuts or cotton balls for “snow”
- Crumpled balls of white paper for “snow balls”
- Snow shovel
- Sled

Veterinarian’s Office

- Stuffed animals
- Stethoscope
- Prescription pad
- Clipboard
- Surgical tools
- Lab coat or scrubs
- Rubber gloves
- Surgical mask
- Band-aid
- Elastic bandage wrap
- Surgical tape