

10 Great STEM Toys

There are plenty of ways to have fun while fostering interest in science, technology, engineering and math.

STEM Solutions

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Clifford the Big Red Dog Kitchen Science Kit

Think of it as chemistry with a Big Red Dog. Preschoolers will feel like real scientists as they play with the test tubes, measuring cups, funnel and tray in this great kit (\$19.99 at amazon.com). With a little help from mom or dad they can observe kitchen-safe chemical reactions, grow simple crystals and make slime, among other simple scientific experiments. Lab coat not included.

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