

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Cause-and-effect toys teach children that when they do something to an item, it makes something else happen. This helps children understand that they can influence the world around them.



Teaching kids that their **actions affect the world** is an important life skill, and **cause-and-effect** toys and items are great for this! For example, when you **push** a button on a pop-up toy, a lion appears, and another button shows a panda. **Pushing down** on a car makes it drive away, **hitting a ball** with a hammer makes it roll, and **pressing a button** on a musical toy starts the music. Even at mealtime, a child might **throw food** to watch it fall, which gets a reaction from the caregiver.

