



# Reflections on Learning<sup>TM</sup>

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## Success from 'attractive' toys

Brand new and available exclusively from Reflections on Learning® are a range of wooden construction toys with magnetic connectors to enable young children to achieve success when building them every time. Sets include: Dinosaurs, Mini Vehicles and Larger Vehicles.

'Magnetic' construction sets are by no means a new concept but these toys are different because the magnets sit inside a housing which rotates so that whenever two magnets come together they will always attract and never repel adding to the ease by which construction can be achieved. In addition, the connection once formed, can also be rotated without the magnetic connection falling apart. This means children can place any components together in any position and once the magnets 'lock', they can be articulated and set up in lifelike positions and poses. Dinosaurs can be made to stoop and graze, stand tall or to prepare themselves for battle. Characters and vehicles are lifelike and fun to play with and the wood they are made from is environmentally friendly FSC beech.

The Dinosaurs range consists of a realistic Tyrannosaurus Rex, Stegosaurus, Triceratops and Brachiosaurus. Each model consist of just 6 component pieces which can quickly be formed together to create the completed dinosaur. All six dinosaurs follow the same convention of two half body parts (front and rear) and four legs. Dinosaurs cost just £9.99 (+VAT) each.

A mini vehicles set includes a Helicopter, Train, Truck and an Aeroplane. These models have just two parts to them, effectively a front and back half providing a great 'first challenge' to young technologists. To add to the realism of these models they have articulating wooden parts built into

them such as rotating wheels and propellers to make them look more lifelike and behave like the real thing. This set is available for just £12.99 (+VAT).

At a higher level and providing differentiation for children with better coordination and fine motor skills are a set of larger transportation vehicles including a Fire Engine, Train and a Refuse Truck. Consisting of 12 pieces they encourage logical thinking and enable children to gain technological success and to see how an axle works, a wheel rotates etc. These larger models are priced individually at just £14.99 (+VAT) each.



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