



FAVOURITE TOYS : JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED!

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This classic doctor's bag has been, I am guessing, our most enduring, regularly used toy. Of course it helps that it is made of wood and not plastic and has withstood the test of time, over-zealous budding anesthetists included (that would be my son I am referring

to!) My daughter was gifted her kit when she turned 3 and the role-playing is showing no signs of decline - it is just a little more sophisticated these days! She is now 9. Over time we have added other items like cotton wool and bandaids, a pad and pencil for prescriptions and a real but broken mobile phone/pager...

Unfortunately this lovely version from FAO Schwarz is presently out of stock (hopefully they will re-stock soon) but [this](#) gorgeous kit from [Haba](#) is just *perfect*. And [this](#) fabulous version for the older child from the brilliant [Seedling](#) range is nothing short of impressive with its multitude of realistic equipment - it comes with a real working stethoscope, an observation journal, medical checklist, surgical hat, disposable tongue depressors and a carabineer pen! Now, *how* cool is that ?!

- Sara

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