

# SAND TRAY CATEGORIES

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| <p><b>People</b></p>         | <p>Family groups<br/>           Brides &amp; grooms<br/>           Occupational<br/>           Hobbies<br/>           Stage-of-life figures<br/>           Historical figures</p>   |
| <p><b>Animals</b></p>        | <p>Prehistoric- dinosaurs are necessary, especially if working with children<br/>           Zoo/wild- things you'd see at the zoo; alligators/crocodiles, penguins, bears, etc<br/>           Farm/domestic- lots of horses (preadolescent girls)<br/>           Birds- parrots, eagles, storks, penguins, flamingos, etc<br/>           Insects- roaches, spiders, flies, caterpillars<br/>           Sea life- whales, sharks, octopus, etc</p>   |
| <p><b>Buildings</b></p>      | <p>Houses: single family, apartment buildings, simple, ornate, cabins, burned out &amp; damaged houses<br/>           Business/civil: schools, office buildings, gas stations, prisons, garages<br/>           Religious- churches, pagodas, temples, mosques<br/>           Historical- castles, forts, teepees, miniatures of the twin towers, pyramids</p>   |
| <p><b>Transportation</b></p> | <p>Cars: typical family cars, SUVs, minivans, police cars, limousines, racing cars, taxis, etc<br/>           Trucks: military, farm trucks, emergency/rescue vehicles, dump trucks, bulldozers, buses (school, Greyhound)<br/>           Flight vehicles- airliners, military planes, helicopters, jet plans, space ships and rockets<br/>           Nautical- fishing boats, canoes, yachts, ocean liners, submarines, rowboats<br/>           Other- motorcycles, bicycles, train cars, covered wagons, Cinderella-type carriage</p> |

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| <b>Vegetation</b>         | <p>Trees- pine, trees with and without leaves, trees with autumn-colored leaves, palm and Christmas trees</p> <p>Other- bushes, hedges, cacti, flowers</p>  |
| <b>Fences/Gates/Signs</b> | <p>Fences<br/>Gates<br/>Barricades<br/>Signs<br/>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Railroad tracks</li><li>• Nets</li></ul>   |
| <b>Natural Items</b>      | <p>Sea shells<br/>Large, small, broken, "pretty", "ugly", broken</p> <p>Vegetation<br/>Dried flowers, interestingly shaped branches/twigs, dried seedpods</p> <p>Rocks<br/>Colorful, interesting shapes, fossils, minerals (fool's gold, crystals, quartz, etc)</p> |
| <b>Fantasy</b>            | <p>Magical<br/>Magical animals<br/>Monsters<br/>Folklore<br/>Cartoon &amp; comic book figures<br/>Movie characters</p>  |



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| <b>Spiritual/<br/>Mystical</b>                     | Western: pastors, rabbis, priests, cross/crucifix, Star of David, angels, bibles, torah<br>Other religious: Buddhas, Day of the Dead skeletons, Confucius, Ganesh<br>Mystical- magic or crystal balls, gold, crystals, mirrors, pyramid, gargoyles, Olympians<br>Other- Venus, Nile River Goddess, Isis, Shiva |
| <b>Landscaping &amp;<br/>other<br/>accessories</b> | Sky/celestial<br>Topographical<br>Monuments<br>Other <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Wishing well</li><li>◦ Treasure chests</li><li>◦ Coffin</li><li>◦ Bridges</li></ul>   |
| <b>Household<br/>Items</b>                         | Furniture: bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, living room, TV set, rocking chair baby carriage<br><br>Tools- ladders, wheelbarrow, rakes, forks<br><br>Other: dishes, utensils, beer/wine bottles, food, garbage cans, mailbox, windmill, benches   |
| <b>Miscellaneous<br/>Items</b>                     | Medical items<br>Drugs/alcohol<br>Spatula/brush  |