

APPENDIX 2: ASSESSMENT TEMPLATE

Toy Name _____

Target Age _____

Section 1: Characteristics of a 'Good Toy'

The toy is fun to play with, is accessible and inclusive, and has good play value
(see "Characteristics of a 'Good Toy'" criteria on page 9).

RATING (Check one for each row) _____

	POOR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Fun and Engaging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Easy to Use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supports Skill Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inclusive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If all rows are checked 'Good' or Excellent, continue to Section 2.
Otherwise, skip to Section 5.

Section 1 supporting notes (optional):



Section 2: Prime STEAM Attributes

The toy affords all six characteristics that should underlie a STEAM toy
(see “Prime STEAM Attributes” criteria on page 10).

RATING (Check one for each row)

	POOR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Real World Relevance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Active Involvement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Logical Thinking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Free Exploration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supports Step-By-Step Learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If all rows are checked ‘Good’ or ‘Excellent’, continue to Section 3.
Otherwise, skip to Section 5.

Section 2 supporting notes (optional):

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Section 3: Specific STEM Categories

The toy supports one or more learning goals in at least two STEM subjects (see “Specific STEM Categories” criteria on page 12).

RATING (Check one for each row)

	YES	NO
Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mathmatics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If two or more rows are checked ‘Yes,’ continue to Section 4.
Otherwise, skip to Section 5.

Section 3 supporting notes (optional):

Section 4: Approved — Congratulations! Your toy meets all the requirements to be categorized as a STEAM toy.

Section 5: Failed — Unfortunately, your toy does not meet the requirements to be categorized as a STEAM toy.