

Happy little travellers

RIDING HIGH

Travelling with young children can often be a challenge – and tired little legs aren't the best when it comes to rushing for planes or trains. That's where the Trunki ride-on suitcase comes into its own. Toddlers will be happy to climb aboard lovable monster the Gruffalo. All you have to do is pull...

Gruffalo Trunki, £40, Trunki

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Snap it up

Budding David Baileys can start early with this fully functioning (and virtually indestructible) digital camera. Kids can capture great shots, make movies and edit on the camera, or hook it up to the TV or PC to play games or watch videos.

Kidizoom Plus digital camera, £49.95, VTech

ON THE NURSERY FLOOR

Contemporary foldable cot

THE PRODUCT

This super-cool cot is the most covetable baby product we've seen in ages.

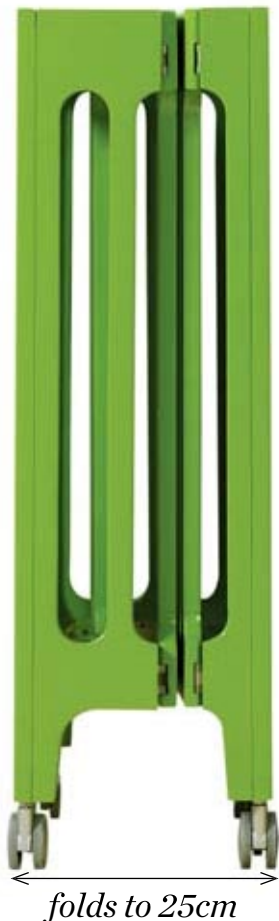
THE SPEC

With two mattress heights and lockable castors, the solid birchwood Alma folds away when not in use. Great if you've got a baby visiting your home.

GET ADVICE

Looking forward to a new arrival? Book a free consultation in your local branch with one of our nursery advisers for expert advice on buying for your baby.

Alma cot, £300, **Bloom**



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play as you go

Make long journeys a breeze with these travel-sized kids' favourites

1. SCRABBLE CARDS

The card version of this classic game offers three fun ways of playing. £12.50, **Mattel**

2. MAPOMINOES EUROPE

Match up the country cards to travel around the world. £9.50, **Wildcard Games**

3. RUBIK'S CUBE

A 1980s cult classic, this mind-boggling cube is just the thing to keep them occupied for hours. £9.95, **Drumond Park**

4. PASS THE PIGS

Just shake and go! This play-anywhere game comes with its own carry case. £7.75, **Winning Moves**

5. CONNECT 4

Drop your checkers into the rows to get four and win. £9.95, **Hasbro**

Trunks, from top:

Purple tuck box, £97, red attaché trunk, £151, and green steamer trunk, £161. All **John Lewis**





HAPPY TRAVELS

This adaptable 3-in-1 pushchair and carrycot changes into each of these practical options



- 1 PROTECTIVE**
The detachable fabric carrycot comes with an Aerosleep mattress to keep your baby cool and guarded against dust, pollen and house mites.
- 2 VERSATILE**
Clipped on to the chassis, the carrycot becomes a pushchair suitable for use from birth.
- 3 INDIVIDUAL**
The base's reversible handlebars mean your baby can face both forwards and backwards. It also comes with a tailored fabric seat cover.

Bugaboo Cameleon 3-in-1 pushchair and carrycot, £748.95, **Bugaboo**

Q&A

Charlotte Flack, Assistant Buyer, Children's Shoes

Q My eight-year-old son is going through a serious growth spurt and his school shoes, which I bought only a few weeks ago, are already too small. Would it be alright for me to buy him shoes that are a size too big, so that they last longer?

A As a general rule, if a child's foot is right up to the end of the shoe, then it's too small. There should be a thumb's width of space between the toes and the front of the shoe. However, buying shoes that are too large is not recommended, as shoes that are too big can do as much harm as those that are too small, and growing feet are easily damaged. All John Lewis shops offer a free children's shoe-fitting service, with professionally trained advisers to help you find the right shoes for your child.

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