**Ideas for Props for Dramatic Play**

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| **The Beach** blanketspicnic basketbeach umbrellasunglassesbeach ballpretend suntan lotion  | beach towelbuckets and shovelsshellslawn chairsstraw hatsplay picnic foods  | Beach Boys musicswimming capssurfboardSnorkelsfinsflip flops  |

**Flower Shop**

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| plastic flowerswatering canseedsflorist smockflower/garden magazinesgarden hats  | dsmall garden toolspotting soilvasesGarden glovesribbonorder book and pen  | cash register/moneyphoneplastic potsStyrofoam squaresbaskets  |

**Restaurant**

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| tablecloth napkins dishes tablewear  | menus (made w/ food pics) order pads/pencils Sign for restaurant aprons  | hats Cash register trays play food  |

**Veterinarian**

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| stuffed animalscotton ballsgauzesurgical maskspamphlets on animals  | plastic glovesplay moneyneedless syringesexam tableempty medicine bottles  | pet brusheswhite lab coatpet carriersmagnifying glassstethoscope  |

**Fire Fighter**

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| yellow rubber raincoatsbootsold vacuum hosephone  | whistlefire hatsstepladderflashlight  | fire safety posterswalkie-talkiesglovesbaby dolls (to rescue)  |

**Plumber**

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| piping - shapes, sizestoolstoolbox  | measuring devicesspigotsplungers hose/nozzles  | hardware store flyersold shirt (w/ logo on pocket)  |

**Bakery**

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| fresh playdoughmeasuring spoonsrolling pinsapronsoven mittscookie sheets  | pictures of baked goodschefs hatmuffin tinscake pansmixing bowlsspoons  | cake decoratorsorder padsrecipescookie cuttersflour shakercupcake papers  |

**Post Office**

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| envelopespostcardsstamps (seals/stickers)boxes or packagesdufflebagjunk mail  | mailboxscalemailperson hatstickerspaper punch  | cash registerold blue shirtcash registerpens, pencils,paper  |

**Fishing**

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| boat (box)styrofoam packingwormsnettackle box  | sinkers/bobbersfishing hatpole w/ string,fish (w/ magnets)  | binocularsfishing magazinescamerathermos  |

**Campping / Forest Ranger**

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| canteenflashlighttentknapsackgrill fake campfiresticks w/ marshmallowsbinoculars  | small skilletmosquito-nettingnature booksfood suppliessleeping bagsthermosfishing poles  | fly swatterplastic antssmall coolerlawn furnitureorange vestspaper plates  |

**House Painter**

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| smockspaint brushespaint rollersbuckets of water  | paintragspaint trayscap  | old shirtsstep laddercolor sample wheels  |

**Astronaut**

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| helmetairtankearphonesglobe  | control panelmoonbootsflagmoonrocks  | walkie-talkiesstar decalsa rocketshipfood in plastic bags  |

**Jewelry Store**

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| old jewelry necklaces, braceletscash register  | play moneydisplay case  | jewelry boxesmall mirrors  |

**Shoe Store**

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| lots of shoesshoe boxescash registerplay moneyruler or foot measurer  | shoestringsshoe hornsackspictures of shoeshook w/ service numbers  | small chairsfull-length mirrorshoe polish (empty)order padextra shoe laces  |

**Doctor / Nurse**

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| paper nurses hatssurgical masks/bootiesstethoscopecotton ballsband aidstelephonescale  | white aprons or lab coatsmall flashlighthot water bottlegauzerubber glovesdolls/doll bedssyringes (w/o needles)  | empty medicine bottlehospital gowndoctor bagx-raysthermometerrx pad/filesold crutches  |
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**Gas Station / Auto Mechanic**

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| tools/tool boxsteering wheelsplay moneywork clothesoil cansgas hose  | cash registersqueegee/bucketposter with pricestire gaugecar keysfunnel (for oil)  | ragstire pumpauto supply cataloguegas can (new)used/washed or new auto parts  |

**Office Worker**

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| deskname plateold forms/filestypewriterbriefcasememo pad  | phones/phone bookspaper/pens/pencilscalculatorstampsold computer  | staplerpaperclipsjunk mailpen holderrolodex  |

**Police Officer**

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| pad for writing ticketssmall clipboardpolice hatstop signs  | license platesblue shirtwalkie-talkiebadge  | 911 signsblack beltsteering wheelwhistle  |

**Grocery Store**

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| play foodcheck out areaegg cartonspaper bags  | cash registerplay moneysale flyersgrocery cart/basket  | apronspurses/walletsplastic fruit/vegetablescoupons  |

**Car Wash**

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| tricyclesbucketswater  | bucketsspongessqueegees  | hosecar wash signsplay money  |

**Pizza Parlor**

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| discarded pizza boxesplay moneyorder padphones  | bakery apronscash registerstoveplay pizza cutter  | prep areacardboard circles(pizzas) with felt on one sidefelt toppings - green  |