Children from poor Roman families had to work hard, but they still found some time to play.

Children from rich Roman families did not have to work and had more time to play because they had slaves to do all the work in the house.

The Romans favorite toys and games were:

Balls
Bats
Board games
Hobbyhorses
Kites
Models of people
Models of animals
Hoops
Stilts
Knucklebones (like Jacks)
Boy's Games
War games Wooden sword
fights Wrestling Tag
Girl's Games

Rag dolls Wax dolls Board games	
Children also played with their pets	
Dogs Pigeons Ducks Quail Geese Monkeys - though these were rare Cats after 100AD	