

The Ten Best Children's bikes

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6. Kiddimoto £89.99

This showstopper of a bike gives learners the confidence to balance and then add pedalling later. The downside is it's quite expensive for a bike that will soon be changed.
www.hippychick.com; 01278 434 440

7. Giant MTX 250DS £195

A large company, Giant can afford to make their prices lower. These are all made to a high specification and are fully adjustable. Good for younger riders who want lots of gear changes.
www.giant-bicycles.com; 0115-9077 5900

8. Puky Crusader 20-3 £229

Reckoned by cycle experts to be one of the best starter bikes around, the Puky is pricey but holds its resale value well. Perfect for a six-year-old, it should last for about three years.
www.pukydirect.com; 01392 840 030

9. Ridgeback Destiny £189.99

Be wary of cheap bikes. Cheap often means heavy and that can put them off. And buy from a shop where they can adjust the bike to fit. Ridgeback makes good bikes at a decent price.
www.ridgeback.co.uk

10. LikeaBike Jumper £110

The problem with fitting stabilisers is that you are just putting off the moment of reckoning. So this is a great way for children to learn to balance from the start.
www.likeabike.co.uk; 01937 844 068