

PARENTS GUIDE

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HOW TO CHOOSE
THE PERFECT SET
THIS CHRISTMAS



BUYING A

SCALEXTRIC SET

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Important!

Each Scalextric Set Comes With Everything You Need To Get Racing Including:

- Track
- Power Supply
- Controllers
- Borders & Barriers
- At least 2 Cars

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Parents Guide To Choosing A Scalextric Set (... Wives & Girlfriends too!)

So your kids want a Scalextric set for Christmas? No doubt your children have been browsing the pages of catalogues, watching the adverts on TV and are probably totally confusing you with all the things they want for Christmas! And you want to do the right thing and get them exactly what they want on Christmas Day... But you're at a loss, which set was it, will it be right for them, where can I buy one, will it be something they use for a month and leave it in the cupboard?

At The Scalextric Shop we've been there, done that, many many times, so we've put together this handy, printable guide to buying the right Scalextric set for your child (or partner – Big Boys love Scalextric too!). We've broken down the current range of Scalextric Sets into age range, which also naturally breaks down the complexity of the set, so you can be 100% sure that what you are buying is going to be the perfect gift.

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Ages Ranges

Which set will be the best for my gift?

The Scalextric range is designed to cover the widest age range possible, from age 3 to 103! My daughter (yes girls love it too) started to show an interest in my Scalextric Layout at around 2 ½ years old. Although she could barely keep the car on the track for more than a few seconds, she found it fascinating that she could make this car fly round our living room by pressing a button, and indeed make it hit the sofa so spectacularly over and over again.

Each Scalextric set available in the current range is designed with a different age bracket in mind. Sets aimed at younger racers are normally much simpler in terms of track layout and detail on the cars included. As the age range increases, both complexity in the race track layout & the detail & realism of the cars included increases, with the top of the range digital sets offering the most realistic racing experience.

If you're buying for a partner who's just a big kid at heart, then our recommendation would be any of the Digital sets which offer tremendous entertainment value for Lads Race Nights or fun with friends and family!

Our Quick Reference Chart included in this guide is separated into the following age groups:

Age Range	Suitable Set Range
3 Years	My First Scalextric & Disney Micro Scalextric
4 Years	Micro Scalextric, My First Scalextric
5 Years	Micro Scalextric & Super Resistant Sets
6 Years	Micro Scalextric, Super Resistant & Standard Starter Sets
7-10 Years	Standard Scalextric Starter Sets, Film & TV Sets, Digital Starter Sets
11-14 Years	Majority Of Sets, Including some advance Digital sets
15 Years & Adult	All sets including advanced Digital sets.

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Scalextric Systems

So what sets are there and what's the difference?

The current Scalextric Range comprises of 4 systems. Some of which are interchangeable, some aren't. Here's a quick guide to the systems available currently:

Micro Scalextric – Ideal for younger racers or where space is very limited. The models and track in these sets is smaller and ideal for small hands to handle. The cars run slower and are less detailed than in other systems, so there's less parts to lose or break. Items from this system are not compatible with items from the standard Scalextric, Scalextric Digital or Scalextric Drift ranges.

Scalextric Standard – The standard range uses the traditional Analogue controllers and power supplies, just as Scalextric sets have done since they were first launched. There's a huge range of cars available for this system and it's very easy to set up. Track sections simply click together and the controllers just plug in. Set complexities run from basic Oval tracks to much more complex circuits. All cars and accessories in the current range are compatible with this range. Standard Scalextric sets can also be upgraded to Digital in the future if so desired.

Cars in this series range from Super Resistant, which can withstand even the hardest of knocks, to ultra-realistic and highly detailed Formula 1 and Touring car models. Items from this range are fully compatible with Scalextric Digital & Drift ranges.

Scalextric Digital – The most advanced system and also the most realistic racing experience, with lane changing, overtaking and multi-car races possible right out the box. The cars in this range are the most detailed and realistic. Ideal for older children, racing enthusiasts (and boyfriends / husbands) etc. Items from this range are fully compatible with Scalextric Standard & Drift ranges. As with standard sets, these are pretty much plug and play sets with the added requirement of configuring the digital cars. Full instructions are provided with each set.

Scalextric Drift – Focusing on the Japanese craze of Drift racing where cars are driven at high speeds, power-sliding round corners. These sets offer a great range of cars and track layouts suitable for age 7 to adult. As with standard sets, these are pretty much plug and play sets and use the same Analogue controllers as the standard sets.

Items from this range are fully compatible with Scalextric Standard & Digital ranges.





The system you ultimately choose to go for will depend on several factors; the age of the user, the physical space you have available where the set will be used, and the budget you have available.

Our quick reference table on Page 6 of this guide is designed to help you choose the right set to suit your needs.






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Choosing The Perfect Set

Quick Reference Chart – For Latest Prices Please Visit www.TheScalextricShop.co.uk

Age Range & Suitable Scalextric Sets		Retail Price £'s & Our Price	3 Years +	4 Years +	5 Years +	6 Years +	7-10 Years +	11-14 Years +	15 years to Adult
Micro Scalextric Ferrari Product Code: G1042		£40.00		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Mighty Minis Product Code: G1021		£45.00 £37.50		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
My First Scalextric Product Code: G1030		£35.00 £29.99	✓	✓	✓	✓			
My First Scalextric 2 Product Code: G1047		£45.00 £33.47	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Micro Scalextric Disney Pixar - Cars Product Code: G1059		£50.00 £44.50	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Micro Scalextric Pro Rally Product Code: G1055		£50.00 £44.50		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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<u>Micro Scalextric James Bond</u> Product Code: G1044		£50.00 £33.47		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<u>Vodafone McLaren Mercedes</u> Product Code: G1034		£40.00 £36.90		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>Micro Scalextric Need for Speed</u> Product Code: G1058		£40.00 £39.95		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>Micro Scalextric Bash 'n Crash</u> Product Code: G1049		£40.00 £29.99		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>The Simpsons - Skateboard</u> Product Code: G1017		£35.00 £27.95			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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<u>Powerslide</u> Product Code: C1156		£88.09 £67.00			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>James Bond 007 Quantum Of Solace</u> Product Code: C1220		£85.00 £79.97				✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>GT Pursuit</u> Product Code: C1195		£85.00 £72.50				✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>Start!</u> Product Code: C1203		£50.00 £39.98				✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>Street Cars</u> Product Code: C1238		£80.00 £59.99				✓	✓	✓	✓
<u>Speed Supreme</u> Product Code: C1219		£150.00 £112.49					✓	✓	✓




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Top Gear Powerlaps Product Code: C1218		£110.00 £83.10					✓	✓	✓
Rally Pro Championship Product Code: C1196		£110.00 £99.95					✓	✓	✓
Inner City Speed Product Code: C1194		£75.00 £56.29				✓	✓	✓	✓
Full Power Product Code: C1221		£160.00					✓	✓	✓
Supercar Clash Product Code: C1227K		£99.99			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vodafone McLaren Mercedes Product Code: C1240		£99.99 £74.99			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Speed Stars Product Code: C1243		£60.00 £44.99			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
World Championship Digital Set Product Code: C1202		£254.47					✓	✓	✓
Digital Super GT Product Code: C1201		£250.00					✓	✓	✓
James Bond 007 Quantum of Solace Digital Set Product Code: C1222		£200.00 £149.99					✓	✓	✓
Triple Cup Digital Set Product Code: C1223		£215.00 £179.95					✓	✓	✓
Pro GT Digital Product Code: C1242		£300.00 £289.95					✓	✓	✓

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Vodafone McLaren Mercedes Digital Product Code: C1214		£170.00 £160.00					✓	✓	✓
Digital Driver Product Code: C1197		£150.00 £100.00					✓	✓	✓
Street Pursuit Product Code: C1199		£109.00			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Street Sliderz Product Code: C1224		£100.00 £54.99			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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Extending Your Set

The vast array of accessories and extra track sections available for every Scalextric set is designed to ensure a Scalextric set is something everyone gets lasting enjoyment from.

Once you've got your Scalextric set up and running you may decide you want to expand the circuit to include more difficult turns and obstacles, add scenery to the trackside areas to make the layout more realistic etc. All of this is possible with the vast and varied range of accessories for both Scalextric Standard and Digital sets. From extra cars and spares, to extra track sections, to buildings & figures, the entire range of Scalextric Accessories is available now & in association with Amazon.co.uk at www.thescalextricsshop.co.uk.

A few examples from the Scalextric Range at The Scalextric Shop which make excellent gift ideas to accompany our Scalextric Sets.

Track Extension Packs



Cars



Buildings



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Visit our website at www.theScalextricShop.co.uk to browse our full range & for some expert hints and tips. Or why not drop us a line with your questions at sales@thescalextricshop.co.uk and we'll do our best to help.

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