

# Building Blocks 1 



## big. little. red.yellow.



Designed to be used with commercially available building blocks such as Duplo ${ }^{\circledR}$ and Lego ${ }^{\circledR}$. Kids often have difficulties processing all of the incoming sensory information from a task and dont know where to look or pay attention only to the things that make sense to them. There are many characteristics to pay attention to such as colour, size, shape, positioning, quantity etc. Kids need to know which are the important things to pay attention to, to help with the planning and sequencing of the task.

Attention to detail is required to work out how many you need, what comes next, as well as where do they go. Kids who are not interested in visual supports, often need to develop more efficient visual processing skills first to enable them to understand all of the detail of what they are looking at.

Building Blocks 1 is helpful in teaching kids 'how' to learn, so that they can increase their ability to pay attention to the strategies being taught to them. The instructions are designed to guide kids through the building step by step using visual guides and to reduce the amount of reliance on an adult telling them what to do next. Kids need to learn to 'look' for the answer when given a new toy to play with or a multiple step task rather than waiting for the prompt.

The worksheets are designed to support organisation and planning skills with a list of what you need, as well as the overall design of what you need to build. Kids can build on top of the actual worksheets to help with attention to detail.The Boardmaker PCS (Picture Communication Symbols) are used to help understand what to do.

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## Building Blocks 1

## Build up and up

## WHAT DO YOU NEED



Duplo® Blocks


Laminate
the pages


Use a container with seperate storage areas or put each color in a seperate bag. This is extremely important in reducing the sensory overload for kids.

## TIPS FOR HELPING YOUR CHILD



It is important to choose to start from either the top or the bottom. Do not start from the middle of a shape.


Get out on the table the correct number of blocks, so your child does not have to sort to find them.


Hand your child each block so that they can concentrate on where it goes rather than what they need.



Build on top of the actual workbook template. This makes it easier to point to what comes next.

## big. small. yellow.red.



build blocks


build blocks



$4 x$

build blocks


Instructions: Get 4 yellow blocks and 4 green blocks and build 2 towers


build blocks


Instructions: Get 4 red blocks and 1 yellow block


build blocks


Instructions: Get 3 yellow blocks and 3 green


build blocks

Instructions: Get 3 red blocks and 3 blue blocks and build a tower.


build blocks


Instructions: Get 4 big green blocks and build the tower.



Instructions: Get 4 big yellow blocks and build the tower.


build blocks


## 4x



Instructions: Get 4 big red blocks and 4 big blue blocks and build 2 towers.


build blocks


Instructions: Get 4 big green blocks and 4 big yellow blocks and build 2 towers.


build blocks


Instructions: Get 2 big red blocks and 2 big green blocks and the tower.


build blocks


Instructions: Get 2 big blue blocks and 2 big yellow blocks and the tower.


build blocks


Instructions: Get 3 yellow blocks and 3 red blocks


build blocks

Instructions: Get 3 green blocks and 3 blue blocks and build the tower.


get blocks

build blocks



get blocks

build blocks

Instructions: Get 2 big blue blocks and 2 big red blocks and build the tower.


build blocks

Instructions: Get 3 big red blocks and 3 small red blocks and build the tower.


build blocks



get blocks

build blocks



get blocks

build blocks


Instructions: Get 1 big red blocks and 4 small yellow blocks and build the tower.


build blocks


Instructions: Get 1 big green block and 3 small blue blocks and build the tower.








get blocks

build blocks



build blocks


Instructions: Get 5 small red blocks and make the stairs.


get blocks
build blocks




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## Building Blocks 2




Designed to be used with commercially available building blocks such as Duplo ${ }^{\circledR}$ and Lego ${ }^{\circledR}$. Kids often have difficulties processing all of the incoming sensory information from a task and dont know where to look or pay attention only to the things that make sense to them. There are many characteristics to pay attention to such as colour, size, shape, positioning, quantity etc. Kids need to know which are the important things to pay attention to, to help with the planning and sequencing of the task.

Attention to detail is required to work out how many you need, what comes next, as well as where do they go. Kids who are not interested in visual supports, often need to develop more efficient visual processing skills first to enable them to understand all of the detail of what they are looking at.

Building Blocks 2 is helpful in teaching kids how to build recognisable objects. Some kids can build quite complex structures when they are choosing what they want to make, but find it difficult if you ask them to build something else. E.g.they might make fantastic cars or spaceships but if you ask them to build an elephant they wouldnt know where to start.These worksheets are a great introduction to the planning need for drawing, where kids need to identify the most promiment features to include e.g. Elephant - legs, stomach, head, trunk.

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## up. down. blue. green.



## Building Blocks 2

WHAT DO YOU NEED


Duplo ${ }^{\circledR}$ Blocks Also can be used with Lego ${ }^{\circledR}$ Blocks or other building blocks


Use a container with seperate storage areas or put each color in a seperate bag.This is extremely important in reducing the sensory overload for kids.

## TIPS FOR HELPING YOUR CHILD



It is important to choose to start from either the top or the bottom. Do not start from the middle of a shape.


Get out on the table the correct number of blocks, so your child does not have to sort to find them.


Talk about what parts of the object you are building e.g. legs of the elephant, then the trunk and tummy.


Build on top of the actual workbook template. This makes it easier to point to what comes next.

## up. down. blue. green.



get blocks

build blocks


Instructions: Get 3 small red blocks and 1 big red block to make the dog.



build blocks


Instructions: Get 3 small red blocks, 1 small green block and 2 large green blocks to make the tree.

build blocks





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build blocks



build blocks



get blocks

build blocks



get blocks

build blocks


Instructions: Get 4 small blue blocks and 6 large red blocks to build a butterfly.


build blocks




## get blocks



Instructions: Get8 small yellow blocks and 3 large yellow blocks to build a bridge.


build blocks


Instructions: Get 9 small blue blocks and 2 large blue blocks to build an elephant.

build blocks


Instructions: Get 1 small yellow block, 3 large yellow blocks and 9 small blue blocks to build a house.


build blocks


Instructions: Get 8 small yellow blocks and 2 large yellow blocks to build a camel.


build blocks


Instructions: Get 3 small green blocks and 4 large green blocks to build a helicopter.


Instructions: Get 6 small red blocks and 5 large red blocks to build the dog.


build blocks


Instructions: Get 7 small yellow blocks and 5 large yellow blocks to build a bear.


Building Blocks 2


Instructions: Get 3 small red blocks, 4 large red blocks, 1 small green block and 2 large green


build blocks


Instructions: Get 2 small blue blocks and 5 large blue blocks to build a whale.

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Instructions：Get 7 small green blocks and 5 large green blocks to build a building．


build blocks


Instructions: Get 5 small green blocks and 6 large green blocks to build a face.

build blocks


Instructions: Get 5 small blue blocks and 3 large green blocks to build a plane.


build blocks


Instructions: Get 5 small green blocks and 2 large green blocks to build the playground equipment.



Instructions: Get 5 small green blocks and 4 large green blocks to build an alligator.



Instructions: Get 1 small yellow, 1 large red, 1 small red, 1 large blue and 4 small blue blocks to build a


build blocks


Instructions: Get 10 small yellow, 10 small red, 1 large blue and 2 small blue blocks to build a jar full of candy.

