



BRILLIANT BLOCKS!

Blocks lend themselves to play that is versatile and can constantly change with children's interests and as they develop.

Building blocks can be used in a multitude of ways with children covering lots of areas of learning simultaneously. At the same time as they are investigating balancing, they can be developing their hand-eye coordination, problem solving and critical thinking skills.

IDEAS TO EXTEND BLOCK PLAY:

DIFFERENT LEVELS - add pallets, tree stumps or cable reels to give children different levels to explore.

MIRRORS - adding mirrors gives children the opportunity to explore symmetry, shape, light and reflection.

ADD MEASURING EQUIPMENT - children may enjoy exploring with tape measures and rulers.

MOVE BLOCKS OUTSIDE and see what happens!

ASK OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS – I wonder, Tell me about, what else could you try?

ADD LOOSE PARTS - the opportunities are endless and can link directly to your children's interests.

ADD BUCKETS AND/OR BAGS FOR CHILDREN TO EXPLORE - this will appeal to your transporters!

ADD MARK MAKING EQUIPMENT - clipboards, chalk, pencils and paper can support children to represent and record their ideas.

ADD PICTURES OF BUILDINGS - to spark children's interest or prompt discussion.

There is much research that supports block building as an effective tool to improve outcomes children across all areas of learning (source EEF).

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